

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
August 16, 2019



BERNHARD LANGER (-4)

Q. Great start here. Just your thoughts on the first round?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it was a good round. Very solid early on, and then had a great second shot on 11 when I holed my 7-iron on a par 4 to make eagle. Birdied the next one to go 6 under, so I really had it going through 12. And then ran into two bogeys and finished 4 under. So overall it's a pretty good round, but could have been slightly better in the end.

Q. A lot of guys really close after Round 1. What's it going to take to break through in the next two days?

BERNHARD LANGER: A lot of good golf and making some putts. You've got to drive it straight here. It's tree lined, rough and trees everywhere, so you've got to drive it really good, hit some good irons and hopefully sink some putts. That's what it takes. And the scores will be low. The weather's good, the course is in great condition, so somebody will go low.

Q. How was the course playing for you today?

BERNHARD LANGER: Very good, yeah. You know, it's too bad we had that rain last night; otherwise, it would have been perfect. So it played a little longer for me. I prefer it a little more bouncy, you know, where the tee ball runs a little more so I can reach some of the par 5s and that wasn't the case today.

Q. How were the greens today?

BERNHARD LANGER: Good. Greens are great, really good.