



2021 The American Express
(15th of 50 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

La Quinta, California	January 18-24, 2021	FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
PGA WEST PETE DYE STADIUM COURSE	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,147	Purse: \$6,700,000
PGA WEST NICKLAUS TOURNAMENT COURSE	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,181	

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, January 23, 2021

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 Si Woo Kim 66-68-67—201 (-15) SC-NT
 Tony Finau 68-66-67—201 (-15) SC-NT
 Richy Werenski 69-68-65—202 (-14) NT-SC

Things to know

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- Si Woo Kim posts his second bogey-free round this week while seeking third TOUR title
- Tony Finau takes 54-hole lead/co-lead for fourth time in his career without converting prior three for a win
- Three players tied for 54-hole lead is most at The American Express since 2015 (four players)
- Last time three-way tie through 54 holes; 2020 Sanderson Farms Championship (Sergio Garcia, Cameron Davis, J.T. Poston)
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(Entering the week)

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Age	30 (11/19/1990)	25 (6/28/1995)	31 (9/14/1989)
Country	USA	Korea	USA
FedExCup	126	69	40
OWGR	103	96	22
Starts at The American Express	4	3	3
PGA TOUR starts	105	163	170
PGA TOUR wins	1	2	1
Starts in 2020-21	6	8	6
Top-10s in 2020-21	0	1	2

Max Homa (-15/T1)

- Made a par-saving putt from 9 feet, 10 inches on the final hole en route to 7-under 65 after driving into a fairway bunker
- Burbank, California native seeks second PGA TOUR title in his 106th start (2019 Wells Fargo Championship)
- Second time holding 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2019 Wells Fargo Championship/1st)
- Leads the field in birdies this week with 24; most birdies he has made in an event is 24 (2020 Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Has posted a double bogey (R3/No. 7) and a triple bogey (R2/No.10/SC) this week; last player to win on TOUR after a double bogey and a triple bogey or worse in a tournament was Rickie Fowler (2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open)

- In four previous starts at The American Express, has three missed cuts and a T48 (2020)

Si Woo Kim (-15/T1)

- 5-under 67 marks second bogey-free round this week (R1/66/SC)
- Marks fourth time with 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2016 Wyndham Championship/1st, 2019 Valero Texas Open/T4, 2020 Wyndham Championship/T3)
- Owns one top-10 in eight starts this season after only recording one top-10 in 24 starts during 2019-20 season
- Withdrew from last year's The American Express after the first round (15-over 87) with a back injury
- Two TOUR titles include 2016 Wyndham Championship and 2017 THE PLAYERS Championship

Tony Finau (-15/T1)

- After an opening-hole bogey, notches eight birdies and a double bogey (No. 13) en route to 5-under 67
- Marks fourth time with 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, without converting prior three (most recent, 2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open/2nd)
- Entered the week with two top-10s in six starts this season
- Owns 34 top-10 finishes but no victories since his first PGA TOUR win at the 2016 Puerto Rico Open
- 13 of 14 rounds at The American Express are under-par scores (74/R4/2015)

Miscellaneous notes

- **Richy Werenski** (-14/4th) makes his first bogey for the week at his 49th hole (No. 13), his only bogey through 54 holes, en route to 7-under 65; his previous longest streak to start a TOUR event was 37 holes at the 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic
- **Russell Knox** (-13/T5) makes eight birdies en route to 64 (-8), the first time in over two years (735 days) that he made eight or more birdies in a round on TOUR (R3/2019 The American Express/8 birdies, 1 eagle/64/NT)
- **Brian Harman** (-13/T5) seeks to join Phil Mickelson (2002, 2004) and Mike Weir (2003) as the only lefthanders to win The American Express and the first lefthander to win on TOUR since Mickelson at the 2019 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- **Emiliano Grillo** (-13/T5), in contention to earn second TOUR title (2015 Safeway Open), seeks to improve on his best result in nine starts this season (T8/Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- **Cameron Davis** (-12/T8) posts two eagles in a single round (Nos. 8 and 15) for the first time on TOUR (171 rounds); holed a 9-iron from 158 yards at par-4 15th
- **Patrick Cantlay** (-11/T13) makes nine birdies to tie his career best for most in a round (7 times, most recently in the final round en route to his victory at the 2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD)
- Following a birdie-birdie start, second-round leader **Sungjae Im** (-10/T20) suffers a triple bogey at No. 9
- Defending champion **Andrew Landry** (-3/T61) cards a 2-over 74 in round three
- 2007 The American Express champion **Charley Hoffman** withdrew during the round with a back injury

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (9): Byeong Hun An (65/NT), Si Woo Kim (66/SC), Sam Ryder (67/NT), Ben Martin (67/SC), Michael Thompson (67/NT), Adam Schenk (68/NT), Richy Werenski (69/NT), Joel Dahmen (69/SC), C.T. Pan (70/SC)

R2 (15): Sungjae Im (65/SC), Nick Taylor (66/SC), Abraham Ancer (65/NT), Emiliano Grillo (66/SC), Doug Ghim (68/NT), Brendan Steele (68/SC), Paul Casey (65/NT), Richy Werenski (68/SC), Matt Jones (68/NT), Adam Hadwin (66/NT), Jimmy Walker (70/NT), Brian Stuard (65/NT), Chase Seiffert (67/NT), Scott Stallings (67/SC), Phil Mickelson (72/SC)

R3 (6): Russell Knox (64), Si Woo Kim (67), Paul Casey (68), Michael Thompson (68), Francesco Molinari (69), Zach Johnson (71)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
SC/R1	35.538	35.513	71.051	-
NT/R1	35.513	34.872	70.385	-

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
SC/R2	35.667	35.333	71.000	71.032
NT/R2	35.936	35.577	71.513	70.949
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