

1,515	Total FedExCup points earned at The American Express by Bill Haas, most of any player in last 11 seasons
4	Four of last six winners at The American Express have qualified for the TOUR Championship after winning at this event
+121	With his runner up finish last week at the Sony Open, Brendan Steele moved up 121 positions in the FedExCup standings from 150 th to 29 th , marking the biggest move of any player
2	Bill Haas (2011) & Billy Horschel (2014) are the only two FedExCup champions in the field this week
-601	Phil Mickelson's combined score to par in PGA TOUR events in California, 2 nd best of any player since 1983 (Fred Couples, -612)
28	One of the courses with the lowest 9-hole score on TOUR last season (28)
60	Mickelson's opening round score at the 2019 American Express, becoming the first player on TOUR in since 1983 with three rounds of 60 or better
-8,400	Combined Par 5 performance at the courses for The American Express, best of any PGA TOUR event over the last eight seasons
-85	Charles Howell III has the best Par 5 performance of any player at The American Express since 2012
26	Tony Finau's total top-10 finishes on TOUR gathered over the last four seasons (most of player without a victory)
70.45%	Paul Casey's greens in regulation percentage on TOUR over the last six seasons, 3 rd best percentage of any player (min 200 rds)

ShotLink Keys to Victory for Adam Long



Adam Long won his first PGA TOUR victory in his sixth career start on TOUR and was the first player since Smylie Kaufman (2015 Shriners Hospitals) to win their first TOUR event in six or fewer starts. Long earned 500 FedExCup points moving from 205th to 12th in the FedExCup en route to finishing 69th in the final standings.

Strokes Gained Statistics vs. The Field 2019 American Express

	Rank	Average
Off-the-Tee	40 th	+0.080
Approach-the-Green	43 rd	+0.142
Around-the-Green	30 th	+0.259
Putting	9 th	+1.592
Total	T18	+2.073

Adam Long ranked ninth on the Stadium Course in SG: Putting, outperforming the field by +1.592 strokes per round on the greens.

**2 Measured Rounds on Stadium Course*

Last 6 Players to Win 1st PGA TOUR Event in 6 or Fewer Starts

		# of Starts
Matthew Wolff	2019 3M Open	4
Adam Long	2019 American Express	6
Smylie Kaufman	2015 Shriners Hospitals	5
Russell Henley	2013 Sony Open in Hawaii	3
John Huh	2012 Mayakoba Golf Classic	5
Jhonattan Vegas	2011 American Express	5

In the 2019 American Express, Adam Long recorded his three lowest rounds of his PGA TOUR career (at the time) with a 63 in the first and third rounds and a final round 65. Long's 26-under par total was 46-strokes better than in his first five starts combined on TOUR (+20). Entering this week, Adam Long made an average of 2.5 birdies per round and averaged 6.0 birdies per round at the 2019 Desert Classic.

Scoring Comparison PGA TOUR Career First 5 Starts vs. 2019 American Express

	First 5 Starts	'19 AMEX
Score to Par	+20	-26
Scoring Avg (Actual)	73.0	65.5
Total Eagles	0	3
Birdie Average	2.5	6.0
Rds of 65 or Better	0	3

3 Total Eagles: Adam Long became the first player since Dustin Johnson (2018 RBC Canadian Open) with three Total Eagles en route to victory on the PGA TOUR and marks the most total eagles made by an American Express champion since 1983.

Course & Hole Statistics

Stadium Course, Nicklaus Tournament Course & La Quinta CC

Last season, the La Quinta CC had the second easiest stroke average of any course. Last season, the scoring average on La Quinta CC was the lowest in the last 37 years at The American Express and the four of the six easiest stroke averages have been in the last four years at this event.

Easiest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Sedgefield CC	68.18
La Quinta CC	68.72
Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	68.84
Waialae CC	68.92
Nicklaus Tournament Course	69.06

Lowest Scoring Average La Quinta CC Since 1983

	Avg	# of Rds
Last Season	68.72	156
2018	68.83	154
2016	69.15	155
2013	69.49	156
2005	69.62	127
2017	69.63	156

PGA West Stadium Course / TPC Sawgrass Back 9 Comparison – Last 3 Seasons

Stadium Course				TPC Sawgrass		
Hole	Par	Stroke Avg	Score to Par	Par	Stroke Avg	Score to Par
10 th	4	+0.04	+31	4	+0.09	+120
11 th	5	-0.19	-131	5	-0.34	-445
12 th	4	-0.22	-155	4	-0.34	-446
13 th	3	+0.23	+161	3	+0.08	+101
14 th	4	-0.13	-92	4	+0.25	+323
15 th	4	+0.12	+86	4	+0.10	+126
16 th	5	-0.31	-216	5	-0.43	-572
17 th	3	+0.08	+57	3	+0.13	+174
18 th	4	+0.07	+51	4	+0.31	+403
	36	-0.30	-208	36	-0.16	-216

