



2020 The American Express
(14th of 49 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

La Quinta, California	January 16-19, 2020	FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
(SC) Stadium/PGA WEST	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,113	Purse: \$6,700,000
(NT) Nicklaus Tournament/PGA WEST	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,159	
(LQ) La Quinta CC	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060	

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 19, 2020

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 77. Wind ESE 3-6 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Andrew Landry	66-64-65-67—262 (-26)	SC-LQ-NT-SC
Abraham Ancer	68-67-66-63—264 (-24)	LQ-NT-SC-SC
Scottie Scheffler	65-64-66-70—265 (-23)	LQ-NT-SC-SC

Things to know

- Andrew Landry wins second PGA TOUR title over Abraham Ancer after holding a six-stroke lead at one point during final round
- Landry becomes fifth 54-hole leader/co-leader to win The American Express since 2012 when it became a 72-hole event
- Landry's 26-under winning total ties Adam Long's winning total from 2019, the best since the Stadium Course was introduced
- Sam Burns shoots career-low 63 to tie Stadium Course record, matched by Abraham Ancer later in the day
- Rickie Fowler failed to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead for the ninth time (of 10) on the PGA TOUR
- Mexico's Carlos Ortiz aced No. 14 in the final round, one of five aces during the week (three professionals, two amateurs)

Winners stats (after the week)

	Andrew Landry
Age	32 (August 7, 1987)
Country	USA
FedExCup	17
OWGR	Projected top-110
Starts at The American Express	4
Wins at The American Express	1
PGA TOUR starts	80
PGA TOUR wins	2
Starts in 2019-20	9
Top-10s in 2019-20	1

Andrew Landry – (1st/-26)

- Posted three consecutive bogeys late in the final round (13, 14 and 15) to lose what was once a six-stroke lead to fall into a tie with Abraham Ancer at 24-under. Finished par-birdie-birdie to seal the win, his second on TOUR (2018 Valero Texas Open)
- Earns second PGA TOUR title in his 80th start at 32 years, 5 months, 12 days
- Is the biggest mover in the FedExCup this week going from 178th to 17th, advancing 161 spots on the standings
- Win earns fully exempt status through 2021-22 season, 500 FedExCup points, spots in the field at this season's THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament, PGA Championship and several invitational events, plus the 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions. Also earns 1,206 points towards making the 2020 U.S. Ryder Cup team and 500 points towards making the 2021 U.S. Presidents Cup team
- 26-under total ties Adam Long's winning total from 2019, the best since the Stadium Course was introduced into the rotation (2016/Jason Dufner/-25, 2017/Hudson Swafford/-20, 2018/Jon Rahm/-22, 2019/Adam Long/-26, 2020/Andrew Landry/-26)

- Becomes fifth 54-hole leader/co-leader to win The American Express since it became a 72-hole event in 2012 (Mark Wilson/2012, Patrick Reed/2014, Bill Haas/2015, Jason Dufner/2016, Andrew Landry/2020) and the 10th 54-hole leader/co-leader to win this season
- Carded 72-hole total of 26-under 262, bettering his career low by four strokes (previous: 266/3 times, 2019 Wyndham Championship, 2019 John Deere Classic, 2018 The American Express)
- Needed 99 total putts through 72-holes this week (as did Sebastian Munoz) to join Justin Harding, Christian Bezuidenhout and Patrick Reed as players with less than 100 putts in an event this season
- Finished runner-up at The American Express in 2018, losing to Jon Rahm on the fourth extra hole of a sudden-death playoff
- Joins fellow Texan Tom Kite as the only players to lose a playoff in this event (1992) before going on to win it later (1993)
- Before the win this week, missed seven of eight cuts in the 2019-20 season; only advancing to the weekend at the Safeway Open (T23)
- Is 70-under through 15 rounds at The American Express, which is his best score to par of any event on TOUR

	Score to Par
The American Express	-70
John Deere Classic	-40
The RSM Classic	-21
Wyndham Championship	-19
Safeway Open	-18

Abraham Ancer – (2nd/-24)

- Lipped out a pitch-shot from 40 yards at No. 16 but made the birdie to get within two strokes of Landry at the time; When Landry posted his third consecutive bogey at No. 15 the two were tied at 24-under; Notched his ninth birdie of the day at No. 17 before a par at the final hole to shoot 63 (-9), tying the Stadium Course record
- Was a total of 15-under for his two rounds on the Stadium Course (66/R3-63/R4)
- Made two bogeys in the tournament, the fewest of any player this week
- Needed 22 putts, tying his fewest in a round on TOUR and 105 putts for the week, his fewest in an event on TOUR
- Has improved his results in each start at The American Express (MC/2016, 76th/2018, T18/2019, 2nd/2020)
- Jumps 31 spots in the FedExCup standings from 47th to 16th
- Advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs for second consecutive season, ending No. 21 in the FedExCup, helped by a runner-up result at THE NORTHERN TRUST, the first of three FedExCup Playoff events
- First player from Mexico to make the Presidents Cup team, notching a 3-1-1 record in Melbourne last year, losing to Tiger Woods in Singles
- Was seeking to join Cesar Sanudo and Victor Regalado as the only native Mexican golfers to win on the PGA TOUR. Regalado won the 1974 Pleasant Valley Classic and 1978 Ed McMahon-Jaycees Quad Cities Open (John Deere Classic). Sanudo won the 1970 Azalea Open Invitational
- Was attempting to become the second Presidents Cup International Team member to win in as many weeks on TOUR following Australian Cameron Smith's win at last week's Sony Open in Hawaii. Also, International Team captain Ernie Els lost a playoff in Hawaii this week in his tournament debut on PGA TOUR Champions
- Won 2018 Emirates Australian Open

