



**2024 The Sentry**  
*(1<sup>st</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)*

**Kapalua, Maui, HI**  
**The Plantation Course**

**January 4-7, 2024**  
**Par/Yards: 36-37—73/7,596**

**Purse: \$20,000,000 (\$3,600,000)**  
**FedExCup Points: 700 (winner)**

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, January 4, 2024**

**Weather:** Partly cloudy and breezy. High of 80. Wind ENE 12-18, with gusts to 30 mph.

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Sahith Theegala	64 (-9)
T2	Collin Morikawa	65 (-8)
T2	Camilo Villegas	65 (-8)
T2	Sungjae Im	65 (-8)
T2	Jason Day	65 (-8)
T2	Viktor Hovland	65 (-8)

**Sahith Theegala (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)**

- Making his second start at The Sentry (33<sup>rd</sup>/2023), opens with 9-under 64 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round
- Round includes a career-best 10 birdies; previous-high was nine during the third round of the 2022 ZOZO Championship
- Posts career-best birdie streak with six in a row on Nos. 10-15; previous-best was five in a row in round one of The American Express (Nos. 4-8/La Quinta CC)
- Holds the first-round lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR (0-for-1 to date; 2021 Sanderson Farms Championship/T8)

**Additional Player Notes**

- Making his first start since winning the BMW Championship and TOUR Championship in back-to-back starts, reigning FedExCup champion **Viktor Hovland** (T2/-8) opens with a 65; the last player to win in three consecutive starts on TOUR was Dustin Johnson in 2017 (The Genesis Invitational, WGC-Mexico Championship, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)
- **Collin Morikawa** (T2/-8) opens with a 65, his 17<sup>th</sup> par-or-better score in as many rounds at The Sentry
- **Camilo Villegas** (T2/-8) posts a 65, his 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive under-par round on the PGA TOUR; has the most rounds of 65 or better in the last four events (13 rounds) on the PGA TOUR (Villegas/6, Ludvig Åberg/5); is one of seven players in the field not yet eligible for the next two Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- **Sungjae Im** (T2/-8) equals his most birdies in a round (9) en route to a 65; marks his third time with nine birdies in a round and the first since round three of the 2023 PLAYERS Championship
- Making his first start at the event since 2019, **Jason Day** (T2/-8) plays his final six holes in 5-under to sit one behind Theegala
- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T7/-7) records a 66 in his third start at The Sentry (T13/2021, T7/2023); named the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Player of the Year, becoming the first back-to-back winner of the Jack Nicklaus Award since Tiger Woods (2005-07)

**The Sentry Notes**

- The Sentry is the first event of the 2024 PGA TOUR Season and serves as the season-opening event on the PGA TOUR schedule for the first time since 2013; after 10 wraparound seasons, the TOUR returns to a calendar year schedule, with 36 FedExCup Regular Season events followed by the FedExCup Playoffs and FedExCup Fall
- The Sentry is the first of eight Signature Events in 2024, which offer increased purse sizes (\$20 million) and FedExCup points to the winner (700)
- Eligible players for The Sentry are tournament winners in 2023 and players who finished in the top 50 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List; 35 of the 37 tournament winners are in the field (all but Rory McIlroy and Jon Rahm) along with the 24 players who finished in the top 50 but did not win