Best Par 5 Performance PGA TOUR Since 2012

	Score to Par
The American Express	-8,400
RBC Canadian Open	-5,055
Sony Open in Hawaii	-5,020
Farmers Insurance Open	-4,925
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	-4,522
THE PLAYERS	-4,407

-8,400: No other tournament on the PGA TOUR has easier par 5s than the courses at The American Express over the last eight seasons. In this timeframe, the par 5s at The American Express have played to a combined 8,400-under par. Charles Howell III has the best Par 5 performance of any player at this event in this timeframe (-85).

FedExCup Storylines

Since 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, four of the last six winners at The American Express have qualified for the TOUR Championship. Since 2009, Bill Haas has earned the most FedExCup points at this event (1,515).

The American Express Champions FedExCup Finish – Last 6 Seasons

	Year	FEC Finish
Adam Long	2019	69th
Jon Rahm	2018	23 rd
Hudson Swafford	2017	38 th
Jason Dufner	2016	19 th
Bill Haas	2015	27 th
Patrick Reed	2014	21 st

Most FedExCup Points Earned The American Express Since 2009

	Total
Bill Haas	1,515
Adam Hadwin	802
Brian Gay	747
Ryan Palmer	735
Jason Dufner	729

Brendon Todd is the highest player ranked in the FedExCup at this week's The American Express.

Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup Standings in the Field This Week

	Rank
Brendon Todd	2 nd
Sebastian Munoz	4 th
Cameron Champ	8 th
Sungjae Im	9 th
Kevin Na	11 th

Biggest Moves in FedExCup Standings 2020 Sony Open in Hawaii

	Finish	Last Week	This Week	Movement
Brendan Steele	2nd	150th	29th	+121
Cameron Davis	T9	183 rd	109 th	+74
Kevin Kisner	T4	106 th	54 th	+52
Peter Malnati	T12	141 st	93 rd	+48
Brandt Snedeker	T12	140 th	92 nd	+48

With his runner up finish last week at the Sony Open, Brendan Steele moved up 121 positions in the FedExCup standings from 150th to 29th, marking the biggest move in the standings of any player.

Since the start of the FedExCup era (2007), six of the 13 American Express champions made this event the site of their first win on the PGA TOUR (last: Adam Long, 2019).

First-Time Winners at The American Express in FedExCup Era

	Year
Adam Long	2019
Hudson Swafford	2017
Jhonattan Vegas	2011
Bill Haas	2010
Pat Perez	2009
Charley Hoffman	2007

Broadcast Window Notes
2020 The American Express

Charles Howell III

Charles Howell III is set to make his 411th career PGA TOUR start and his 15th start at The American Express.

Fast Facts on Charles Howell III:

- 299 career weeks ranked inside the top-30 of the FedExCup standings since 2007 (3rd most of any player)
- Eight top-25 finishes in last 14 PGA TOUR starts (57%)
- Has played last 23 rounds at this event par or better (-84)
- Leads all players in Par 5 Performance at The American Express over the last eight seasons
- 53-under par in the first round of this event since 2002

**Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top-30
FedExCup Standings Since 2007**

# of Weeks	
Dustin Johnson	364
Phil Mickelson	319
Charles Howell III	299
Justin Rose	269
Bubba Watson	268

**Best Par 5 Performance
The American Express Since 2012**

Score to Par	
Charles Howell III	-85
Cameron Tringale	-74
Brendan Steele	-73
Zach Johnson	-69
Kevin Na	-69

**Most Under Par in Opening Rounds
The American Express Since 2002**

Score to Par	
Pat Perez	-58
Charles Howell III	-53
Jerry Kelly	-52
Bill Haas	-52

Phil Mickelson

The 2002 & 2004 American Express champion Phil Mickelson is set to make his 17th start at this event.

Fast Facts on Phil Mickelson:

- Only player on the PGA TOUR since 1983 with three rounds of 60 or better
- Has the second-best cumulative score to par in PGA TOUR events in California over the last 37 years (-601)
- Has been inside the top-10 of the leaderboard at this event 25 times in 57 rounds (44%), most of any player at The American Express since 2002

Lowest Rounds PGA TOUR Career

	Rd	Score
2019 The American Express	1st	60
2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open	1 st	60
2005 Waste Management Phoenix Open	2 nd	60

**Only Player on PGA TOUR Since 1983 with 3 Rds of 60 or Better*

Phil Mickelson recorded his third round of 60 in the First Round at this event last year, becoming the first player on TOUR since 1983 with three rounds of 60 or better.

