

**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
November 9, 2024

**BERNHARD LANGER (-13)**



**Q. Bernhard, 4-under 67 to get things into ideal position for you heading into the final round. Just a few thoughts about today.**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Yeah, played pretty solid. Didn't putt as well as the first two days, made a couple early on and then kind of didn't get the pace. It was a little short at times and just didn't make as many. Played very solid, hit the ball very well, gave myself a bunch of chances and pretty happy overall.

**Q. You've won quite a few Charles Schwab Cups, but you've never actually won this tournament in your career. What would it mean to kind of check that one off the list even if you can't get the Charles Schwab Cup?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Well, it would mean a great deal to win on a golf course and in a tournament that I hadn't won for a number of times. So yeah, always means a lot to beat the best and the best are here.

**Q. And then you took two weeks off between Simmons and the week before this one. Did that help you feel a little more rested, especially coming off the Achilles this year?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Probably, but I didn't take it off for the rest, I took it off because of family matters. We had everybody come together, our four kids and the four grandkids, we were all together for the last two weeks and that was a lot of fun. You can't give up on those times, they never come back.

**Q. Are you surprised with the number of times that you have played here that you haven't won?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Maybe a little bit. It's a golf course that suits longer hitters because they can reach all the par 5s and one par 4 is drivable. It gets actually more open at times when you hit it further.

But I don't know, just never happened.

**Q. What do you take into tomorrow that you learned the past three days about this golf course?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Well, I think I've got to continue to play aggressive and hit as many fairways as I possibly can and as many greens. The key for me is making putts. I've got to try and hit 15, 16, 17 greens in regulation if I can and make a bunch of putts.



**Q. What would a win in the final event of the year mean to you after the year you've had?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Well, yeah, it would mean a great deal because of what I've been through this year. And also, I didn't win this year. It's the first time in my Champions Tour career that I didn't win in a season. So yeah, there will be a little extra effort tomorrow.

