



**2023 Sony Open in Hawaii**  
**(11<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)**

**Honolulu, Hawaii**  
**Waialae Country Club**

**January 12-15, 2023**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044**

**Purse: \$7,900,000 (\$1,422,000)**  
**FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)**

**Completed Second-Round Notes – Saturday, January 14, 2023**

**Weather:** Mostly Sunny. High of 80. Wind S at 5-10 mph. The second round resumed for one player (Davis Thompson) at 7:05 a.m. and concluded at 7:07 a.m. The third round will consist of threesomes off Nos. 1 and 10 with tee times from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**36-hole cut:** 76 players at 2-under 138 from a field of 142 professionals and two amateurs

**Completed Second-Round Leaderboard**

Chris Kirk	64-65 – 129 (-11)
Taylor Montgomery	64-66 – 130 (-10)
J.J. Spaun	66-64 – 130 (-10)
Hayden Buckley	67-64 – 131 (-9)
David Lipsky	65-66 – 131 (-9)

**Things to Know**

- Two-time Sony Open in Hawaii runner-up (2014, 2021) **Chris Kirk** cards 5-under 65 to take the overnight lead at 11-under 129. He holds the second-round lead/co-lead for the fourth time (1-for-3 to date)
- **J.J. Spaun** and first-round co-leader **Taylor Montgomery** share second place at 10-under, one stroke behind Kirk
- First-round co-leader **Jordan Spieth** bogeys five of his last 11 holes to shoot 5-over 75 and missed the cut after opening with 64 on Thursday. He became the first 18-hole leader/co-leader to miss the cut since Matt Every (2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard)
- For the second consecutive day, a player records a hole-in-one, as **Adam Svensson** aces the par-3 seventh hole with a 7-iron from 175 yards

**Second-Round Lead Notes**

- 7 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Sony Open in Hawaii since 2000 (most recent: Matt Kuchar/2019)
- 4 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Tony Finau/2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open)

**Chris Kirk (-11/1st)**

Category	Entering the week
Age	37 (May 8, 1985)
FedExCup	138
OWGR	90
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	307-4-37
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	6-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Sony Open in Hawaii	12-0-4

- Birdies Nos. 1-3 for the second consecutive day en route to 5-under 65 for his lowest second-round score of the season; has carded under-par scores in all seven second rounds this season
- Posts his low 36-hole score (129) on the PGA TOUR in his 308th start
- Holds the second-round lead/co-lead for the fourth time (1-for-3 to date; 2013 RSM Classic)
- Has two runner-up finishes in 12 prior starts at the Sony Open in Hawaii (2014, 2021)
- A four-time winner on the PGA TOUR, he seeks his first victory since the 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge

### Chris Kirk's Lowest 36-Hole Scores on the PGA TOUR

Score	Tournament	Finish
129	2023 Sony Open in Hawaii	TBD
130	2021 Sony Open in Hawaii	T2
130	2018 Sony Open in Hawaii	T10
130	2013 Sony Open in Hawaii	T5

#### Taylor Montgomery (-10/T2)

- Making his tournament debut at the Sony Open in Hawaii, he cards his low 36-hole score (130) on the PGA TOUR (previous: 135/two times)
- Marks best position after 36 holes on the PGA TOUR (previous: T12/2022 Farmers Insurance Open)
- Making his 12th start on the PGA TOUR, his best finish is third (2022 Fortinet Championship)

#### J.J. Spaun (-10/T2)

- Played the first 35 holes without a bogey before making 6 on the par-5 ninth hole on Friday en route to 6-under 64, his 14th consecutive under-par round this season
- Matches his best second-round score on the PGA TOUR (previous instance: 2017 WM Phoenix Open)
- Has been inside the top five after five of his last six rounds on the PGA TOUR, including last week's Sentry Tournament of Champions, where he finished T5
- In five previous starts at the Sony Open in Hawaii, his best finish is T47 (2018); today's 64 is his lowest round at the event
- Making his 167th start on the PGA TOUR, he has one win (2022 Valero Texas Open)

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- Defending champion **Hideki Matsuyama** cards 1-under 69 to notch his 13th consecutive under-par round at the Sony Open in Hawaii, the longest active streak at the event
- **Adam Svensson** aces the par-3 seventh hole with a 7-iron from 175 yards; it is his first hole-in-one on the PGA TOUR and the 19th ace in Sony Open in Hawaii history
- **Brian Harman** (67-69) extends his consecutive rounds of par or better to 29, the longest active streak on the PGA TOUR
- **Nick Hardy** makes two eagles (Nos. 9 and 12) en route to the round of the day with 7-under 63 to move from T101 to T16