



2019 Sony Open in Hawaii

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

Honolulu, HI
Waialae Country Club

January 10-13, 2019
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044

Purse: \$6,400,000 (\$1,152,000)
500 FedExCup points to winner

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 13, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 79. Wind E 7-14 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Matt Kuchar	63-63-66-66—258 (-22)
Andrew Putnam	62-65-67-68—262 (-18)
Marc Leishman	67-64-68-64—263 (-17)
Hudson Swafford	65-67-67-64—263 (-17)
Chez Reavie	65-65-66-67—263 (-17)
Corey Connors	68-67-64-64—263 (-17)

Things to Know

- Matt Kuchar earns ninth PGA TOUR victory and second of the season
- Win represents Kuchar's 100th career top-10
- Kuchar's score of 258 ties the 10th-lowest in PGA TOUR history at 72-hole events
- Andrew Putnam collects third top-two result in last 15 starts
- Davis Love III, 54, falls one stroke shy of career-best 72-hole score in 762nd start

Matt Kuchar (-22/Won)

Age: 40 (June 21, 1978)

With the victory

#2	FedExCup
#22	OWGR (projected)
14	Starts at Sony Open in Hawaii
1	Win at Sony Open in Hawaii
6	Top-10s at Sony Open in Hawaii
430	PGA TOUR starts
9	PGA TOUR wins
100	PGA TOUR top-10s
4	Starts in 2018-19
2	Wins in 2018-19

Wins (9): 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic, 2014 RBC Heritage, 2013 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2013 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2012 THE PLAYERS Championship, 2010 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2009 Turning Stone Resort Championship, 2002 The Honda Classic

- Collects ninth PGA TOUR victory and second of the season at the age of 40 years, 6 months, 23 days
- Win is 100th top-10 of his career in 430th start (23.26%)
- Total score of 258 is career-best (previous: 262/2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic) and ties the 10th-best in PGA TOUR history in 72-hole events (ninth player to shoot exactly 258)
- Becomes second player with multiple victories in 2018-19 (Mayakoba Golf Classic, Sony Open in Hawaii), joining Xander Schauffele (World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- Multiple-win season is second of career (2013/WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)
- Converts 54-hole lead/co-lead to victory for the fourth time in eight attempts (wins: 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic, 2013 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2009 Turning Stone Resort Championship)

- Becomes third defending champion of the Mayakoba Golf Classic to win the Sony Open in Hawaii since 2011 and second consecutive (Johnson Wagner, 2011 Mayakoba Golf Classic/2012 Sony Open; Patton Kizzire, 2017 Mayakoba Golf Classic/2018 Sony Open)
- Moves to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings, 44 points behind Xander Schauffele

Andrew Putnam (-18/2nd)

- Earns third top-two result in last 15 PGA TOUR starts (2nd/2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic, Won/2018 Reno-Tahoe Tournament, 2nd/2019 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- 72-hole score of 262 is career-best (previous: 267/twice; most recent: 2018 BMW Championship/finished T16)
- Made a career-best 447 feet, 7 inches of putts for the week (previous: 417'0"/2015 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Putting with a career-best average per round of 2.724 (previous: 1.956/2015 The Honda Classic)
- Made third start at the Sony Open in Hawaii (2nd/2019, T69/2018, MC/2015) and fifth of the season (top-10s: 2nd/Sony Open in Hawaii, T4/WGC-HSBC Champions)

Marc Leishman (-17/T3)

- Third top-five result in four starts in 2018-19 season (T3/Sony Open in Hawaii, T4/Sentry Tournament of Champions, Won/CIMB Classic)
- Third top-10 in 10 starts at the Sony Open in Hawaii (T3/2019, 5th/2014, T9/2013)
- Remains No. 3 in the FedExCup standings

Hudson Swafford (-17/T3)

- Records four rounds in the 60s for the third time in his career (2019 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2016 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2014 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Earns best result since winning the 2017 Desert Classic
- Best of three top-10s in six starts at the event (T3/2019, T9/2016, T8/2014)

Chez Reavie (-17/T3)

- Two lowest career 72-hole scores: 263 (2019 Sony Open in Hawaii), 264 (2017 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green for the week (12.991)
- Week highlighted by becoming the 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

Davis Love III (-16/7th)

- Finishes seventh for 180th top-10 in 762nd PGA TOUR start (first since T10/2017 Wyndham Championship)
- 72-hole score of 264 falls one stroke shy of career best (263/2015 Wyndham Championship, 2008 Children's Miracle Network Classic)
- Collects eighth top-10 in 17th start at the event (7th/2019, T9/2011, T5/2010, 3rd/2004, T10/2001, T2/1999, 2nd/1994, T7/1993)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Monday qualifier Corey Connors recorded four scores in the 60s to finish T3, his second top-three result of the 2018-19 season (2nd/Sanderson Farms Championship, T3/Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Charles Howell III (T8) collects 10th top-10 in 18 starts at the Sony Open in Hawaii; has never missed a cut at the event
- Bryson DeChambeau (T10) has 14 consecutive under-par scores; last failed to post an under-par round at the 2018 TOUR Championship (R2)

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)

R3: Keith Mitchell (63), Charles Howell III (64), Brian Stuard (64), Brandt Snedeker (65), Matt Kuchar (66)

R4: Hudson Swafford (64), Sung Kang (64), Marc Leishman (64), Patton Kizzire (65), Sebastian Munoz (65), J.T. Poston (66), Ryan Armour (66), Brian Stuard (66)

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
R3:	34.111	34.210	68.321	69.062
R4:	34.408	33.775	68.183	68.920