

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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BERNHARD LANGER (-16)

Q. Well, Bernhard, can you just start by summing up this whole week?

BERNHARD LANGER: It's been a very memorable week with 64 on my 64th birthday, I'll never forget that. And playing really good, solid golf for the most part. Followed up the 64 with a 66 and today was a lot tougher. The wind was up, course played longer with all the rain we had last night, the pins were tough and I just didn't make a lot of putts today. That's why I shot 70, but it was still a good score. Played with Joe Durant, the winner, and he was pretty flawless until the 18th. I mean, he played the first 17 holes incredibly well. If he had puttied any better, he would have been 20 under par or more.

Q. I can't imagine that you totally root for everybody out here, but I think Joe Durant is an Average Joe type. He hasn't won a lot, but I mean, it was his day. He did great.

BERNHARD LANGER: He's not average, he's way above average and he's a really good guy, one of the nicest people you'll ever run into. Very happy for him and he deserves it. It's great to see him in the winner's circle.

Q. You picked up some more points. Even though you finished second, you still gained more points than some of the guys behind you. That's a silver lining in what happened out there today.

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it always is. Second is better than fifth and fifth is better than tenth, that's how it is. I think I'm back on top of the Schwab Cup, which is one of my goals, to win the Schwab Cup one more time. It's going to be a tight race. There's about five or 10 guys that still have a chance with about eight tournaments to go, so it should be fun coming down the stretch.