FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: BERNHARD LANGER (-16)

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BERNHARD LANGER: Not a bad way to start the 60s with a 65, right?

Q. Well, you played bogey free the last couple days.

BERNHARD LANGER: Played well. I had two really bad breaks today. I was kind of in a pitch mark which could have cost me two shots, so nothing we can do about it.

Q. A divot on what hole?

BERNHARD LANGER: The par 5 15th. I only had a 2-hybrid into the green. I was in a big hole, so made par there, which was a big target for a 2-hybrid to get on the green and two-putt. Whatever. Yesterday I made eagle. Anyways, it is what it is.

Q. The pitch mark?

BERNHARD LANGER: The pitch mark was on 10. Jumped out of my pitch mark into somebody else's pitch mark.

Q. The count is up to three on times you were sung happy birthday, a serenade with happy birthday.

BERNHARD LANGER: Today? Oh, they were endless. Started this morning at breakfast up there in the clubhouse and it went on all over the place.

Q. Range, first green, first tee?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it was everywhere. It was pretty cool. You guys must have written about it, everybody knew about it, like the whole world knew out here.

Q. You were trying to become the first three-time winner, made a good run?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, hasn't happened yet, I guess. Not going to happen this year.

Q. Well, 61's a magic number. Roger Maris had 61 home runs.

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, I was trying to shoot my age today but I couldn't do it. Have to wait. Haven't done it yet. I just thought that would be a cool way to celebrate my 60th birthday.