



2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions

(13th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Kapalua, Maui, HI
The Plantation Course

January 7-10, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-37—73/7,596

Purse: \$6,700,000 (\$1,340,000)
FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, January 7, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 82. Wind ENE 9-18 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Justin Thomas	65 (-8)
Harris English	65 (-8)
Robert Streb	67 (-6)
Sergio Garcia	67 (-6)
Nick Taylor	67 (-6)
Ryan Palmer	67 (-6)
Sungjae Im	67 (-6)
Patrick Reed	67 (-6)

Things to Know

- Justin Thomas shares opening-round lead with Harris English in bid to become first player since Geoff Ogilvy in 2010 to successfully defend title at the event; marks his ninth opening-round lead/co-lead on TOUR
- English holds his fourth first-round lead/co-lead in his 250th career start on the PGA TOUR
- 2002 Sentry Tournament of Champions winner Sergio Garcia cards 6-under 67 in first start at Kapalua since 2006
- After a 3-over start, Ryan Palmer's scorecard includes two eagles and four straight birdies en route to a 6-under 67
- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 Dustin Johnson records an opening-round 2-under 71

First-Round Lead Notes

- 11 First-round leaders/co-leaders at the Sentry Tournament of Champions to win
Most recent: Dustin Johnson/2013 (54-hole event)
- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win this season
Most recent: Dustin Johnson/Masters Tournament

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Justin Thomas	Harris English
Age	27 (April 29, 1993)	31 (July 23, 1989)
FedExCup	8	18
OWGR	3	29
Starts at Sentry TOC	5	1
Top-10s at Sentry TOC	3 (2 wins)	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	160	249
Career PGA TOUR wins	13	2
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	57	34
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	5	6
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	3	4

Justin Thomas (65/T1)

- Two-time tournament winner and defending champion posts opening round 65 to share lead with Harris English
- Holds first-round lead/co-lead for the ninth time (four wins)
- Seeks third win at the event (2017, 2020), which would tie Stuart Appleby for most wins since the tournament moved to The Plantation Course at Kapalua
- Looking to become first player to successfully defend title at the event since Geoff Ogilvy in 2010

- Opened with 67 in both of his wins at the Sentry Tournament of Champions (2017, 2020)
- R1 stats: 11/15 fairways, 16/18 greens, 28 putts
- Is 77-under in six starts at the tournament; is 46-under in his last 10 rounds at The Plantation Course
- Marks his 27th round in the 60s in Hawaii TOUR events since 2015 (most of any player)
- One career successful title defense on TOUR (2016 CIMB Classic)
- Has finished T12 or better in each of his last six starts, dating back to a T2 at the 2020 TOUR Championship

Harris English (65/T1)

- Marks his lowest opening-round score in relation to par on TOUR
- Holds the first-round lead/co-lead for the fourth time: 2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic (won), 2020 Honda Classic (T17), 2020 The NORTHERN TRUST (2), 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions (TBD)
- R1 stats: 15/15 fairways, 15/18 greens, 26 putts
- Seeking third TOUR win in 250th start (2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2014 Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Qualified for the field with 12th place finish in the 2020 TOUR Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- 2002 Sentry Tournament of Champions winner **Sergio Garcia** (T3) cards 6-under 67 in first start at the event since 2006; began round 2-over through three holes
- **Ryan Palmer** (T3) started his day 3-over through four holes before closing with a 6-under 67; round highlighted by two eagles (Nos. 5 & 9) and four straight birdies (Nos. 13-16); had never broken 70 in the first round in four prior starts at the Sentry Tournament of Champions
- **Robert Streb** (T3) opened 67 in both starts at the Sentry Tournament of Champions (2015, 2021); qualified by winning his last start (2020 The RSM Classic)
- In his tournament debut, **Sungjae Im** (T3) had five straight birdies on Nos. 10-14 en route to a 6-under 67
- **Patrick Reed's** bogey-free 6-under 67 included a birdie-eagle finish; 2015 tournament winner also has runner-up finishes at The Plantation Course in 2016 and 2020
- Reigning FedExCup champion and World No. 1 **Dustin Johnson** (T30) posted a 2-under 71

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (9): Justin Thomas (65), Robert Streb (67), Nick Taylor (67), Patrick Reed (67), Adam Scott (68), Viktor Hovland (69), Martin Laird (69), Marc Leishman (69), Richy Werenski (69)

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1: Par-4 4 th (4.167)	Par-5 5 th (4.095)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.619	35.000	69.619	---