



2020 Sony Open in Hawaii

(13th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Honolulu, HI
Waialae Country Club

January 9-12, 2020
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044

Purse: \$6,600,000 (\$1,188,000)
500 FedExCup points to winner

Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 10, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy with scattered showers throughout the day. High of 80. Wind ENE 20-30 mph, with gusts to 40 mph. Due to wet course conditions, preferred lies in closely-mown areas were utilized in the first two rounds.

36-hole cut: 66 players at 1-over 141 from a field of 143 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Brendan Steele 68-66—134 (-6)
Cameron Davis 68-66—134 (-6)
Nine players 5-under 135

Things to Know

- After missing five of six cuts this season, Australia's Cameron Davis takes his first-ever lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Brendan Steele birdies his last three holes to claim his sixth lead/co-lead after 36 holes on the PGA TOUR
- 2017 Sony Open in Hawaii champion and last week's Sentry Tournament of Champions winner, Justin Thomas, missed the cut after rounds of 72-71
- Defending champion Matt Kuchar misses cut following a 3-over 73, his highest score in his last 26 rounds in the event

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 7 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at Sony Open in Hawaii to win (since 2000)
Most recent: Matt Kuchar/2019
- 6 Second-round leader/co-leader to win on TOUR in 2019-20
Most recent: Tyler Duncan/The RSM Classic

Comparing the leaders (entering the week)

Category	Brendan Steele	Cameron Davis
Age	36 (April 5, 1983)	24 (February 21, 1995)
Country	United States	Australia
FedExCup	150	183
OWGR	403	310
PGA TOUR starts	227	36
PGA TOUR wins	3	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	25	0
Starts in 2019-20	6	6
Top-10s in 2019-20	0	0

Brendan Steele (-6/T1)

- Overcame a double bogey and two bogeys with six birdies and an eagle (par-5 18th) to post a 4-under 66 and move to 6-under 134
- Birdied his last three holes of the day, Nos. 7-9, to claim a share of the lead
- Hit 10 of 14 fairways in round two, twice as many as he found in round one
- Takes a 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for a sixth time. Converted the 2011 Valero Texas Open into victory
- Making his second start in the Sony Open in Hawaii (MC/2011)
- Best of six starts this season is T29 from the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
- Finished No. 171 in last season's FedExCup, marking just the second time of finishing outside the top 125 (2012/130th)
- Winner of the 2011 Valero Texas Open, 2016 and 2017 Safeway Open

Cameron Davis (-6/T1)

- Offset a lone bogey (par-4 14th) with five birdies
- Before this week, had never been higher than T10 after any round on the PGA TOUR
- Making his second start in the Sony Open in Hawaii (MC/2019)
- Best of 36 TOUR starts is T11 from the 2019 Barbasol Championship
- Prior to this week, had missed the 36-hole cut in five of six starts this season (T28/Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Winner of the 2018 Nashville Golf Open Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation on the Korn Ferry Tour

Miscellaneous Notes

- En route to his 5-under 65 in round two, Russell Knox (T3) had 10 one-putts. He had just two one-putts in round one
- The 2017 and 2018 winners of the Mayakoba Golf Classic, Patton Kizzire and Matt Kuchar, respectively, also went on to win the Sony Open in Hawaii a few months after their victory in Mexico. Brendon Todd, who won the 2019 Mayakoba Golf Classic, sits T24 at 2-under 138
- In his bid to become the Sony Open in Hawaii's first player to successfully defend his title since Jimmy Walker in 2014 and 2015, Matt Kuchar missed the cut after scores of 69-73—142 (+2)
- Charles Howell III (T30), made his 19th cut in as many appearances at the Sony Open in Hawaii
- Matt Every withdrew during round two with a back injury incurred on his last hole of the day, No. 9

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Collin Morikawa (65)

R2: Rob Oppenheim (65), Joseph Bramlett (67), Hideki Matsuyama (67), Brandt Snedeker (67), Charles Howell III (67), K.H. Lee (68)

Scoring Averages at Waialae Country Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.313	35.681	71.993	---
R2:	34.930	35.329	70.259	71.129

	Early	Late
R1:	72.60	71.39
R2:	69.32	71.18