

INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: BERNHARD LANGER
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PHIL STAMBAUGH: Bernhard, second straight 68, 2010 Boeing Classic champion in at 8-under par 136, you're three back going into tomorrow, just talk about your round.

BERNARD LANGER: I played pretty solid, hit a lot of fairways, hit a lot of greens, maybe didn't get the ball as close to the hole as I wanted to with some of my shots on the back side, but did most things well. Probably didn't make as many putts as I wanted to and just had a beautiful eagle there on 6, three perfect shots. Sorry, on 8. Then I hit it in the water on the next hole, which was disappointing. Overall, it's been a pretty solid two days.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Can you just give us some details on highlights on the front nine there, and eagle, and I guess lowlight, ball in the water?

BERNARD LANGER: Yeah, 1 was a driver and a really good 2-hybrid pin high about 25 feet, just made two putts. Then 4 I hit a good drive and a pitching wedge to about six feet. 5 was a driver, 6-iron to about eight feet. 6 was a bogey, right?

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Yeah.

BERNARD LANGER: Hit 7-iron, missed it right, chipped it up to about eight feet, nine feet and missed the putt.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Eagle?

BERNARD LANGER: 8 was a driver, 3-hybrid just about three inches through the green and used the hybrid again, same club, to chip and went in the hole from about 18 feet. Then a 6-iron, caught a little bit high on the club and landed in the water just about two feet short, dropped it in the drop zone, hit a full sand wedge to about four feet and made bogey. Then the only other birdie was on 17, hit a beautiful draw with a 5-iron to about 20 feet past and made the putt.

Q. Did the birdies, did you feel like you were in contention, now you have a chance?

BERNARD LANGER: Which birdie?

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Not the birdie, the eagle.

BERNARD LANGER: Oh, the eagle? No, I felt I was in contention before that, but

because I had it to 3-under after 5 and made that bogey on 6, which was not brilliant, but I felt there's a lot of golf left at that point and I had to be close to the leader at that point I thought, so I felt I was in it all along.

Q. Do you watch the scoreboard?

BERNARD LANGER: A little bit, not a great deal but a little bit. It was a little frustrating on the back side. I had birdie putts on 10, 11, whatever, a bunch of others, 13, 14, 15, just didn't make any. So otherwise, I mean, but none of them were really close. That's what I said at the very beginning, I wish I had hit some of the my second shots or third shots on the par 5s a little bit closer.

Q. Riegger hasn't been around too long and he didn't play a lot on the PGA TOUR. Do you know anything about him?

BERNARD LANGER: Not a whole lot, but that doesn't mean anything. The game changes from day to day and from week to week and month to month.

Q. When you won here, where were you after two rounds and what happened in the final round?

BERNARD LANGER: I have no idea. I know I was in the last group, I was playing with Nick Price and Tom Pernice. I don't know if I was co-leader or one in front or one behind. I'm sure they can figure that out for you, I don't know. I played too many tournaments since, I can't remember that kind of stuff. All that I care about is that I won. I don't know where I was.

Q. Riegger is obviously leading by 3, but do you have enough competition from the guys among you, too? Lehman is 8, Triplett. What do you think how it went today as far as like Lehman birdied the final three holes.

BERNARD LANGER: It's always nice to birdie the last three holes. Lunch tastes a lot better, dinner, whatever, if you do that. There's a lot of great players up there, a lot of great champions. It's not over. Three shots sounds like a great deal, but on this golf course it can be gone in a hole or two. There's a lot of golf to be played yet. I think whoever is within maybe five shots has a chance. I mean, I've won tournaments when I was seven shots behind. Not over until it's over.

PHIL STAMBAUGH: Anything else? Good luck tomorrow.

BERNARD LANGER: Appreciate it. Have a good even.