ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: BERNHARD LANGER (-9)

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Q. Solid second-round 66, just your thoughts on how it went out there today?

BERNHARD LANGER: Went pretty good. Played pretty solid for the most part. Had some opportunities, missed a few putts, made a few putts. Hit one really bad drive on 11 and then I found out that my shaft was loose in the driver, so it was probably down to that. I hit a big snap hook and grabbed my driver and it was all loose. So called for a wrench and tightened it up on the next tee and it was all okay. It was a new experience but it happens, so otherwise would have been bogey free. That's life, you know. Things happen out there.

Q. Other than that bogey, seven birdies today. You had just three yesterday, I believe. What was the difference this afternoon?

BERNHARD LANGER: Stuck them a little closer, made a few putts. Yesterday didn't make a lot of putts, today I made a couple of them from 15, 12 feet, whatever, 10 feet. Also hit them slightly closer. Yesterday I had a little longer putts so it's harder to make those.

Q. You're three shots off the current leader. Are you comfortable where you're at right now?

BERNHARD LANGER: It doesn't matter, I am where I am. I've been everywhere. When you've played 42 years on the tour, you're sometimes behind, sometimes in front. So I'm happy where I am. I know I need a great score tomorrow to have any hopes of winning and that's the goal. Play a flawless round and play well. But there's a lot of great players out there. Early on I saw 60-plus guys under par, that's pretty impressive out of 80 guys.

Q. Scott McCarron, same sort of putting technique as you, he shoots a 10-under 61 today. I'm not sure if you know that?

BERNHARD LANGER: I didn't look at the leaderboard but I know he's a great player, drives the ball very well, he's very long, and when the putter is hot he can make a lot of putts, so he can produce some low scores.

Q. What do you think it's going to take tomorrow to put yourself in contention to win?

BERNHARD LANGER: Don't know. If he shoots 61 again, I would have to go 58, so you never know. Just got to play as good as you can, go low and put some pressure on the guys that are in front of you and see how it all shakes out in the end.