Phil Mickelson is a combined 601-under par in PGA TOUR events in California, only Fred Couples has a better combined score to par since 1983.

Most Under Par in California PGA TOUR Since 1983

	Score to Par
Fred Couples	-612
Phil Mickelson	-601
Mark O'Meara	-487
Jay Haas	-427
Mark Calcavecchia	-415

Most Rounds of 66 or Better The American Express Since 1993

	# of Rds
Phil Mickelson	20
John Huston	20
David Toms	18
Fred Couples	17

Since 1993, Phil Mickelson has recorded 20 rounds of 66 or better at the American Express Classic, marking the most of any player.

Since 2002, Phil Mickelson has finished inside the top 10 of the leaderboard in 25 of 57 rounds (44%), marking the most rounds inside the top-10 of any player at this event in this timeframe.

Most Rounds Inside Top 10 of the Leaderboard The American Express Since 2002

	# of Rds
Phil Mickelson	25
John Senden	19
Bill Haas	17
Ben Crane	16
Charley Hoffman	15

Tony Finau

Tony Finau is set to make his third appearance at The American Express and fifth start on TOUR this season.

Fast Facts on Tony Finau:

- Has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of last three seasons

Most Top-10 Finishes Without a Win PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	Total
Tony Finau	26
Adam Scott	16
Tommy Fleetwood	15
Louis Oosthuizen	13
Byeong Hun An	13
Brian Gay	13
Lucas Glover	13

Tony Finau has 26 top-10 finishes on the PGA TOUR in the last four seasons, marking the most of any player without a win.

Kevin Kisner

Kevin Kisner is set to make his eighth appearance at The American Express.

Fast Facts on Kevin Kisner:

- 7 starts at this event without a top-10 finish, most starts in a PGA TOUR event without a top 10 in his career
- Has finished inside the top-30 of the FedExCup in four of the last five (enters this week 54th)
- Has ranked inside the top-30 in SG: Putting in each of the last four seasons on TOUR
- Made third biggest move up in the FedExCup standings last week from 106th to 54th with his T4 finish at the Sony Open

Players Ranked Inside Top-30 in SG: Putting Each of Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Last Season
Kevin Kisner	3rd	30th	12th	20th
Peter Malnati	14 th	20 th	8 th	19 th
Brandt Snedeker	25 th	7 th	16 th	12 th

Kevin Kisner, Peter Malnati and Brandt Snedeker are the only three players who have ranked inside the top 30 in SG: Putting in each of the last four seasons on the PGA TOUR.

Kevin Kisner's best finish at The American Express in seven previous appearances was a T25 (2017).

Kisner's seven starts at this event without a top 10, marks his most starts in an event without a top-10 finish on TOUR.

Most Starts Without a Top-10 Finish PGA TOUR Career

	# of Starts
The American Express	7
THE NORTHERN TRUST	6
U.S. Open	6
John Deere Classic	5
Mayakoba Golf Classic	5
Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	5
WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	5

Adam Long

Adam Long (defending champion) and Brian Harman have the most bogey-free rounds of any player this season (6). Adam Long's only other bogey free round on the PGA TOUR before this season was in the Final Round at the 2019 American Express where he shot 65 en route to victory.

Most Bogey-Free Rounds PGA TOUR This Season

	# of Rds
Adam Long	6
Brian Harman	6
Carlos Ortiz	5
Brendon Todd	5
Charles Howell III	5

Bogey-Free Rounds PGA TOUR Career

	First 78 Rds	This Season
Total Rds Played	78	34
Bogey-Free Rds	1	6
PCT	1.3%	17.6%

Bogey-Free in Final Round PGA TOUR Winners Since Last Season

		Score
Rory McIlroy	2019 WGC-HSBC Champions	68
J.T. Poston	2019 Wyndham Championship	62
Brooks Koepka	2019 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	65
Dylan Frittelli	2019 John Deere Classic	64
Patrick Cantlay	2019 the Memorial Tournament	64
Francesco Molinari	2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational	64
Phil Mickelson	2019 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	65
Adam Long	2019 The American Express	65

Par 5 Performance The American Express Winners Since 2012

	Rank	Score to Par
2019 Adam Long	4	-11
2018 Jon Rahm	1	-13
2017 Hudson Swafford	10	-8
2016 Jason Dufner	4	-12
2015 Bill Haas	34	-10
2014 Patrick Reed	5	-14
2013 Brian Gay	51	-10
2012 Mark Wilson	2	-15

Since 2012, seven of the eight winners played the par 5s in 10-under or better en route to victory.

