

**Q. Your thoughts on the round today, and the eagle on 17, specifically, to get you in the lead.**

**STEPHEN LEANEY:** Well, I played well the last two days. I have been driving it great, hitting a lot of very good iron shots. And suddenly started to make some putts, which I didn't really do last year. So just try to keep it going tomorrow.

It was a nice eagle on 17 again. I had a perfect one to the front. It landed right on the front edge. And thankfully I saw Ken hole a putt just in front of me, so he showed me the line, and I rolled it in, so --

**Q. Just being in this position, and you've got Bernhard, who played with you today, playing with you tomorrow. Just your thoughts when you have someone like that, and Fred Couples right there.**

**STEPHEN LEANEY:** Well, I mean, I have won over 16, 17 times in the world. I mean, I have won tournaments before. No problem in this position. So it's all about controlling yourself. I can't control what anyone else does. And regardless of who's behind me -- I know that someone is going to go out and shoot a low score, so you can't just hold on to what you've got. So I just got to try and stay patient and go at the flags I can go at. And if it falls my way, so be it.

**Q. How important is -- you talked about sort of no year is guaranteed and you want to keep sort of plugging away and big finishes -- how important is each finish, and --**

**STEPHEN LEANEY:** Well, it's actually the furthest thing from my mind. I just came here to win golf tournaments. I'm not worried about if I'm exempt or not exempt. I'm just grateful to be playing this year. I'm not looking beyond that, so --

**Q. Thanks, Stephen.**