

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**March 27, 2025**



**RYAN GERARD (-5)**

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**Q. Ryan, I know not the finish you were probably looking for, but how would you probably overall assess the day?**

**RYAN GERARD:** Yeah, I played really solid kind of throughout the day, just a weird couple things on the last two holes. But just it's not easy when it's raining and then kind of windy and then off and on with the umbrella and ball's kind of squirting off the face of the golf club occasionally. Really tried to stay patient. That was kind of the key to the day, just be patient, knew it was going to be a long day, kind of a mental grind and a wet one. Just happy to kind of get in the house with a solid score.

**Q. When you're playing in conditions like that, what's your kind of main focus that you kind of hope to do?**

**RYAN GERARD:** So like I'm weird, I don't like holding the umbrella because I feel like my arms get fatigued and I stand over a shot and I feel like I hit it weird. So I kind of just wear the rain jacket and try and not get the grips wet. If I can do that and just pick quality targets and try and just make solid swings to the targets, whatever happens from there is kind of up to the skid or the rain or the water droplets or whatever it could be. So I just try to pick good targets and make quality swings to 'em, and pretty happy with how it went.

**Q. You finished at 5 under today, obviously a couple bogeys on the end. Is it hard sometimes when you come in like this to focus on the positives when you have the couple negatives at the end?**

**RYAN GERARD:** Yeah, for sure. Like I'd be lying to you if I wasn't a little bit upset, but you kind of just got to take a step back and say hey, if they said, hey, after the morning wave you'd be T-1, everyone in the field would sign up for that starting their round, especially when it was rainy and kind of windy and off and on from different directions. Just a lot of patience. Just kind of the grind was real out there and that's kind of what I tried to embrace and it worked out.

**Q. How would you kind of overall kind of grade your season so far?**

**RYAN GERARD:** Maybe like a C, like passing. Like you'll get your degree, but maybe the dean's writing to your parents like hey, you know, kick it in gear.

I felt like I've hit a lot of good shots and a lot of 'em haven't ended up exactly where I wanted to. Been dealing with a couple minor injuries/just weird ailments, and we've got a long road ahead and this is my sixth week in a row playing and, you know, just trying to stay positive



and sleep and eat somewhat healthy and, you know, not get caught in bad habits. I think if I keep doing that we'll be just fine. But it's a long season and there's a lot of travel, and by the end of the year hopefully the good will outweigh the bad.

