

# Sony Open in Hawaii

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Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

Waialae Country Club

## Matthieu Pavon

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Matt, solid playing, 3-under 67, a chance into Sunday in your first PGA TOUR start as a member. How would you assess the day and what you were able to do well out there, particularly on the front nine?**

MATTHIEU PAVON: Yeah, it was pretty good. I kind of played solid. Struggle a little bit on the back nine. Had some poor wedges coming down the stretch and bad up and down -- I mean, happened two putts on 18. Could have been a better one but, it's still under par so we move on.

**Q. Getting your dual membership via the DP World Tour, what was that like, the dramatic finish you had to get into the top 10 and being here as a member?**

MATTHIEU PAVON: Yeah, means everything. Since I'm a kid I dream about the PGA TOUR, playing there, winning there, so having a chance to come here and play is just incredible, and I'm very pleased the way I handled my season last year to get myself into the PGA TOUR for rookie season.

**Q. What do you remember about that kind of final four birdies, just the dramatic finish at the final event?**

MATTHIEU PAVON: Yeah, it was. Everything kind of clicked in. I slowed down a little bit between like 10 and 13 or 14, and all of a sudden the game came back. I dropped some putts, hit some pretty good and quality shots, and you end up having a birdie to do on the last to get maybe lifetime changing.

That was pretty exciting. We managed to make a nice 4 to end that round and that was just fantastic.

**Q. Did the course play differently today than yesterday or was it fairly similar?**

MATTHIEU PAVON: To be fair, it's similar. I don't see anything really different. It's about the same.

**Q. Where have you been based throughout your**



**career and being a dual member on the PGA tour, will you have an American base?**

MATTHIEU PAVON: Yeah, the thing is I am from Europe and I live in Andorra in the slopes since now six years. Yeah, I going to kind of adjust. Not sure going back home in between tournaments. Just too much jet lag to be fair.

So I just become a member at the Dye Preserve in Florida, so I can't wait to go there and meet everybody. This is pretty much the area around West Palm where I'm going to settle for this year.

**Q. Anyone that recommended it to you?**

MATTHIEU PAVON: There is a French guy who play on TOUR before, Thomas Levet. He live there since a while and I know him quite well. It was so obvious for me to go there and have some time and experience with him.

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