



#### 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii

(10th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Honolulu, HI January 10-13, 2019 Purse: \$6,400,000 (\$1,152,000)
Waialae Country Club Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044 500 FedExCup points to winner

Second-Round Notes - Friday, January 11, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 80. Wind SSE 7-12 mph.

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Matt Kuchar63-63-126 (-14)Andrew Putnam62-65-127 (-13)Chez Reavie65-65-130 (-10)Stewart Cink68-62-130 (-10)

36-hole cut: 81 professionals at 2-under 138 from a field of 142 professionals and two amateurs.

## **Things to Know**

- Matt Kuchar has held the 36-hole lead/co-lead 12 times previously in his career converted two into victories
- Kuchar is the first player in the last four seasons to start a TOUR event with consecutive scores of 63 or better
- Andrew Putnam has made one bogey through two rounds en route to a career-low 36-hole score
- Chez Reavie is the first player on record (since 1983) on TOUR with three eagles on par-4s in the same round
- Defending champion Patton Kizzire sits T20 at the halfway point
- Steve Stricker made his 371st cut on the PGA TOUR and 14th at the Sony Open in Hawaii

## **Second-Round Lead Notes**

6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at Sony Open in Hawaii to win (since 2000)

Most recent: Justin Thomas/2017

4 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2018-19

Most recent: Charles Howell III/The RSM Classic

# Matt Kuchar (-14/1<sup>st</sup>) Age: 40 (June 21, 1978)

## **Entering the week**

#9 FedExCup #32 OWGR

Starts at Sony Open in HawaiiTop-10s at Sony Open in Hawaii

429 PGA TOUR starts8 PGA TOUR wins

3 PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19

1 Win in 2018-19 (Mayakoba Golf Classic)

- Holds the second-round lead/co-lead for the 13<sup>th</sup> time; has won two of the previous 12 (2012 THE PLAYERS Championship, 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- The last time led after the second round went on to capture victory at the 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic
- Becomes first player since Jason Day at the 2015 BMW Championship (61-62) to start a TOUR event with consecutive scores of 63 or better
- 126 ties career-low 36-hole score (2008 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/finished 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- With a victory, would become the third defending champion of the Mayakoba Golf Classic to win the Sony Open in Hawaii since 2011 (Johnson Wagner: 2011 Mayakoba Golf Classic/2012 Sony Open; Patton Kizzire: 2017 Mayakoba Golf Classic, 2018/Sony Open)

Seeking 100<sup>th</sup> top-10 career finish on the PGA TOUR

### Andrew Putnam (-13/2<sup>nd</sup>)

- 127 marks career-low 36-holes (previous: 131/2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic/finished 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Through 36 holes, has made 287 feet, 3 inches of putts (most in the field; second-most: Adam Svensson, 115'3")
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (8.897)
- Scoring breakdown for the week: front nine (8-under), back nine (5-under)
- Has made one bogey through 36 holes (par-4 15<sup>th</sup>/R1)

## Chez Reavie (-10/T3)

- 5-under 65 included eagle-2s at the 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and sixth holes
- First player with three hole-outs for eagle from 100+ yards during the same round in the ShotLink era (since 2003); No. 10/101 yards, No. 16/149 yards, No. 6/135 yards
- First player on record (since 1983) on TOUR with three eagles on par-4s in the same round
- Marks second career round with multiple eagles (2/R1/2012 Open Championship)
- First TOUR player with three eagles in one round since Keegan Bradley and Tommy Fleetwood at the 2018 RBC Canadian Open
- First time in career with three eagles during the same round in 842 career rounds

## Stewart Cink (-10/T3)

- 8-under 62 ties career-low round on the PGA TOUR (R1/2016 The RSM Classic, R4/2018 Travelers Championship)
- Recorded nine birdies; his career-best is 10 (R4/2018 Travelers Championship)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Around The Green through 36 holes (3.592)

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Keith Mitchell played his final three holes (Nos. 7-9) in 5-under; first to do so since Keegan Bradley on Nos. 16-18 in the second round of 2018 RBC Canadian Open
- Mitchell notched second career ace, doing so on the par-3 No. 7 with an 8-iron from 176 yards (previous: 2017 Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Steve Stricker made a 55-foot, 9-inch putt on No. 18 to make the cut on the number, marking his 14<sup>th</sup> made-cut in 15 starts at the event
- Defending champion Patton Kizzire sits T20 at the halfway point as he seeks to become the first player since 2014-15 to win back-to-back at the event
- At T20, Charles Howell III made his 18<sup>th</sup> cut in as many starts at the Sony Open in Hawaii; in search of his 10<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish in his 18<sup>th</sup> start at the event

## Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Adam Svensson (61), Matt Kuchar (63), Patton Kizzire (67), Abraham Ancer (68), Stewart Cink (68)

**R2:** Kyle Stanley (64), Sungjae Im (64), Dominic Bozzelli (64), Sangmood Bae (65), Andrew Putnam (65), Roger Sloan (65), Ryan Blaum (66), Scott Brown (66), Patrick Reed (66), Julian Etulain (67), Joey Garber (67)

## **Scoring Averages at Waialae Country Club:**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.646	34.993	69.639	
R2:	34.403	34.500	68.903	69.271
	Early	Late		
R1:	70.22	69.06		
R2:	68.28	69.53		