



2018 Sony Open in Hawaii
(10th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Honolulu, HI
Waialae Country Club

January 11-14, 2018
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044

Purse: \$6,200,000 (\$1,116,000)
500 FedExCup points to winner

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 14, 2018

Weather

Partly cloudy. High of 84. Wind NE 8-16 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Patton Kizzire* | 67-64-64-68—263 (-17) |
| James Hahn | 67-69-65-62—263 (-17) |
| Tom Hoge | 65-65-64-70—264 (-16) |
| Webb Simpson | 67-70-63-65—265 (-15) |
| Brian Stuard | 67-66-67-65—265 (-15) |
| Brian Harman | 64-63-68-70—265 (-15) |

*Defeated James Hahn with a par-3 on the sixth playoff hole (17th hole)

Patton Kizzire

Patton Kizzire made par on the sixth playoff hole (17th hole) to defeat James Hahn at the Sony Open in Hawaii for his second win of the season and regained the lead in the FedExCup over Pat Perez. Kizzire wins the second PGA TOUR event of his career in his 66th start at the age of 31 years 10 months and 11 days.

Kizzire came into the day trailing the leader Tom Hoge by one shot, and fired a final-round 68 to force the playoff with Hahn. The playoff was the first of Kizzire's career. Kizzire holed out for eagle on the par-4 10th hole in the last round from 55 yards from the right rough.

This was his second start in the Sony Open in Hawaii, missing the cut in 2016.

Kizzire has shot 64 or better eight times in his career, four of them coming since August of 2017, two of them coming this week with 64s in the second and third rounds.

Six holes is the longest playoff in the history of the Sony Open in Hawaii and the longest playoff on TOUR since the 2011 Safeway Open, when Bryce Molder defeated Briny Baird in six holes. Only four PGA TOUR events have ever gone more than six holes in a sudden-death playoff.

With 500 FedExCup points for his victory, Kizzire retakes the lead from Pat Perez, who falls to second. World No. 1 Dustin Johnson, who won last week's Sentry Tournament of Champions, is third in the standings. Kizzire has advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs both seasons he's been eligible. He finished No. 99 last season and No. 82 in the 2015-16 season.

Kizzire becomes the first player to record multiple victories in the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season, accomplishing the feat in the first 10 events of the season. Last season, there were six multiple winners on the PGA TOUR, led by Justin Thomas' five.

Kizzire's first win at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba came after he led by one over Rickie Fowler through 54 holes, making this his first come-from-behind victory on TOUR.

In 2015, Kizzire won twice on the Web.com Tour. He attributes a move to Sea Island, Georgia in 2012 as the key to his success on the Web.com Tour and eventually the PGA TOUR.

2018 Sony Open in Hawaii Playoff Results:

| | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Patton Kizzire | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| James Hahn | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 |

Kizzire's Strokes-Gained stats for the week:

Strokes Gained: Off the Tee -1.788 (63rd)
Strokes Gained: Tee to Green 7.003 (16th)
Strokes Gained: Approach the Green 7.384 (4th)
Strokes Gained: Around the Green 0.155 (38th)
Strokes Gained: Putting 6.759 (8th)

2017-18 starts-made cuts-top 10s-wins: 7-6-4-2

PGA TOUR career starts-made cuts-top 10s-wins: 66-41-12-2

Patton Kizzire Bio

EXEMPT STATUS: 99th in 2016-17 FedExCup points

FULL NAME: Maxie Patton Kizzire

HEIGHT: 6-5

WEIGHT: 215

BIRTHDATE: March 3, 1986

BIRTHPLACE: Montgomery, Alabama

RESIDENCE: Sea Island, Georgia

FAMILY: Wife, Kari

EDUCATION: Auburn University (2008, Business)

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Bow hunting, fishing

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2008

CLUB AFFILIATION: Ocean Forest GC (Sea Island, Georgia); Sea Island Resort (Sea Island, Georgia)

Web.com Tour Graduate (2015)

JOINED TOUR: 2016

James Hahn

James Hahn missed a 19-foot, 2-inch birdie putt on the 72nd hole, which left him in a playoff with Patton Kizzire at the end of play. He made bogey and lost to Kizzire's par on the sixth playoff hole, the par-3 17th. His Sunday 62 was the low round of the week and ties his lowest round on the PGA TOUR, shooting 62 in the 2012 CareerBuilder Challenge and the 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open. He began the day seven shots off the lead.

Hahn's career playoff record falls to 2-1, having won his only two events on the PGA TOUR in playoffs over Dustin Johnson at the 2015 Genesis Open and the 2016 Wells Fargo Championship over Roberto Castro.

His runner-up finish is his best since he finished solo third at the 2017 AT&T Byron Nelson.

Hahn's 62 included nine birdies and bogey, the fifth time in his PGA TOUR career he has recorded nine or more birdies. His personal best is 10 birdies in the third round of the 2017 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide.