Miscellaneous notes

- **Scottie Scheffler** (3rd/-23) was seeking to become the first player to win the Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year and then a PGA TOUR event before the age of 24; Eagle at No. 16 in the final round was his third of the week, tied for the most eagles with Carlos Ortiz
- In 170 starts on TOUR, **Bud Cauley** (T4/-20) has never finished better than third (T3/2017 The American Express, 3rd/2012 Wyndham Championship, 3rd/2011 Safeway Open)
- Austria's **Sepp Straka** (T4/-20) posted his second-best result in his 35th start on TOUR (3rd/2019 Barbasol Championship); Earlier this season, finished T4 at the Houston Open
- **Sam Burns** (T6/-19) jumped 94 spots in the FedExCup standings, from No. 210 to 116th; Began the final round in T43 position before notching nine birdies, including three on the four par-3 holes, en route to a course-record tying 9-under 63 at the Stadium Course; Needed a career-best 20 putts while hitting 5 of 14 fairways and 11 of 18 greens to post his PGA TOUR career low round; Local amateur Charlie Reiter set the course record (63) during the third round of 2019 The American Express
- First-round co-leader **Grayson Murray** (T10/-18) played the Stadium Course 14-under this week with rounds of 64/R1-66/R4
- Second-round co-leader **Rickie Fowler** (T10/-18) has converted just one of ten 36-hole lead/co-leads on TOUR; Began the final round with seven straight pars at the Stadium Course while playing the same stretch of holes 2-over in the third round

- In his last event playing on a Major Medical Extension after a back injury, **Ben Martin** (T29/-14) carded a bogey-free final round 67 to earn 24 FedExCup points, failing to satisfy the 59.072 FedExCup points required to make the combined top 125. Martin will now play out of the 126-150 category
- Five aces (two by amateurs, three by professionals) were posted during the event, including one by Mexico's **Carlos Ortiz** (T48/-11) in the final round – at No. 14 with a 5-iron from 192 yards

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (18): Zac Blair (64/LQ), Cameron Davis (66/NT), Jason Dufner (67/SC), Lucas Glover (67/NT), Brian Harman (67/LQ), Beau Hossler (71/LQ), John Huh (67/NT), Sungjae Im (67/LQ), Andrew Landry (66/SC), Hank Lebioda (65/NT), Ryan Moore (68/LQ), Seung-Yul Noh (69/LQ), Scottie Scheffler (65/LQ), Adam Schenk (66/NT), Chase Seiffert (66/SC), Scott Stallings (67/NT), Brendon Todd (69/NT), Matthew Wolff (67/LQ)

R2 (17): Abraham Ancer (67/NT), Ryan Brehm (67/LQ), Paul Casey (67/NT), Bud Cauley (64/NT), Harris English (68/SC), Tony Finau (62/NT), Rickie Fowler (64/NT), Michael Gligic (65/SC), Brandon Hagy (63/LQ), Brian Harman (67/NT), Scott Harrington (69/LQ), Troy Merritt (68/LQ), Alex Noren (67/SC), Cameron Percy (66/LQ), Wes Roach (65/NT), Sepp Straka (65/SC), Tim Wilkinson (65/NT)

R3 (20): Lucas Bjerregaard (66/LQ), Paul Casey (67/SC), Cameron Champ (68/LQ), Wyndham Clark (70/SC), Tyler Duncan (67/LQ), Michael Gellerman (66/LQ), David Hearn (65/SC), Tom Hoge (66/NT), Max Homa (63/NT), Martin Laird (69/NT), Sebastian Muñoz (68/LQ), Seung-Yul Noh (69/SC), Chez Reavie (67/NT), Wes Roach (69/SC), Rory Sabbatini (67/LQ), Scottie Scheffler (66/SC), Brendan Steele (67/SC), Sepp Straka (68/LQ), Harold Varner III (68/SC), Vincent Whaley (67/LQ)

R4 (6): Sam Burns (63), Abraham Ancer (63), Sepp Straka (66), Grayson Murray (66), Cameron Champ (67), Ben Martin (67)

Final-round Hardest hole: Par-3 13th hole (3.365)

Final-round Easiest hole: Par-5 11th (4.459)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
SC/R1	34.865	35.788	70.654	-
SC/R2	34.784	35.588	70.373	70.515
SC/R3	34.902	35.098	70.00	70.342
SC/R4	34.811	35.595	70.405	70.358