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Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	David Lipsky	69-66-62-66—263 (-25)
2	Taylor Pendrith	67-69-65-66—267 (-21)
Т3	Paul Haley II	67-70-67-64—268 (-20)
Т3	Paul Barjon	69-64-65-70—268 (-20)
5	David Skinns	69-70-66-64—269 (-19)

Full Leaderboard

David Lipsky cards 66 to win TPC San Antonio Challenge at the Canyons

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – It was a big day for La Cañada High School alumni in the golf world.

Early Sunday afternoon La Cañada alum Collin Morikawa topped Justin Thomas in a dramatic playoff on the PGA TOUR. Less than an hour later and more than 1,300 miles away, another former Spartan, David Lipsky, put the finishing touches on his first victory on the Korn Ferry Tour in San Antonio.

"It was funny, last night after I shot 10-under, I was texting with Collin Morikawa a little bit," said Lipsky. "We're both from the same hometown and went to the same high school. We both told each other to take care of business today. And I just saw he won in a playoff which is pretty amazing...We actually practiced at the same golf course at Los Angeles together. I knew him in college when he was a stud at California and obviously he has done amazing things since then."

Lipsky did some amazing things himself this week at the TPC San Antonio Challenge at the Canyons. After rounds of 69-66 left him T5 after 36 holes, the 31-year-old matched the course record on moving day with a 10-under 62, equaling Fred Couples' record set at the 2011 AT&T Championship.

He took a one-stroke lead into Sunday's final round and stacked seven birdies against a lone bogey for a closing 66 and a win two days shy of his 32nd birthday.

"It's my first win as a professional in the United States which is really important to me," noted Lipsky a Northwestern alum who grew up in Los Angeles. "This is where I want to play...I've always wanted to come back and play in the United States. Obviously, this is home." Lipsky has won twice on the European Tour and twice on the Asian Tour but has never held full status on the Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR.



Before the round started on Sunday, Lipsky turned to his caddie and told him not to check the leaderboard until after the 17th hole and not to tell him anything until he had hit his approach on No. 18, just in case he needed to sink a long putt.

After splitting the fairway at the last and leaving himself 150 yards to the pin, Lipsky pulled out a 9-iron and let it fly.

"I hit that shot to three feet and my caddie turned to me and said, 'well you're up by three shots," laughed Lipsky. "I was up by three strokes. Walking from my approach shot to the green was really special...It's been such an amazing week."

While he maintained confidence throughout the day, he really felt the juice flowing after a surprise birdie at the 10th.

"I was in a bunker on 10 off of the tee, a fairway bunker," reflected Lipsky. "I had a dicey lie to a back-right pin and I hit a sand wedge to like five feet and made the putt. I definitely wasn't expecting that. That energized my round and helped me keep my focus and got me through."

Lipsky outpaced playing competitors Taylor Pendrith (solo second, 21-under) and Paul Barjon (T3, 20-under) on a day when lower winds allowed plenty of low scores. Paul Haley II carded an 8-under 64 to rise into a tie for third, while David Skinns matched the 64 to finish solo fifth.

The Korn Ferry Tour will remain at TPC San Antonio next week to play the Oaks Course, site of the PGA TOUR's Valero Texas Open.

SUNDAY NOTES:

* Sunday's weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 106 degrees and wind S/SE at 7-14 mph.

* In 24 previous starts on Tour, David Lipsky had never sat better than T7 after a round before this week. He converted his first 54-hole lead of his career on Sunday, becoming the fifth player to convert the lead into victory this season (in 11 events).

* Lipsky finished T10 at the 2019 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship, one of five starts he made on the PGA TOUR last season. With the finish (along with three other made cuts), Lipsky earned enough points to finish inside the top-200 in the FedExCup standings to earn conditional status on the Korn Ferry Tour this season.

* Taylor Pendrith (-20, second) has posted his two best finishes of his career over the past two weeks (T3/2nd). The Canadian was 53rd on the Korn Ferry Tour points list entering the TPC Colorado Championship last week and now sits 12th.

* Paul Haley II (-20, T3) recorded his second top-five finish in his last three starts after a playoff loss two weeks ago at the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank.

* Paul Barjon



* Englishman David Skinns (-19, fifth) recorded his first top-10 since a T10 at the 2019 KC Golf Classic and highest finish since his win at the 2018 Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Heartland Chevy Dealers.

* San Antonio resident Roberto Diaz (-18, T6) surged to a 7-under 65 finish. Diaz has lived in the city for two years and has competed in the Valero Texas Open twice (2018 and 2019).

* This week's purse was \$600,000 with \$108,000 going to the champion, Lipsky. Lipsky also receives 500 Korn Ferry Tour points.

* The newly created 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour schedule will conclude with 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded at the 2021 WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, with an additional 25 cards awarded at the conclusion of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Finals.

* The par-3 16th hole (224 yards) played as the hardest hole over the course of the week with a scoring average of 3.187.

* The par-5 12th hole (532 yards) played as the easiest hole over the week with a scoring average of 4.431.

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.645	36.252	70.897	
R2	35.247	35.643	70.890	70.893
R3	33.776	34.896	68.672	70.153
R4	34.627	34.597	69.224	69.920

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