

STEPHEN AMES

Q. So you got here a little while ago, you've been here for a few days, right?

STEPHEN AMES: December 26th.

Q. That's right.

STEPHEN AMES: A few days, yeah.

Q. A few days. So what have you been doing? You were vacationing before?

STEPHEN AMES: It's always vacation when you come here. Vacation and playing golf, yeah.

Q. So your fiancée's here with you and guys are getting married on the 25th?

STEPHEN AMES: Yes.

Q. Are you getting married in Hawaii?

STEPHEN AMES: In Hawaii.

Q. That's awesome.

STEPHEN AMES: Yep.

Q. Here?

STEPHEN AMES: No, at the Fairmont. That's where we first went on our first vacation together. We thought we would come back here and do it again.

Q. Were you expecting this wind today?

STEPHEN AMES: Yes, after hearing what the forecast was, yeah. It will be interesting to see what they're going to do tomorrow.

Q. So what's it been like your first time here?

STEPHEN AMES: No, not my first time here to this island. We were here two years ago, actually played here two years ago. No, it's beautiful out.

Q. To the tournament, to be in the field?

STEPHEN AMES: This time to the tournament, yeah. It's awesome to be here.

Q. I read on your Twitter you're a laid back island guy at heart. Do you feel at home in Hawaii?

STEPHEN AMES: Yeah, it's pretty much close to home. It's a Caribbean island. That's what a Caribbean island is, just like this.

Q. Any advice people give you? You've played this course before you said, but what do you think's important about Hualalai?

STEPHEN AMES: I think it all depends on the weather. If it picks up, then it's a different animal. If there's no wind, then it comes down to the guy who's making the most putts. In this case, it's definitely like today as an example, your ball-striking has to be on because of the wind, so it's going to be harder.