

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW
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MODERATOR: Here we are at the start of 2019 in Hawaii to start the year, how are you feeling?

LANGER: I feel okay, thanks very much. Yeah, I had a wonderful off season, enjoyed the time away from golf and did a little snow skiing. And just some time with the family, exercises but it went fast didn't it? Two months...

MODERATOR: Is it always nice to start the year in Hawaii?

LANGER: It is, it's my favorite spot. I look forward to coming here every year. This is my 12th start here and it's absolutely my favorite Tour stop of the year so we are starting off in the right place.

MODERATOR: We just saw you play a practice round. How's the course?

LANGER: It's phenomenal. It's really in good shape, uh, everything from fairways, greens, bunkers, even the weather is brilliant. Sometimes have that bit of vog – none of that anymore and not much wind yet, so so far it's perfect.

MODERATOR: What do you love about this place because obviously you've had a tremendous amount of success on this course?

LANGER: I love everything about it. The resort is phenomenal, the work out facilities, the food, it's all in one place you don't need to go anywhere, there's no driving involved, and the golf course is right there in front of you. Got to stay out of the lava, keep it straight. The greens are very, you know, beautiful and they're normally fast and true. It's got a few challenging holes but generally the scores are pretty low.

MODERATOR: How do you feel going into this new year, do you still feel strong, ready to roll and contend again?

LANGER: Yeah, I worked out hard but got hurt a little but working out so I'm trying to get rid of my injuries now. The last few weeks have been tough, but I'll get there, hopefully in a few days or a few weeks and I'll be at 100% soon.