



**2024 Sony Open in Hawaii**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Waialae Country Club

January 11-14, 2024  
Par/Yards: 35-35-70/7,044

Purse: \$8.3 million (\$1,494,000)  
FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, January 13, 2024**

**Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 78. Wind NNW 8-14 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Keegan Bradley	67	66	63	196 (-14)
T1	Grayson Murray	69	63	64	196 (-14)
3	Sam Stevens	67	67	63	197 (-13)
T4	Five players	--	--	--	199 (-11)

**Keegan Bradley (T1/-14)**

- Lowest opening 54-hole scores on TOUR:
  - 189 – 2023 Travelers Championship (won)
  - 196 – 2018 BMW Championship (won)
  - 196 – 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii (TBD)
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the sixth time on TOUR; 1-for-5 to date (T2/2012 Genesis Invitational, 2nd/2013 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, 2nd/2021 Valspar Championship, T2/2022 Wells Fargo Championship, Won/2023 Travelers Championship)
- PGA TOUR victories (6): 2011 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, 2011 PGA Championship, 2012 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2018 BMW Championship, 2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, 2023 Travelers Championship
- Making 12<sup>th</sup> start at the Sony Open in Hawaii, with T12 finishes in 2020 and 2022 his best outings

**Grayson Murray (T1/-14)**

- Lowest opening 54-hole scores on TOUR:
  - 195 – 2017 Barbasol Championship (Won)
  - 196 – 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii (TBD)
- Second career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2021 Puerto Rico Open/finished T3)
- Making second start at the Sony Open in Hawaii (2021/MC)
- 2017 Barbasol Championship winner is in search of his second career TOUR win in his 129<sup>th</sup> start
- One of two players T9 or better who earned their TOUR status this season via the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour (**Ben Silverman/T4**)

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- This season marks the first time the Sony Open has had 54-hole co-leaders since 2016, when Brandt Snedeker and Zac Blair shared the third-round lead (later won by Fabian Gomez in a playoff)
- Matt Kuchar (2019) is the last 54-hole leader/co-leader to win the Sony Open

**Additional Notes**

- At 13-under 197, **Sam Stevens** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-13) posts his low 54-hole score on TOUR (previous: 202, 2023 CJ CUP Byron Nelson/finished T34, 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship/T3); best finish in 37 prior TOUR starts is runner-up at the 2023 Valero Texas Open
- **Chris Kirk** (T4/-11), coming off a win at The Sentry last week, holds two runner-up finishes in 13 prior starts at the Sony Open in Hawaii (2013, 2021); the last player to win the first two events of a PGA TOUR season was Ernie Els in 2003 (Justin Thomas won The Sentry and the Sony Open during the wraparound 2016-17 season); would become the seventh player to win both Hawaii events during their careers, with Cameron Smith performing the feat most recently (2020 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2022 Sentry)
- **Taiga Semikawa** (T4/-11) birdies four of his final five holes for a 4-under 66; attempting to become the second Sony Open champion from Japan in the last three years (**Hideki Matsuyama/2022**) and third total (Isao Aoki/1983)

- **Matthieu Pavon** (T4/-11) is one of the 10 players that earned a PGA TOUR card through the DP World Tour's Race to Dubai; five of those players made their first start as PGA TOUR members this week, with three making the cut (Pavon/T4, **Ryo Hisatsune**/T31, **Robert MacIntyre**/T55)
- Following a fourth-place finish at The Sentry last week, **Byeong Hun An** (T4/-11) cards a 68 for his seventh consecutive under-par round to start the 2024 season; four-time runner-up on TOUR (most recent: T2/Wyndham Championship) is seeking his first TOUR in 182<sup>nd</sup> start

#### Aon Swing 5

- The Sony Open in Hawaii, the second event of the 2024 PGA TOUR Season and first Full-Field Event, marks the first opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5
- The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings
- The top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, while the top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during those three events and the WM Phoenix Open, will qualify for The Genesis Invitational
- The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings
- Six of the 11 PGA TOUR members at T9 or better on the leaderboard are not otherwise exempt for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am: **Grayson Murray** (T1), **Sam Stevens** (3<sup>rd</sup>), **Ben Silverman** (T4), **Matthieu Pavon** (T4), **Troy Merritt** (T9), **Austin Eckroat** (T9)
- **Taiga Semikawa** (T4) is not eligible for the Aon Swing 5 as a non-member of the PGA TOUR; with a win, he would qualify for the remaining seven Signature Events this season