



2022 Sony Open in Hawaii
(11th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Honolulu, Hawaii
 Waialae Country Club

January 13-16, 2022
 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044

Purse: \$7,500,000 (\$1,350,000)
 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, January 13, 2022

Weather: Mostly Sunny. High of 82. Wind ENE 8-16 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Kevin Na 61 (-9)
 Jim Furyk 62 (-8)
 Russell Henley 62 (-8)
 Five players 63 (-7)

Things to Know

- Kevin Na becomes first defending champion to hold the first-round lead/co-lead in a TOUR event since Jon Rahm at the 2021 BMW Championship
- At age 51, Jim Furyk becomes oldest player to post a 62 or better on record (since 1983)
- Of 15 players inside the top 10, six are past champions of the event: 1st/Kevin Na (2021), T2/Jim Furyk (1996), T2/Russell Henley (2013), T4/Patton Kizzire (2018), T9/Ryan Palmer (2010), T9/Matt Kuchar (2019)

First-Round Lead Notes

- 5 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Sony Open in Hawaii since 2000 (most recent: Justin Thomas/2017)
- 1 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2021-22 (Cameron Smith/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Kevin Na (-9/1st)

Category	Entering the week
Age	38 (9/15/1983)
FedExCup	123
OWGR	27
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	446-5-77
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	3-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Sony Open	14-1-4

- 61 ties career-low round; Marks fifth round of 61 and first since 2021 Sony Open in Hawaii/R3
- Leads PGA TOUR players for most rounds of 62 or better since hole-by-hole tracking began in 1983

Most Rounds of 62 or Better on the PGA TOUR since 1983	
Kevin Na	11
Justin Thomas	9
Tiger Woods	9
Jim Furyk	8
Scott Piercy	8
Ryan Palmer	8
Zach Johnson	8
Hunter Mahan	8

- Front-nine 29 marks his low 9-hole score in the event and first time opening a PGA TOUR event with a 29
- Leads the field in Driving Accuracy as the only player to hit all 14 fairways in round one; marks the eighth time in his career he hit every fairway in a round
- The last player to successfully defend on TOUR: Viktor Hovland/2022 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba

- 2021 Sony Open in Hawaii marked fifth career TOUR title; has one win in each of the last four seasons (2018-21); Finished a career-best third in the 2021 FedExCup; has advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs every season since 2007, with the exception of 2008 season in which he made eight starts due to a back injury

Jim Furyk (-8/2nd)

- 62 marks his lowest opening round on TOUR and lowest round since his 58 in the final round of the 2016 Travelers Championship, the TOUR's record for low 18-hole score
- Winner of the 1996 Sony Open in Hawaii, his second of 17 PGA TOUR victories; Was 25 years, 9 months and 6 days when he won in 1996; At age 51 years, 8 months, 4 days (on Sunday), seeks to become ninth player to win on the PGA TOUR after age 50 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/2021 PGA Championship) and second-oldest winner all-time (oldest: Sam Snead/52 years, 10 months, 8 days/1965 Wyndham Championship)
- Aced the par-3 17th (6-iron from 187 yards) for sixth career hole-in-one and first since the 2011 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational/R3/No.5); Moves to T8 for most holes-in-one on TOUR (most: 10/Hal Sutton/Robert Allenby)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Making his 10th start in the Sony Open in Hawaii, **Russell Henley** (T2) records a 62, his fourth round of 63 or better in the event (second to Matt Kuchar who has five); Henley posted three rounds of 63 en route to his maiden PGA TOUR title at the 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, his first start as a member of the PGA TOUR; Henley leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (1.840), a category he is ranked 84th on the season
- **Haotong Li** (T4) opens with a 7-under 63 in his first start on the PGA TOUR since the 2021 Open Championship (MC); 63 ties his low round on the PGA TOUR (2017 Open Championship/R4); Missed the cut in one previous start at the Sony Open in Hawaii (2016)
- With five starts remaining on a Major Medical Extension (including this week), **Kevin Chappell** (T4) recorded a 7-under 63, his first round in the 60s in four starts this season (missed three previous cuts); Needs a top-four finish this week (nine-way tie for 2nd, four-way tie for 3rd, solo-4th) to earn 128.577 FedExCup points and satisfy his Medical, or a top-20 finish would move him into the No. 126-150 category
- Sentry Tournament of Champions winner and 2020 Sony Open champion **Cameron Smith** (T40) opens with a 3-under 67; Has 20 of 24 rounds in the 60s in the event
- World No. 1 amateur **Keita Nakajima** (T40) opens with a 3-under 67 in his Sony Open debut and second start on TOUR (T28/2021 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Rookie **Joshua Creel** withdrew after the first round after testing positive for COVID-19