The runner-up finish earned Hahn 300 FedExCup Points and moved him to 18th in the standings.

Tom Hoge

Tom Hoge held the lead for much of the final round of the Sony Open in Hawaii before making a double-bogey at the par-4 16th hole. He ultimately recorded a 70 and finished one out of the playoff between Patton Kizzire and James Hahn.

The solo third-place finish is the best of his PGA TOUR career, his previous-best a T4 at last year's Barracuda Championship in 75 previous starts on TOUR.

This is Hoge's third start at the Sony Open in Hawaii, finishing T71 in 2015 and missing the cut in 2016. His best round at the event was a second-round 64 in his debut appearance in 2015 and the same score in the third round this week.

Hoge is off to a solid start this season, with a T7 finish at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, the best of his five made cuts (six starts) before his finish at the Sony Open in Hawaii. He is currently No. 19 in the FedExCup standings.

This week was the first 54-hole lead of Hoge's career. In the last 13 years, eight of the 54-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to capture the Sony Open in Hawaii:

| Year | 54-hole leader/Score | Eventual Champion/Score |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 2018 | Tom Hoge (194/-16) | Patton Kizzire (263/-17) |
| 2017 | Justin Thomas (188/-22) | Thomas (253/-27) |
| 2016 | Brandt Snedeker/Zac Blair (194/-16) | Fabian Gomez (260/-20) |
| 2015 | Jimmy Walker (194/-16) | Walker (257/-23) |
| 2014 | Chris Kirk (198/-12) | Jimmy Walker (263/-17) |
| 2013 | Russell Henley/Scott Langley (193/-17) | Henley (256/-24) |
| 2012 | Jeff Maggert, Matt Every (198/-12) | Johnson Wagner (267/-13) |
| 2011 | Mark Wilson (197/-13) | Wilson (264/-16) |
| 2010 | Ryan Palmer/Robert Allenby (199/-11) | Palmer (265/-15) |
| 2009 | Zach Johnson (200/-10) | Johnson (265/-15) |
| 2008 | K.J. Choi (195/-15) | Choi (266/-14) |
| 2007 | Charles Howell III (197/-13) | Paul Goydos (266/-14) |
| 2006 | David Toms/Chad Campbell (196/-14) | Toms (261/-19) |

Additional Player notes

Defending Champion Justin Thomas shot a final-round 68 and finished T14. A year ago, Thomas won the Sony Open in Hawaii by eight shots and set the PGA TOUR scoring record with 253, including recording a 59 in the first round.

Jordan Spieth shot a final-round 66, his best of the week, to finish T18. This week marks his third start at the Sony Open in Hawaii. After missing the cut in his debut appearance in 2014, he posted rounds of 65-67-66-63 in 2017 to finish solo-third.

Brian Harman shot a final-round 70 to finish T4. He has five top-10s and four top-five finishes in five starts this season. Since the beginning of the 2012 season, Harman has more starts on the PGA TOUR than any other player, with 186 including this week. He is No. 7 in the FedExCup standings.

Miscellaneous Notes

Ten players have made the Sony Open in Hawaii their first PGA TOUR win: Ted Makalena (1966), Grier Jones (1972), John Schlee (1973), Gary Groh (1975), Isao Aoki (1983), David Ishii (1990), John Morse (1995), Jerry Kelly (2002), Russell Henley (2013).

Past Sony Open in Hawaii champions in the field: Justin Thomas (T14), Zach Johnson (T14), Jerry Kelly (T14), K.J. Choi (MC), Fabian Gomez (MC), Ryan Palmer (T28), Vijay Singh (MC), Russell Henley (MC), Mark Wilson (MC), Jimmy Walker (MC).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Chris Kirk (63), Zach Johnson (63), Vaughn Taylor (64), Peter Malnati (65), Ryan Blaum (66), Austin Cook (67), Jason Kokrak (67), Justin Thomas (67)

R2 – Stewart Cink (64), Russell Knox (64), Keith Mitchell (66), Rory Sabbatini (65), Adam Schenk (65), Brian Stuard (66), Kevin Tway (66), Kyle Stanley (67)

R3 – Tom Hoge (64), James Hahn (65), Jordan Spieth (66)

R4 – Austin Cook (66), Jonathan Randolph (66), Matt Jones (69)

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Waialae Country Club:

| | Front 9 | Back 9 | Total | Cumulative |
|----|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| R1 | 34.618 | 34.590 | 69.208 | --- |
| R2 | 34.874 | 34.350 | 69.224 | 69.216 |
| R3 | 34.197 | 34.211 | 68.408 | 69.047 |
| R4 | 34.250 | 33.921 | 68.171 | 68.895 |

The par-4 13th hole played the toughest throughout the week, yielding a 4.232 average. The par-5 9th hole was the easiest at 4.210.