



2021 Sony Open in Hawaii

(14th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Honolulu, HI
Waialae Country Club

January 14-17, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044

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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 17, 2021

Weather: Chance of scattered showers throughout the afternoon, mostly sunny. High of 81. Wind SW 8-12 mph.

Due to the possibility of heavy showers, preferred lies were utilized in the final round

Final-Round Leaderboard

Kevin Na	67-66-61-65—259 (-21)
Chris Kirk	65-65-65-65—260 (-20)
Joaquin Niemann	62-69-63-66—260 (-20)
Webb Simpson	65-65-67-64—261 (-19)
Marc Leishman	66-65-65-65—261 (-19)
Brendan Steele	65-66-61-69—261 (-19)

Things to Know

- **Kevin Na** birdies the 18th hole to secure a one-stroke victory over Chris Kirk and Joaquin Niemann to win the Sony Open in Hawaii, his fifth PGA TOUR career win
- In the final start under his Major Medical Extension, **Chris Kirk** (T2) earns enough FedExCup points to remain in that category for the remainder of the season; entered the week needing 148.934 points to do so and earned 245 points with the two-way T2
- After picking up his first runner-up finish last week at the Sentry Tournament of Champions, **Joaquin Niemann's** runner up finish this week makes him the first player since Webb Simpson (2019) with consecutive runner-up finishes in consecutive weeks on TOUR
- **Brendan Steele** follows up his record-setting third-round 61 and 54-hole solo lead with a final-round 69 en-route to finish T4 (-19/261)
- Defending champion **Cameron Smith** finished T62 at 8-under

Kevin Na following the Sony Open in Hawaii

Category	Kevin Na
Age	37 (Sept. 15, 1983)
FedExCup	10
OWGR	Top 20
Starts at Sony Open	14
Top-10s at Sony Open	4
Career PGA TOUR starts	424
Career PGA TOUR wins	5
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	73
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	7
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	1

- It is Na's second final-round comeback victory. At the 2018 Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, Na closed with a 6-under 64 to erase a one-shot deficit and win by five.
- Sets career-best 72-hole score with his 259 total (Previous: 261, three times)
- Na's rank in the FedExCup standings improves 88 positions to 10th place marking his 49th career week ranked inside the top 10 of the FedExCup and 13th week in the last two PGA TOUR seasons.

- First top-10 since he finished ninth at the 2020 Memorial Tournament
- Posts four rounds in the 60s for the third time at the Sony Open in Hawaii (T36/2017, T20/2011)
Wins for the fourth consecutive season (2019-2020: 2019 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2018-2019: 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge, 2017-2018: 2018 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)
- Victory comes in his 424th start at the age of 37 years, 4 months, 2 days
- Has collected four wins in his last 55 starts
- Cumulative stats: 31/56 fairways, 55/72 greens, 108 putts

Best Score to Par on Back 9 in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Score to Par
2021 Sony Open	-14
2017 Sony Open	-12
2008 Shriners Hospitals	-11
2011 Shriners Hospitals	-11
2019 A Military Tribute at Greenbrier	-11

Chris Kirk (-20/T2)

- Records four consecutive rounds of 5-under 65s en-route to a cumulative 72-hole total of 260/-20
- 11th start at the Sony Open in Hawaii. Previous best finish was in 2014 (solo 2nd) and has two additional top-10s
- In the final start under his Major Medical Extension, earns enough FedExCup points to remain in that category for the remainder of the season; entered the week needing 148.934 points to do so and earned 245 points with the two-way T2

Joaquin Niemann (-20/T2)

- After picking up his first runner-up finish last week at the Sentry Tournament of Champions, **Joaquin Niemann's** runner up finish this week makes him the first player since Webb Simpson (2019 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2019 Wyndham Championship) with consecutive runner-up finishes in consecutive weeks on TOUR
- 2021 marked Niemann's second start at the Sony Open (2020/T57)

Additional Player Notes

- **Webb Simpson** (-19/T4) recorded four consecutive rounds in the 60s at the Sony Open in Hawaii en route to a 19-under 261. With his T4 finish, he holds the longest active streak of top-20 finishes at the event (7)
- Simpson has made eagle on his final hole of a PGA TOUR event 4 times, one of which came at the Sony Open in 2013
- **Brendan Steele** follows up his 54-hole lead and record-setting third-round 61 with a final-round to finish T4. His 16th eagle in a final round is the 27th most of any player in a final round (158 final rounds)
- Following an opening-round 66, **Marc Leishman** records three consecutive rounds of 65 to finish T4.
- **Matt Jones** shot 13-under in his last two rounds marking the second lowest score to par in his final two rounds of a PGA TOUR Event (2019 Barbasol Championship, T4)
- 2013 champion **Russell Henley** (T11) sought to become the tournament's sixth repeat winner, finishing four strokes off the lead
- Making his 20th consecutive start at the Sony Open in Hawaii, **Charles Howell III** (-15/T19) posted four consecutive rounds in the 60s this week; of his 76 rounds at Waialae, 62 have been in the 60s and 68 at par-or-better; a 3-over 73 to open in 2010 is his worst score at the Sony Open
- Defending champion **Cameron Smith** finished T62 at 8-under

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (12): Jason Kokrak (62), Vaughn Taylor (64), Jim Herman (64), Si Woo Kim (64), Billy Horschel (65), Nick Taylor (66), Emiliano Grillo (66), Cameron Smith (67), Charles Howell III (67), Grayson Murray (67), Sungjae Im (68), Sam Ryder (68)

R2 (15): Stewart Cink (63), Nick Hardy (63), Harris English (64), Adam Scott (64), Marc Leishman (65), K.J. Choi (65), James Hahn (65), Pat Perez (65), Lanto Griffin (65), Billy Horschel (66), Sergio Garcia (66), Bronson Burgoon (66), Chris Baker (67), Troy Merritt (67), Matt Jones (67)

R3 (13): Brendan Steele (61), Kevin Na (61), Joaquin Niemann (63), Sergio Garcia (64), Kevin Kisner (64), Charley Hoffman (64), Robby Shelton (65), Si Woo Kim (65), Marc Leishman (65), Charles Howell III (66), Kyoung-Hoon Lee (66), Sepp Straka (66), Hudson Swafford (67)

R4 (9): Matt Jones (64), Charles Howell III (64), Martin Trainer (64), Billy Horschel (65), Hudson Swafford (66), Michael Thompson (66), Jim Furyk (67), Satoshi Kodaira (67), Russell Henley (68)

Course Statistics**Toughest Hole****R1:** Par-4 13th (4.153)**R2:** Par-4 13th (4.236)**R3:** Par-4 13th (4.137)**R4:** Par-3 4th (3.123)**Easiest Hole**Par-5 9th (4.264)Par-5 9th (4.177)Par-5 9th (4.205)Par-5 9th (3.945)**Hardest Hole/Week:** Par-4 13th (4.161)**Easiest Hole/Week:** Par-5 9th (4.171)**Scoring Averages at Waialae Country Club:**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.028	34.292	68.319	-
R2	34.361	34.194	68.558	68.438
R3	33.301	33.356	66.658	68.078
R4	33.808	33.658	67.466	67.975