



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

**Honolulu, Oahu, HI**  
**Waialae Country Club**

**January 9-12, 2025**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,044**

**Purse: \$8,700,000 (\$1,566,000)**  
**FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)**

**Completed First-Round Notes – Friday, January 10, 2025**

**Weather:** *Thursday:* Mostly cloudy. High of 80. Winds NE at 10-20 mph. *Friday:* Partly cloudy and breezy. High of 82. Winds E/NE 15-25 mph.

**Suspension/resumption:** Play was suspended Thursday due to darkness at 6:10 p.m. HT with seven players left to complete the first round. Those players were back in action at 7:44 a.m. HT on Friday, with the round completed at 8:24 a.m. HT. The second resumed as scheduled at 7:10 a.m. HT.

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	Total
T1	Harry Hall	64 (-6)
T1	Adam Schenk	64 (-6)
T1	Eric Cole	64 (-6)
T1	Denny McCarthy	64 (-6)
T1	Paul Peterson	64 (-6)
T1	Tom Hoge	64 (-6)

Six players share the first-round lead, which ties the most in Sony Open in Hawaii history (previous instance: 2010); represents the most tied for the first-round lead on TOUR since eight players shared at the 2024 Puerto Rico Open

**Harry Hall (T1/-6)**

- Posted career-best 10 birdies; previously nine birdies in a round on two occasions, most recent: R2/2025 Sentry
- Holds his second 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (0-for-1 to date; T3/2023 Charles Schwab Challenge)
- Making third consecutive start at Sony Open in Hawaii; best result: T28/2023
- Finished T8 at The Sentry last week; 34 of the 59 players that competed at The Sentry are in the field at the Sony Open

**Adam Schenk (T1/-6)**

- Holds his second 18-hole lead/co-lead in stroke-play events on TOUR (0-for-1 to date; 2nd/2023 Valspar Championship); shared the lead at the 2020 Barracuda Championship (Modified Stableford format) en route to a T12 finish
- Marks seventh start at the Sony Open in Hawaii; best result: T39/2018

**Eric Cole (T1/-6)**

- Marks his first 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Making third consecutive start at Waialae Country Club; best result: T13/2024
- Finished 52<sup>nd</sup> at The Sentry in his first start of the 2025 season

**Denny McCarthy (T1/-6)**

- Holds his fourth 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (0-for-3 to date; best finish: T5/2023 RSM Classic)
- Marks fourth consecutive appearance at Sony Open in Hawaii; best result: T24/2024
- Finished T46 at The Sentry

**Paul Peterson (T1/-6)**

- Posts career-low score on the PGA TOUR (64); previously posted 66 on two occasions, most recent: R2/2024 RSM Classic
- Made first eagle of his TOUR career on No. 9
- 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

**Tom Hoge (T1/-6)**

- Ties career-most eagles in a round (2); marks fifth instance, most recent: R4/2024 Farmers Insurance Open

- Marks 10<sup>th</sup> start at Sony Open in Hawaii; best finish: 3rd/2018
- Holds 11<sup>th</sup> 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (1-for-10 to date; Won 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- **Michael Thorbjornsen** and **Jake Knapp** (back) each withdrew before the start of the first round; **Lanto Griffin** was the lone alternate on-site, so the field size was reduced to 143 players.

#### 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 round one:
  - Three of the six players currently tied for the lead (Eric Cole, Denny McCarthy, Tom Hoge) are already eligible for the next two Signature Events of the season
  - Harry Hall (T1), Paul Peterson (T1), Adam Schenk (T1), Patrick Fishburn (T7), Ben Kohles (T7), Henrik Norlander (T7), Sam Ryder (T7)