Defending American Express champion Adam Long played the par 5s a combined 11-under par for the week.

24.50 Putts per Round: For the week, Adam Long averaged a field leading 24.50 putts per round en route to victory, marking the fewest Putts Per Round average of winners on TOUR since 2008.

Fewest Putts Per Round Average PGA TOUR Winners Since 2008 (4 Rd Events)

		Avg
Adam Long	2019 American Express	24.50
C.T. Pan	2019 RBC Heritage	24.75
Wesley Bryan	2017 RBC Heritage	24.75
Brendon Todd	2014 AT&T Byron Nelson	24.75
Phil Mickelson	2009 WGC-Mexico Championship	24.75

Putts Per Round Leaders 2019 American Express

	Avg
Adam Long	24.50
Sam Burns	25.00
Brian Stuard	25.00

*Field Avg: 27.77

Bill Haas

Bill Haas (2010 & 2015 The American Express champion) is set to make his 16th appearance at this event.

Fast Facts on Bill Haas:

- 236-under par in 64 rounds at The American Express, best cumulative score of any player at this event since 2005
- 62 rounds par or better at The American Express, most of any players at this event since 2005

Most Under Par The American Express Since 2005

Score to Par	
Bill Haas	-236
Ryan Palmer	-199
John Senden	-167
Ben Crane	-160
Charles Howell III	-160

Most Rounds Par or Better The American Express Since 2005

# of Rds	
Bill Haas	62
Ryan Palmer	53
Brian Gay	50
Ben Crane	49

Russell Knox

Last season, Russell Knox finished 110th in the final FedExCup standings, marking the sixth consecutive season qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs. Russell Knox is set to make his fifth start at this event.

Fast Facts on Russell Knox:

- Lowest round of last season came in the 3rd round of the 2019 American Express (72 total rds played) compared to two rounds of 64.
- Had the longest hole out of last season (275 yards, 11th hole at Innisbrook Resort (Rd 1))
- Has played every 3rd round this season par or better for a cumulative 18-under par total

FedExCup Finishes PGA TOUR - Last 6 Seasons

Rank	
Last Season	110th
2017-18	89 th
2016-17	71 st
2015-16	10 th
2014-15	34 th
2013-14	40 th

Scoring Comparison Last 2 Seasons on TOUR

	Last Season	This Season
Total Rds	72	26
Lowest Rd (64)	1	2
PCT of Rds in 60s	46%	58%

Zach Johnson

Zach Johnson is set to make his 10th start at The American Express and 411th career PGA TOUR start. Zach finished 154th in the FedExCup last season, marking his first season to not qualify for the Playoffs in 13 seasons

Most Under Par in First 3 Rds The American Express Since 2012

Score to Par	
Charles Howell III	-96
Ryan Palmer	-88
Zach Johnson	-87
Robert Garrigus	-87
Brendan Steele	-87

Zach Johnson is 87-under par in the first three rounds of The American Express since 2012, tied for 3rd best cumulative score to par in the opening three rounds of this event in the last seven seasons.

Paul Casey

Paul Casey is set to make his fourth start at The American Express.

Fast Facts on Paul Casey:

- One of four players who have qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last five seasons
- Ranked 3rd in Total Driving last season (95)
- 3rd best Greens in Regulation percentage of any player over the last six seasons (min 200 rds)

Qualifying for TOUR Championship in Each of Last 5 Seasons

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Paul Casey	13	5	11	25	5
Patrick Reed	12	3	22	22	9
Hideki Matsuyama	16	13	8	13	9
Dustin Johnson	7	2	4	4	29

Best Greens in Regulation PCT PGA TOUR – Last 6 Seasons

	PCT
Corey Connors	71.18
Henrik Stenson	70.95
Paul Casey	70.45
Stewart Cink	69.92
Russell Knox	69.64

Since the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Paul Casey has hit 70.45% of the greens in regulation, marking the Third best Greens in Regulation percentage of any player over the last six seasons (min 200 rds).

Brendon Todd

Brendon Todd is one of five players who have led the FedExCup standings through the first 12 weeks of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR season.

FedExCup Leaders This Season

	# of Weeks Led	Current Rank
Lanto Griffin	4	3 rd
Sebastian Munoz	3	4 th
Brendon Todd	2	2nd
Justin Thomas	2	1 st
Joaquin Niemann	1	7 th

Lowest Season Scoring PGA TOUR Career

	Score to Par	# of Rds
2013-14	-74	108
This Season	-67	32
2014-15	-64	93
Last Season	-39	33

Through his first 32 rounds this season, Brendon Todd is a combined 67-under par, marking his second best relative to par score in a season of his PGA TOUR career.