



Q. I know you still are facing some pain. Can you kind of take us through today on the course?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, I was just glad to be able to play even though it was painful again, but it was slightly better than yesterday, which is encouraging for the next two days.

But it was still not my normal swing and not my normal routine, and as such, just can't move the way I want to. Had two out-of-bounds balls and a water ball. I can't ever remember having two OBs and a water ball in one round as long as my memory goes back, so that's disappointing. Yeah, made a bunch of birdies and overall I'm still here, so that's the main thing.

Q. Bernhard, how are you sort of like processing all this? We know how bad you want this and how important this is to you. How are you sort of processing what's going on?

BERNHARD LANGER: It's disappointing, but there's more to life than playing golf. In the end it's just another tournament and it's a game even though I make my livelihood with it. I've been very blessed, very fortunate to have had the career I've had and to be in this position.

And God is ultimately in control, he knows what's going on, so I'm just submitting myself to His will and whatever His will is, it's going to happen anyways no matter what I try here. All I can do is give it my best.

As I said, it's disappointing, but I'm glad I somehow managed to play these two rounds and hopefully I'll start feeling a little better on the weekend and have a little better score, too.

Q. If we know you as we know you, we know Saturday and Sunday you're going to fight, you're going to do whatever you can, I would imagine.

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, I can't fight more than I did the last two days. I think most guys would have just thrown in the towel and said, "I'm going home," but my doctor said I can't do any harm, I can't hurt my back, so it's just going to be painful for a number of days. It's all whether you can withstand the pain or not. So right now I'm just grinding through. As I said, I might still be in pain tomorrow, hopefully less again and that would be great.

Q. What kind of treatment have you gotten?

BERNHARD LANGER: Very little treatment right now, just taken anti-inflammatory pills. There isn't much you can do anyways. It's inflamed ligaments and nobody can help that. He can, He can heal me if He wants to.

Q. To get up and down for birdie on 18, did that give you a little momentum going into the weekend?

BERNHARD LANGER: I don't think at this point there's a huge amount of momentum going on. I'm at the back of the field somewhere, I imagine. I don't know. I don't even want to look at the leaderboard. Probably going to be 10 behind and that's nothing to look forward to.