



2025 Sony Open in Hawaii (2nd of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Honolulu, Oahu, HI January Waialae Country Club Par/Yaro

January 9-12, 2025 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044 Purse: \$8,700,000 (\$1,566,000) FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 10, 2025

*Weather*: Partly cloudy. High of 82. Winds E/NE at 15-25 mph. **36-hole cut**: 76 professionals at 3-under 137 from a field of 140 professionals and three amateurs.

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
T1	Patrick Fishburn	65	65	130 (-10)
T1	Denny McCarthy	64	66	130 (-10)
Т3	Kensei Hirata	68	63	131 (-9)
Т3	Eric Cole	64	67	131 (-9)
Т3	Paul Peterson	64	67	131 (-9)

# Patrick Fishburn (T1/-10)

- Seeks first PGA TOUR win in his 28th start; best finish: 3rd (two times; 2024 Barracuda Championship and 2024 Procore Championship)
- Cards low 36-hole score on TOUR (130); previous best: 131 (T8/2024 RSM Classic)
- Holds first career 36-hole lead/co-lead (0-for-1 to date; 2024 RSM Classic)
- Making Sony Open in Hawaii debut

### Denny McCarthy (T1/-10)

- Seeks first PGA TOUR win in his 191st start; best finish: 2nd (two times; 2023 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday and 2024 Valero Texas Open)
- Holds third career 36-hole leads/co-leads (0-for-2 to date; T7/2023 Travelers Championship; 9th/2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship); was one of six 18-hole co-leaders this week
- Making fourth appearance at the Sony Open in Hawaii; best finish: T24/2024
- Finished T46 at The Sentry last week

### Eric Cole (T3/-9)

- Seeks first PGA TOUR win in 76th start; best finish: 2nd/2023 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches; T2/2023 Baycurrent Classic
- Making third appearance at Sony Open in Hawaii; best finish: T13 (2024)
- Leads the field in birdies this week (14)

### Kensei Hirata (T3/-9)

- Cards low round of the day and his career low 18-hole score on TOUR (63); previous best: 66 (three times; most recent: R2/2024 Baycurrent Classic)
- Cards low 36-hole score on TOUR (131); previous best: 135 (2024 Baycurrent Classic)
- Making sixth start overall on the PGA TOUR; best finish: T6 (2023 Baycurrent Classic)
- Making second appearance at the Sony Open in Hawaii; missed cut in 2024
- Closed with 64 to finish T8 at PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry in December, two strokes out of earning a 2025 PGA TOUR card (top five and ties)
- Is in the field as one of three designated sponsor exemptions

# Paul Peterson (T3/-9)

- Seeks first PGA TOUR win in fourth start; best finish: T25 (2024 RSM Classic)
- Cards low 36-hole score on TOUR (131); previous best: 134 (2019 Wyndham Championship)
- Making first start as a TOUR member; following victory at 2024 Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation on Korn Ferry Tour, clinched 2025 TOUR card via season-long Korn Ferry Tour Points List

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- 12-time PGA TOUR winner **Zach Johnson** (T6) cards 66 for second consecutive round; 2009 Sony Open in Hawaii champion looks to become sixth multiple winner of the event; previous instances: Hubert Green (1978, 1979), Corey Pavin (1986, 1987), Lanny Wadkins (1988, 1991), Ernie Els (2003, 2004), Jimmy Walker (2014, 2015)
- Brian Harman (T11) is the lone player in the field without a bogey or worse this week
- Tim Widing (illness) and Brian Campbell (illness) each withdrew before the start of the second round

## Aon Swing 5

- The Sony Open in Hawaii, the second event of the 2025 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 2024 FedExCup Fall standings.
- Projected Aon Swing 5 Leaderboard through the second round:
  - o Patrick Fishburn (T1), Paul Peterson (T3), Lee Hodges (T6), Zach Johnson (T6), Alex Smalley (T6), J.J. Spaun (T6)