

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**January 16, 2025**



**RICARDO GONZALEZ (-7)**

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**Q. Ricardo, nice round today, 65. Can we just get some comments on your round today?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** Yeah, today I played solid, especially my putting. Last year was good, this year start good again. And when the putter's hot, all is different, you play more relaxed. My tee shot is in the middle of the fairway and just some good shot to the flag. But I think the key is the putter today.

**Q. This is your first time playing in this tournament here at Hualalai. What part of this golf course sets up well for your game?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** I think all, all, because like the design of the course, I like everything, the tee shot and I think it is play more relaxing.

**Q. Can you just speak to how fun of a week this has been? You won Rookie of the Year the other night, and this week as a whole?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** Is special this week for me because my first time here in Hawaii and then on Wednesday give me this honor and nothing more to play. Now with the score and stay comfortable with my game.