



2025 Hero World Challenge
PGA TOUR Challenge Season Event (unofficial)

Albany Golf Course
Albany, Bahamas

December 4-7, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-35—72/7,449

Purse: \$5 million (\$1 million/winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, December 7, 2025

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 82. Wind S 10-15 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
P1	Hideki Matsuyama*	68	66	68	64	266 (-22)
P2	Alex Noren	69	66	67	64	266 (-22)
3	Sepp Straka	66	69	64	68	267 (-21)
T4	J.J. Spaun	66	68	69	65	268 (-20)
T4	Scottie Scheffler	66	69	65	68	268 (-20)

**def. Alex Noren with a birdie-3 on the first playoff hole*

Hideki Matsuyama (Winner/-22)

- Wins the first playoff at the Hero World Challenge since 2013 with a birdie on the first playoff hole (No. 18)
- Overcomes a three-stroke final-round deficit with a 64 to win his second Hero World Challenge (2016)
- 64 marks his low 18-hole score in 24 career rounds at Albany
- Holed out for eagle on the par-4 10th hole from 116 yards
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (2.337) in the final round; led the field in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (4.082) for the week
- Sixth multiple winner of the Hero World Challenge: Scottie Scheffler (2023, 2024), Viktor Hovland (2021, 2022), Graeme McDowell (2010, 2012), Davis Love III (2000, 2003), Tiger Woods (2001, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011)
- Wins in his sixth career appearance at the Hero World Challenge and first since 2018
- Won his 11th PGA TOUR title at The Sentry in 2025 and went on to qualify for his 12th career TOUR Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Alex Noren** (P2/-22) posts back-nine 31 for a 64, his low 18-hole score in 12 career rounds at Albany; made birdie from 18 feet, 6 inches on No. 18 to force a playoff; led the field with 27 birdies
- 54-hole leader **Sepp Straka** (3rd/-21) posts an even-par 36 on the back nine for a 68; marks his second career top-five finish at the Hero World Challenge (2nd/2023)
- Two-time defending champion **Scottie Scheffler** (T4/-20) posts 68 in his bid to become the first player to win the Hero World Challenge in three consecutive years
- **J.J. Spaun** (T4/-20) chips in three times (Nos. 5, 13 and 16) for a 65; one of three players making his tournament debut this week
- The Hero World Challenge, an unofficial PGA TOUR event played annually following the FedExCup Fall, is being played the Bahamas for the 10th consecutive time, and 26th edition overall
- Eligible players for the Hero World Challenge are as follows:
 - Defending champion of the Hero World Challenge
 - Current year winners of THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament, PGA Championship, U.S. Open and The Open Championship
 - Three sponsor exemptions restricted to players ranked among the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking as of Monday, Aug. 25
 - To complete the field of 20 players, the top available players from the Official World Golf Ranking as of Monday Aug. 25