

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**October 21, 2017**



**BERNHARD LANGER (-14)**

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**Q. How's it feel to be in the driver's seat heading into the final day with that bogey-free round?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Yeah, I'm playing nicely. It's a lot of fun. Hitting a lot of fairways, a lot of greens, giving myself opportunities and today was pretty special. 9 under is probably a course record or close to it and that doesn't happen every day, so pretty nice.

**Q. How do you feel you kind of improved on yesterday's performance?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** I hit the ball closer to the hole today and made a couple more putts. Yesterday I had a lot of lip-outs or close calls. Today I made a couple and hit them closer, so it's easier to make them when you're 10 feet away than from 20 feet.

**Q. What do you expect for tomorrow's pairing with Vijay and going out tomorrow?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Just have to continue to play great golf. I know he's a great champion, he's won lots of tournaments and majors, so he's a tough competitor and he's going to try and close the gap. I'm going to have to put the pedal down and keep making birdies to move ahead.

**Q. Bernhard, is it really tricky to sign your name on a golf ball?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** No, I'm used to it.

**Q. A lot of practice?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Done it millions of times it seems like.

**Q. Is there a trick or technique?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Just hold it still and keep moving. Hold the ball still and keep moving the pen or Sharpie.

**Q. The field has proven that there are birdies out on this golf course. Does that affect your mindset going into tomorrow knowing that there are going to be guys making birdies behind you?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** No, not at all, because I know I can make birdies, too. The weather's great, the course condition is perfect, so that provides opportunities for birdies if you play well.