

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**January 22, 2026**



**FREDDIE JACOBSON (-7)**

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**Q. Freddie, 7-under 65 to start here at Hualalai. Just some thoughts on the round and what was going well for you today.**

**FREDDIE JACOBSON:** Yeah, you know, felt a bit in my back a few days ago so I was kind of gradually getting better, feeling better as the last few days went on. It was more about staying out of trouble a little bit, find some rhythm first round of the year competitive, try to hit fairways and greens and I think did pretty well with that. I think hit 16 greens and a few par-5s that kind of kept it manageable.

**Q. Did you have to make any adjustments the last couple days with your back?**

**FREDDIE JACOBSON:** I got some good help here from the physios in the locker rooms. That helped out, a little cold plunging and stuff like that. I think maybe just twisting and turning a little bit more the last week than I have for a while. But I felt great out there today so that was nice.

**Q. Freddie, they talk here about the generous fairways. How nice is that coming into the first round?**

**FREDDIE JACOBSON:** Yeah, you know, I noticed in the pro-am. If you relax a little too much though and you hit it into the lava, you just can't miss it on the wrong side, you've got to commit. There was a couple holes where I hit drivers the first couple of days where the wind shifts a little bit and all of a sudden you've got some stuff in play that you didn't have the first couple of days. So I'm still adjusting. Like 18 hit a good 3-wood, another hole hit a good 3-wood and glad kind of played it as a new shot every time you come around when you knew that wind kind of affects. It was strong yesterday afternoon but different direction.

**Q. I see you're supporting Hualalai here.**

**FREDDIE JACOBSON:** Yeah. You know, obviously I got an invitation this week from Mitsubishi, I'm very thankful. It's a wonderful place, yeah. Found myself a nice hat in the pro shop. Wonderful.

**Q. On that note, you're one of the first-timers here this week. How much fun are you having with everything that's going on this entire week?**

**FREDDIE JACOBSON:** Yeah, everybody brings their wife, their spouses, family, and it's different events every evening. Got to see a lot in a few days here and it's been absolutely wonderful.