

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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BERNHARD LANGER (-3)

Q. Bernhard, I know it's not the finish you wanted but it wasn't easy out there today, was it?

BERNHARD LANGER: No, it's not easy. The greens are really firm and it was windy. Yeah, I made two three-putts on 11 and 18. That's never nice to finish with a three-putt, especially when you're 100 yards away with a pitching wedge in your hand. Not ideal, but it happens out here.

Q. I watched you yesterday in your pro-am, the greens were hard and you said (inaudible). Looks like you did.

BERNHARD LANGER: That was a joke.

Q. I know.

BERNHARD LANGER: No, I didn't. Playing 18, I had a pitching wedge, there was no spin, the ball just took off. Probably hit on the downslope, too. Just makes it that much harder when the greens are firm like that.

Q. Two-time former champ here, what is it about this course, why you play so well?

BERNHARD LANGER: I don't know. I think you need to drive it well to start off with because the rough, Bermuda rough is always tough. The ball sinks down and then you get flyers and knuckleballs, even less spin. So you've got to hit fairways, which is sometimes my strength, drive it fairly straight. Got to play smart and be aggressive on certain holes and not so much aggressive on others. I generally like fast greens and they're always fast here. They're good greens to putt on, so if you get hot with the putter you can make a bunch of putts here.

Q. Is there any extra pressure that maybe you're putting on yourself to get that win this year?

BERNHARD LANGER: No, not really. I would love to have a win, but hey, life goes on whether I have one more or one less, and one more year or not. No, there's no extra pressure.

