
Q. Obviously you've had good success here, had success at a lot of places, but what about this course do you like?

BERNHARD LANGER: I like everything about it. It's got a lot of undulation. You can play aggressive at some holes and sometimes you've got to play smart, take your chances when you can. When I was a little longer, those par 5s were a little bit easier, but right now the fairways are soft, the greens are firm, which is good for the guys that hit it far off the tee and hit it high with a lot of spin coming into the green.

Q. Did you believe at 50 years old you could be this good at almost 64?

BERNHARD LANGER: No, I didn't. I couldn't dream of any of this really. Where I grew up in Germany, golf was nothing and I was just trying to scrape a living at the beginning and here I am literally 45 years later when I started the Tour and I'm still competitive and still enjoying the game. This is more than a dream come true.

Q. At age 50 did you have any expectations on how you'd do on this tour?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, I had some expectations. I had a very good, probably better than average career on the PGA TOUR, European Tour, played the Ryder Cups and all that kind of stuff, was successful for many, many years. So I had expectations coming out here, but I think I exceeded my expectations, let's put it that way.

Q. You weren't thinking in your mid 60s you would still be in the Schwab Cup standings?

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, I was hoping, but you never know about this game. Things can happen in a heartbeat, you get hurt or something happens and you're done, or you're just not who you used to be.

Q. So when the next one happens, you've had so many chances, will that one mean more to you being the oldest guy to win out here? Will that one be even more special?

BERNHARD LANGER: It would be special because it's not easy; otherwise, many would have done it. But it's hard to do when you're in your 60s, to win period, and the statistics show it, too, because you have all these young guys coming up like Ernie Els and Retief Goosen and many others that hit it 30, 40, 50 yards further than I do and I have to make that up somehow to show up on the leaderboard. That's not easy, but it's a challenge and I enjoy challenges.

Q. Obviously you've got to hitting your irons pretty well, right?

BERNHARD LANGER: You've got to do everything well.

Q. Pretty good group of people out here in the last year and a half, Furyk and Els. How much different does that make it for you to stay atop the leaderboard?

BERNHARD LANGER: It makes it a lot harder because we didn't just have the guys we talked about, we had Mike Weir, Alex Cejka, who immediately won two majors, and Mickelson came out and won a couple. So these young guys that had a great career or very good career on the PGA TOUR, they come out here and they win a few, which means somebody else is not going to win. I'm not going to get younger, so things are getting definitely harder every year.

I keep saying this may be the hardest tour to get onto because we only have 78 players week by week. That's about half of the players they have on any other younger tour and it's the only really big tour for seniors worldwide. So everybody's here from Taiwan, from Europe, Australia, wherever, South Africa. They all want to play on the PGA TOUR Champions. Well, for the younger guys, they have the PGA Tour, they have the European Tour, they have the Asian Tour, the Japanese Tour, so it's very tough to get even a start on this tour. That means if it's hard here, it's going to be really hard up on top as well.

Q. You've had so many top-10s since your last win. Is it frustrating not to win or are you just happy to be in contention every week?

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, it's frustrating not to win when you're used to winning, which I've been spoiled, I guess, I've won my share. You'd like to continue that winning feeling and, like I said, it gets harder and harder every year, no doubt about it. I'm aware of it. I have to play close to flawless golf if I want to lift the trophy at the end of the week.

Q. Any idea how much longer you'll play?

BERNHARD LANGER: No idea. As long as I'm healthy and enjoying the game, you'll see me out here.