



### 2021 The Genesis Invitational

(19<sup>th</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

GENESIS  
INVITATIONAL

Pacific Palisades, California  
The Riviera Country Club

February 18-21, 2021  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,322

FedExCup Points: 550 (winner)  
Purse: \$9,300,000 (\$1,674,000 winner)

#### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 21, 2021

**Weather:** Sunny. High of 72. Wind SW 10-15 mph.

#### Final Leaderboard

Max Homa	66-70-70-66—272 (-12)*
Tony Finau	71-67-70-64—272 (-12)
Sam Burns	64-66-74-69—273 (-11)
Cameron Smith	69-68-71-67—275 (-9)
Jon Rahm	70-69-72-66—277 (-7)
Viktor Hovland	71-69-70-67—277 (-7)
Matthew Fitzpatrick	66-71-69-71—277 (-7)

\* = won with a par on the second playoff hole (par-3 14<sup>th</sup>)

#### Things to Know

- Max Homa defeats Tony Finau on the second playoff hole to win The Genesis Invitational, earning his second PGA TOUR title and first since the 2019 Wells Fargo Championship
- Homa, a native of nearby Burbank, California, earns 550 FedExCup points and moves to No. 10 in the FedExCup standings
- Runner-up Tony Finau collects his 21<sup>st</sup> top-five on TOUR since the start of the 2016-17 season, tied for sixth-most among all players and the most among those without a victory in that span
- 18-, 36- and 54-hole leader Sam Burns finishes solo-third, the best finish of his PGA TOUR career
- Xander Schauffele becomes the third player since 1990 to finish in the top 25 in 16 consecutive PGA TOUR starts, joining Tiger Woods (four times) and Rory McIlroy

#### Max Homa (Winner/-12)

Category	With the victory
Age	30 (November 19, 1990)
FedExCup	10
OWGR	38
Starts at The Genesis Invitational	5
Wins at The Genesis Invitational	1
Top-10s at The Genesis Invitational	2
Career PGA TOUR starts	110
Career PGA TOUR wins	2
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	10
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	11
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	1
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	2

- Defeats Tony Finau in a playoff to earn his second PGA TOUR title and first since the 2019 Wells Fargo Championship
- Won with a par on the second playoff hole (par-3 14<sup>th</sup>) in the first playoff appearance of his PGA TOUR career
- Shot a bogey-free 66 in the final round; missed a 3-foot, 4-inch birdie putt at No. 18 before advancing to the playoff
- With the victory, collects 550 FedExCup points, moving to No. 10 in the standings, and a three-year exemption on TOUR (thru 2023-24)
- Win comes in his 110<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR at the age of 30 years, 3 months, 2 days

- Only player in the field with four under-par scores
- Second consecutive top-five at the event (T5/2020, P1/2021)
- Native of nearby Burbank, California, and resides in Valencia, California

#### Tony Finau (P2/-12)

- Collects his 21<sup>st</sup> top-five on TOUR since the start of the 2016-17 season, tied for sixth-most among all players and the most among those without a victory in that span (second: Tommy Fleetwood/11)
- Second consecutive runner-up on TOUR (T2/Farmers Insurance Open, P2/The Genesis Invitational)
- Shot a final-round 64, tying Sam Burns (R1) for the lowest score of the week

#### Additional Player Notes

- **Sam Burns** held the outright lead after each of the first three rounds before finishing solo-third, earning the best finish of his PGA TOUR career (previous: T3/2018 Sanderson Farms Championship); last player to hold the solo-lead after each of the first three rounds of a TOUR event and not win: Si Woo Kim, 2019 Valero Texas Open
- **Xander Schauffele** finishes T15, earning his 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive top-25 on the PGA TOUR; becomes the third player since 1990 with a streak of at least 16 top-25s on the PGA TOUR, joining Tiger Woods (four times) and Rory McIlroy

#### Most Consecutive Top-25s on TOUR (since 1990)

Streak	Player	Start	End
38	Tiger Woods	1999 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	2001 PGA Championship (T29)
24	Tiger Woods	2007 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide	2009 The Open Championship (MC)
20	Tiger Woods	2004 THE PLAYERS Championship	2005 THE PLAYERS Championship (T53)
18	Tiger Woods	2002 Buick Open	2003 PGA Championship (T39)
17	Rory McIlroy	2013 WGC-HSBC Champions	2015 The Honda Classic (MC)
16	Xander Schauffele	2020 Travelers Championship	<i>Active streak</i>

- The Riviera Country Club member **Francesco Molinari** finishes T8, earning his third top-10 in his last four starts on TOUR (T8/The American Express, T10/Farmers Insurance Open, T8/The Genesis Invitational)
- Reigning FedExCup champion and World No. 1 **Dustin Johnson** shoots a final-round 1-over 72 to finish T8, earning his 10<sup>th</sup> top-10 in 14 starts at The Genesis Invitational
- **Matt Jones** (T8/-6) required 99 putts on the week, the fewest on the PGA TOUR since J.T. Poston at the 2020 RBC Heritage (99)
- PGA TOUR Special Temporary Member Will Zalatoris finished T15, his seventh top-25 in 10 starts on TOUR during the 2020-21 season
- Defending champion **Adam Scott** finishes T38

#### Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Par-4 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.258)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.358)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 15 <sup>th</sup> (4.311)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.193)
<b>R3:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.507)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.269)
<b>R4:</b>	Par-4 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.418)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.299)
<b>Total:</b>	Par-4 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.300)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.279)

#### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	35.017	36.192	71.208	-
<b>R2:</b>	34.706	36.202	70.908	71.059
<b>R3:</b>	35.806	37.537	73.343	71.559
<b>R4:</b>	34.194	35.761	69.955	71.271

#### Bogey-free rounds

- R1** (2): Tyler McCumber (67), Jim Furyk (69)  
**R2** (2): Sam Burns (66), Carlos Ortiz (69)  
**R3** (0): None  
**R4** (3): Max Homa (66), Viktor Hovland (67), Jim Furyk (69)