

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW: BERNHARD LANGER
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Q. I guess if it's the first round, you try what you tried there on that -- the bunker shot there on 18?

BERNHARD LANGER: No, I wasn't trying that. I bladed it. I was just trying to bank it against it but not fly it into the netting. No other way to get it close. I just, you know, miss-queued it. It was a very bad trap.

Q. Overall, how do you feel about your round?

BERNHARD LANGER: I feel really good. Even 18 I hit a beautiful drive and it just didn't roll, stuck there. And then I hit a beautiful 3-wood exactly where I wanted and landed perfect and kicked right into the bunker. Hit a bad bunker shot and finished poorly, but still a good round. 6 under is a good score around here.

Q. When you get it going and you've got another guy in your group getting it going, do you feed off of one another?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, I think it helps, it helps to see good shots and see putts going in and all that kind of stuff. It certainly helps other than seeing somebody shooting 80 or something, that's no fun.

Q. We saw how meticulous of a note-taker you are on the course on Tuesday, but how much more do you learn about a course in tournament play?

BERNHARD LANGER: Hopefully you learn most of it in the practice rounds but there's still the odd things you pick up every day, a little nuance there, a little bit here or there. Just takes a few days to have it totally covered, but that's the idea of a practice round.

Q. You've been playing well of late. Did you feel that this course is suited for you to score well on?

BERNHARD LANGER: I mean, I haven't been playing well the last 10 years? (Laughs.) No, I've been playing well actually for a number of years now, and I think whenever -- any course suits you if you play well. If you can hit the ball where you're looking and make some putts, there's no course that you can't play well on