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# 2022 The American Express (12<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

La Quinta, California January 20-23, 2022 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

PGA WEST PETE DYE STADIUM COURSE Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,158
PGA WEST NICKLAUS TOURNAMENT COURSE Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,147

LA QUINTA COUNTRY CLUB Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060

Second-Round Notes - Friday, January 21, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 74. Wind NNW 20-25 mph.

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

62-68–130 (-14) LQ-NT
65-66-131 (-13) NT-SC
71-61-132 (-12) LQ-NT
67-65-132 (-12) NT-SC
65-67-132 (-12) NT-SC
64-68-132 (-12) LQ-NT
65-67-132 (-12) SC-LQ

#### Things to Know

- Current FedExCup champion Patrick Cantlay follows opening round 10-under 62 (LQ) with a 4-under 68 (NT) to extend streak of consecutive rounds in the 60s to 21
- 2020-21 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year **Will Zalatoris** closes with seven consecutive birdies (Nos. 3-9\*) on Nicklaus Tournament Course to match career-low round of 61 (R2/2021 Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Seeking first PGA TOUR title, **Tom Hoge** plays first 36 holes bogey-free for the first time in his career
- Sahith Theegala posts a career-best 10-under 62 on the Nicklaus Tournament Course and moves 98 spots from T110 to T12
- Lanto Griffin and Emiliano Grillo post lowest scores of the day at Stadium Course with 7-under 65
- Last player in the field Jared Wolfe posts low score of the day at La Quinta with 7-under 65

## **Second-Round Lead Notes**

- 9 Second-round leaders/co leaders to win The American Express since 2000 (most recent Hudson Swafford/2017)
- 4 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2021-22 (most recent: Cameron Smith/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

## (Entering this week)

Category	Patrick Cantlay
Age	29 (March 17, 1992)
FedExCup	76
OWGR	4
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	122 - 6 - 33
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	1-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at The American Express	3-0-2

## Patrick Cantlay (1st/-14)

- Followed opening round 10-under 62 (LQ) with a 4-under 68 at the Nicklaus Tournament Course; made six birdies and two
  bogevs
- Fourth start at The American Express; closed with 65-61 to finish runner-up last year (prior appearances: T9/2019, MC/2013)
- Is 36-under in his last six rounds at The American Express (69-71-65-61-62-68)
- Second start of the season after finishing fourth at Sentry Tournament of Champions

• Holds second-round lead/co-lead for the seventh time on TOUR, going on to victory once at the 2021 TOUR Championship (includes Starting FedExCup Strokes)

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- **Tom Hoge** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-13) remains bogey-free through 36 holes after following his opening-round 7-under 65 (LQ) with a 6-under 66 (SC); making seventh start at The American Express (best finish: T6/2020); seeking first PGA TOUR title (best finish: 2/2019 The Greenbrier)
  - Will Zalatoris (T3/-12) cards 12 birdies on the Nicklaus Tournament Course, including final seven holes (Nos. 3-9\*), to match career-best round of 61 (T14/R2/2021 Sanderson Farms Championship); becomes just the fourth player to post a round with 12 or more birdies at The American Express (since 1983)
- Lanto Griffin (T3/-12) cards seven birdies to tie the lowest round of the day at the Stadium Course; making third appearance at The American Express (2018/MC, 2021/MC); has one PGA TOUR title (2019 Houston Open)
- 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Rookie of the Year, **Greyson Sigg** (T3/-12) fired a bogey-free 5-under 67 and remains bogey-free through 36-holes
- PGA TOUR rookie **Cameron Young** (T3/-12) seeks first PGA TOUR victory in ninth career start (best: T2/2021 Sanderson Farms Championship); won twice on the Korn Ferry Tour last season to earn PGA TOUR status
- Seeking his first TOUR title, **Joseph Bramlett** (T3/-12) posts seven birdies and bogeys his final two holes at La Quinta to finish 5-under 67; missed the cut in both prior starts (2020, 2021)
- In his 21<sup>st</sup> PGA TOUR start, **Sahith Theegala** (T12/-10) makes one eagle (No. 4) and eight birdies at the Nicklaus Course en route to a career low 10-under 62 (previous best: T8/64/R1/2021 Sanderson Farms)
- World No. 1 and 2018 American Express champion **Jon Rahm** (T32/-8) posts five birdies and three bogeys to finish with a 2-under 70 at Nicklaus Tournament Course
- Defending champion **Si Woo Kim** (T32/-8) posts five birdies at Nicklaus Tournament Course, plus a bogey (No. 8) to finish the day at 4-under 68