



## 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii

(The 2<sup>nd</sup> of 36 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Honolulu, HI  
Waialae Country Club

Jan. 10-13, 2013  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044

Purse: \$5,600,000 (\$1,080,000 to the winner)  
500 FedExCup points to winner

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 11, 2013

#### Weather

Mostly sunny and breezy. High of 81. Winds E 10-18 mph.

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Russell Henley	63-63—126 (-14)
Scott Langley	62-66—128 (-12)
Scott Piercy	64-64—128 (-12)
Matt Kuchar	66-63—129 (-11)
Tim Clark	64-66—130 (-10)
Chris Kirk	68-62—130 (-10)
Charles Howell III	66-64—130 (-10)

#### Russell Henley (14-under 126)

A second consecutive 7-under 63 allowed Russell Henley to set a Sony Open in Hawaii record for the best first 36-hole score in event history at 14-under-par 126. It broke the record of 12-under-par 128 set in 1994 by Davis Love III and matched by John Huston (1998), Paul Azinger (2000), Brad Faxon (2001) and John Cook (2002).

Henley had a perfect day, hitting all 18 Greens in Regulation on Friday and did not make a bogey. He also leads all players with 15 birdies.

Is just the second rookie to post a 36-hole (opening rounds) total of 126 on Tour. Mark Turnesa did so at the 2008 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. The PGA TOUR record in that category is 124 by Pat Perez (2009 Bob Hope Classic) and David Toms (2011 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial).

Henley became the second-ever amateur to ever win on the Web.com Tour when he captured the 2011 Stadion Classic at UGA one week before graduating from the University of Georgia. He won seven times during his college career at Georgia, tying the school's all-time record set by Chris Kirk.

Henley, a 23-year-old native of Macon, Ga., was one of five two-time winners on the Web.com Tour in 2012, finishing No. 3 on the official money list.

#### Scott Langley (12-under 128)

Rookie Scott Langley didn't match his 8-under-par 62 from the opening round, but shot a 4-under-par 66 to post a 36-hole total of 12-under-par 128 and trails fellow rookie Russell Henley by two strokes.

Tied the tournament mark for the lowest first-round score, an 8-under-par 62. Scott Simpson set the mark in 1991 and Brian Claar each matched it in 1997.

Leads all players in the field with 22 one-putts.

The left-handed Langley made four starts in 2012, with a T29 finish at the U.S. Open his best outing.

Langley, the 2010 NCAA champion at the University of Illinois, is the first former participant of The First Tee program to earn a PGA TOUR card. In fact, teamed with Champions Tour player Dana Quigley to win the pro-junior portion of the Wal-mart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach in 2006.

#### Scott Piercy (12-under 128)

A winner in 2011 (Reno-Tahoe Open) and 2012 (RBC Canadian Open), the former San Diego State product has posted rounds of 64-64 and his 36-hole total of 128 is a career-low on the PGA TOUR. His previous low was 129 at last year's RBC Canadian Open.



His best showing in this tournament in four previous starts was a T12 in 2009.

Is bogey-free through 36 holes.

Finished T13 earlier this week at the Hyundai Tournament of Champions.

**Additional Player Notes**

Dustin Johnson, who won the Hyundai Tournament of Champions earlier this week, withdrew during his round due to flu-like symptoms. Richard H. Lee also withdrew during his round with an injury.

John Huh, the 2013 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year, made the day's biggest move, jumping 75 places after a second-round 7-under-par 63. Huh had posted a 1-over-par 71 in his first round but his effort on Friday moved him from T89 to T14. His 63 tied a career-low round on the PGA TOUR

Matt Kuchar's 7-under-par 63 matched his career low on TOUR. His eagle at No. 18 helped move him into fourth, three behind Russell Henley. It was the seventh time he had posted a 63, last doing so at The Barclays in 2011.

Monday qualifier Danny Lee, the 2008 U.S. Amateur champion, is enjoying a nice run in his first start of the year. Lee has posted consecutive rounds of 66 and is currently T9.

Russ Cochran, who currently plays on the Champions Tour, is another Monday qualifier enjoying success this week. Cochran, the 2011 Senior British Open winner, has posted consecutive 68s and is T35.

Russell Henley is not the only former Georgia Bulldog enjoying a good week so far. Chris Kirk, a 2007 UGA grad, is currently T5 after rounds of 68 and 62. Kirk's 62 was his career-low on the PGA TOUR.

Tim Clark followed his bogey-free 6-under 64 in the opening round with a 4-under-par 66 on Friday and is T5. The South African owns 10 runner-up finishes on the PGA TOUR, including at least one in each of the last eight seasons (including the 2011 Sony Open in Hawaii).

Charles Howell III continues to post impressive numbers at this tournament. Howell owns six top-5 finishes, including a pair of T2s – 2007 and 2012. He has recorded 30 rounds in the 60s in 42 starts and has a 67.90 scoring average. He has recorded 14 rounds in the 60s in his last 16 starts here. He'll begin weekend play T5.

Sweden native Henrik Norlander is enjoying his first start on the PGA TOUR. An Augusta (Ga.) State product and a member of the Jaguars' back-to-back NCAA title teams in 2010 and 2011, he finished T22 at last fall's PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament. He's posted rounds of 70-64 and is currently T14.

**Miscellaneous Notes**

Among the former Sony Open in Hawaii winners who missed the cut were defending champion Johnson Wagner, Mark Wilson (2011), K.J. Choi (2008) and Jerry Kelly (2002).

Friday's second-round scoring average (68.718) was the lowest in this event dating back to 1986. The previous low was 69.000 in 2004.

As a point of reference, last year's 36-hole leader was Matt Every and he stood at 10-under 130 after 36 holes.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Scott Langley (62), Tim Clark (64), Stephen Ames (65), Scott Piercy (66), Webb Simpson (66), Matt Jones (66), Ryan Palmer (67), Vijay Singh (67), David Mathis (69), Chez Reavie (69).

R2 – Russell Henley (63), Scott Piercy (64), Matt Kuchar (63), Chris Kirks (62), Tim Clark (66), Pat Perez (63), John Huh (63), Ricky Barnes (65), John Senden (66), Steve Marino (67), Kyle Stanley (65), Jeff Maggert (67), Martin Flores (67), Steve LeBrun (67).

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Waiialae Country Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.375	34.410	69.785	
R2	34.366	34.352	68.718	69.255