



**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)

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, January 14, 2023**

*Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 82. Wind SSE at 4-8 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Hayden Buckley	67-64-64 – 195 (-15)
David Lipsky	65-66-66 – 197 (-13)
Ben Taylor	66-66-65 – 197 (-13)
Chris Kirk	64-65-68 – 197 (-13)

**Things to Know**

- **Hayden Buckley** holds first 54-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career as he seeks first career TOUR win
- Buckley leads a group of nine players at T9 or better in search of their first career TOUR victory
- 36-hole leader **Chris Kirk** sits two strokes back in search of fifth career victory and first since 2015
- **Hideki Matsuyama** posts 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive under-par round at the Sony Open in Hawaii, the longest active streak at the event

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

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

**Hayden Buckley (1<sup>st</sup>/-15)**

Category	Entering the week
Age	26 (March 1, 1996)
FedExCup	46
OWGR	203
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	39-0-3
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	6-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at Sony Open in Hawaii	1-0-0

- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the first time in his career
- At 15-under 195, sets his career-best 54-hole score on TOUR (previous: 200, twice/most recent: 2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Cards two eagles (Nos. 10 and 18) for the third time in a round on TOUR (most recent: R2/2022 Fortinet Championship)
- Best finish on TOUR came at 2021 Sanderson Farms Championship (T4)
- Finished T12 in 2022 in lone appearance at the Sony Open in Hawaii
- Seeks first career PGA TOUR title in his 40<sup>th</sup> career start

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- Two-time Sony Open in Hawaii runner-up (2014, 2021) **Chris Kirk** (T2) posts 2-under 68 after double-bogey start on No. 1; seeks fifth career TOUR victory and first since 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge
- At 13-under 197, **David Lipsky** (T2) tops previous-best low 54-hole score on TOUR by four strokes (201/2022 AT&T Byron Nelson); seeks first career TOUR win (best finish: T4/2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Aaron Rai)

- In third tournament start, **Ben Taylor** (T2) posts career-best 54-hole score on TOUR with 13-under 197 (previously: 199/2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open); in search of first career TOUR victory (best finish: 3<sup>rd</sup>/2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open)
- 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii runner-up **Andrew Putnam** (T5) sets career-best 10 birdies in a round en route to 8-under 62, tying his career-low round on TOUR (twice prior: 62/R1/2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP; 62/R1/2019 Sony Open in Hawaii); seeks his second career TOUR victory (2018 Barracuda Championship)
- 2017 PLAYERS Championship winner **Si Woo Kim** sits T5 following 6-under 64; in search of fourth career TOUR victory and first since 2021 American Express
- Defending champion **Hideki Matsuyama** (T25) cards 5-under 65 to notch his 14th consecutive under-par round at the Sony Open in Hawaii, the longest active streak at the event