



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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 12, 2020

Weather: Cloudy with showers throughout the day. High of 78. Wind E 15-25 mph.

Due to wet course conditions, preferred lies in closely-mown areas were utilized in all four rounds.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Cameron Smith 70-65-66-68—269 (-11)*
Brendan Steele 68-66-64-71—269 (-11)
Webb Simpson 71-66-66-67—270 (-10)
Won with a par on the first hole of sudden death, the par-4 10th

Things to Know

- Australia's Cameron Smith birdies the 72nd hole to force sudden death with Brendan Steele; wins on first extra hole
- 11-under 269 marks the highest winning score in the event since Vijay Singh won with the same score in 2005
- Brendan Steele's runner-up finish comes in second start at Waialae Country Club and first since missing the cut in 2011
- Brendan Steele's runner-up showing marks first top-10 finish in individual stroke play since February 2018
- Sony Open in Hawaii marked the third consecutive event on TOUR to feature a playoff this season
- Webb Simpson's third place finish follows a playoff loss in his last start at The 2019 RSM Classic
- En route to his eighth top-20 finish in his 10th start this season, Lanto Griffin made three eagles and a birdie this week at the par-5 18th hole

Cameron Smith following Sony Open in Hawaii

Category	Cameron Smith
Age	26 (August 18, 1993)
Country	Australia
FedExCup	5
OWGR	30 (projected)
PGA TOUR starts	116
PGA TOUR wins	2
PGA TOUR top-10s	18
Starts in 2019-20	6
Top-10s in 2019-20	2
Sony Open starts	5
Sony Open top-10s	1

PGA TOUR Victories: 2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with Jonas Blixt), **2020 Sony Open in Hawaii**

- Birdied the 72nd hole from 8' 7" to move to 11-under 269 and force sudden death with Brendan Steele. On the first extra hole, No. 10, par was good enough for his second career PGA TOUR title and first in an individual stroke play event. His putt at No. 18 marked his longest made putt in his final round
- Began the final round in second place, three strokes behind Steele at 9-under 201
- Victory comes in his 116th career start on TOUR at the age of 26 years, 4 months, 25 days
- With the win, collects 500 FedExCup points and moves from No. 40 to fifth in the FedExCup
- Earns a two-year exemption to the PGA TOUR, taking him through the 2021-22 season
- Win marks his first in individual stroke play, after having won the 2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with Jonas Blixt, also via sudden death. 2020 Sony Open in Hawaii marks his second career playoff on TOUR

- Was making his fifth consecutive start in the Sony Open in Hawaii; **2020/1st**, 2019/T22, 2018/T18, 2017/T27, 2016/T81
- Was making his sixth start of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season, with a T3 at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES his best showing before this week
- Australia native was a member of the 2019 Presidents Cup International squad

Brendan Steele (-11/P2)

- With the runner-up finish, moves from 150th in the FedExCup to No. 29
- In only previous start at the Sony Open in Hawaii, missed the cut in 2011
- Runner-up finish marks his first top-10 showing on TOUR in an individual stroke-play event since the 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open (T3)
- Marks his first playoff on the PGA TOUR
- With two eagles, four birdies and two pars, played the two par-5 holes (Nos. 9 and 18) in 8-under for the week
- Earned a return to the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his win at the 2017 Safeway Open
- Drops to 1/5 when attempting to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR (2011 Valero Texas Open)
- Finished No. 171 in last season's FedExCup, marking just the second time of finishing outside the top 125 (2012/130th)

Miscellaneous Notes

- In his first start on the PGA TOUR since a playoff loss at the 2019 The RSM Classic, **Webb Simpson** posted a 3-under 67 Sunday to finish third, good for his third top-10 showing in his 10th start in the event: T4/2018, T9/2009
- **Kevin Kisner (T4/-9)** collects his third top-5 finish in his ninth Sony Open in Hawaii start: T4/2017, T5/2016
- Highlighted by three eagles and a birdie this week at the par-5 18th hole, **Lanto Griffin (T7/-8)** collects his eighth top-20 finish of the season in his 10th start and best since winning the 2019 Houston Open. Played the two par-5 holes (Nos. 9 and 18) in a collective 9-under par this week
- **Graeme McDowell's (T4/-9)** five straight birdies (Nos. 5-9) ties his longest consecutive birdie streak of his TOUR career
- Seeking his 11th top-10 finish in his 19th start at the Sony Open in Hawaii, **Charles Howell III** finished T12 at 6-under 274; represents his 13th top-15 finish at this event

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (1): Collin Morikawa (65)

R2 (6): Rob Oppenheim (65), Joseph Bramlett (67), Hideki Matsuyama (67), Brandt Snedeker (67), Charles Howell III (67), K.H. Lee (68)

R3: None

R4 (5): Sepp Straka (65), Corey Connors (66), Joel Dahmen (66), Peter Malnati (68), Brendon Todd (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
R3:	34.864	34.712	69.576	70.839
R4:	34.318	34.455	68.773	70.513

Hardest Hole/Week: Par-4 2nd (4.420)

Easiest Hole/Week: par-5 18th (4.334)