

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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BERNHARD LANGER (-3)

Q. Bernhard, looked like you were in a little bit of pain. Can you just kind of talk about that?

BERNHARD LANGER: I was in a lot of pain. I was this close from pulling out on the second hole. Felt a lot of twinges, lower back spasms. Started yesterday in the pro-am and sort of got a little better this morning when I warmed up, but just before I hit off I putted a few and it got worse and then it just really hurt bending over. Staying in my shot, staying down, felt like I wanted to straighten up a lot. Hit some poor shots out there, but somehow scraped it around.

Q. You had to really fight today?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it was the most pain I've had playing golf in 30 years. It was pretty bad. I told Terry I probably shouldn't even be here right now, but somehow I started praying out there that the pain would subside and I managed to make it through, but it's not good. Not sure I can do this for four days. Hopefully I'll feel better tomorrow.