



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 BERNHARD LANGER (-8, 63)

MODERATOR: Bernhard, great playing today. We shoot your age or better for the 12th time. Can you tell us about it?

LANGER: Yeah, it was fun. It's great to play well at home. This is 10 minutes from where I live and I love this tournament. I love sleeping in my own bed and I'll have it friends and family supporting me. But today was nearly flawless. I played some really nice golf. I kept the ball on the fairway of the team most of the time and hit some quality iron shots and made a few putts as well, which always helps.

MODERATOR: Obviously the conditions were different today than they were yesterday. Did you make any tweaks yourself from yesterday?

LANGER: No, not really, but vesterday was very challenging. It was windgassing from 15 to 35. You never quite knew what was happening. Just hit it the right second. Today was much more steady. Probably 10 miles away. I went fairly consistent out of the north. So it was less of a guessing game.

QUESTION: Bernhard, talk about the second hole and what boost that unlikely birdie gave you? Yeah, that was a big break. I hit a bad tee shot to the right and stopped short of the water and it's not a pinch draw. I had a branch in my way in the tree but I had a shot going very low. So instead of hitting a full 9 -iron or 8 -iron, I went with a low 6 iron and punched it up there. I got it to about 15 -16 feet and made a beautiful putt.

QUESTION: Did you miss the green on 17? Because that would have been your only miss crane of the day.

LANGER: It was, yeah. It was almost perfect. But it came up a foot short and rolled down the bank. I decided to put it up there and left it probably 10 feet short but made the 10 footer for par.

QUESTION: How much you made a lot of birdies but you got that fist pump with that par out in the porn. Is it to feel bogey -free and make that putt?

LANGER: Yeah, you want to keep the momentum going and don't want to drop shots. That always leaves a sour taste in your mouth but today I was able to manage without a bogey and put a few birdies up there.

QUESTION: You're gonna be going for your fourth title in your hometown event just talk about that opportunity.

LANGER: Yeah it's very special it's not many times that you win a tournament three times that I've done already and Florida has been very good to me won in Naples so we're on the other side a bunch of times and I've won this a few times and a couple other events so it's maybe a home advantage you know growing up on Bermuda and not growing up but living around Bermuda grass and putting these greens probably helps to be living here.