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# 2022 The American Express (12th 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

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Final-Round Notes - Sunday, January 23, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 76. Wind NNW 8-13 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

#### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Hudson Swafford 70-65-66-64-265 (-23) LQ-NT-SC-SC Tom Hoge 65-66-68-68--267 (-21) NT-SC-LQ-SC 67-70-67-64-268 (-20) NT-SC-LQ-SC Brian Harman Lanto Griffin 67-65-69-67-268 (-20) NT-SC-LQ-SC Lee Hodges 62-72-64-70—268 (-20) LQ-NT-SC-SC

### Things to Know

- Hudson Swafford comes from behind to claim his third career PGA TOUR victory and second at The American Express
- Win comes 5 years, 1 day after his 2017 American Express title
- Tom Hoge finishes runner-up for the second time in his 201st start
- 54-hole co-leader and PGA TOUR rookie Lee Hodges secures his best career PGA TOUR finish at T3
- Reigning FedExCup Champion Patrick Cantlay finishes ninth to record second top-10 finish in as many starts this season
- Defending champion Si Woo Kim finished T11

## Hudson Swafford (Winner/-23)

Category	With the Victory
Age	34 (September 9, 1987)
FedExCup	7
OWGR	61
PGA TOUR starts – wins – top-10s	205 – 3 – 13
2021-22 TOUR starts—wins—top-10s	9-1-1
AmEx starts-wins-top-10s	9 – 2 – 2

- Entered the final round trailing by three strokes and closed with an 8-under 64 in the final round for a two-stroke victory at 23-under 265
- Claims third career PGA TOUR win in his 205<sup>th</sup> official PGA TOUR start at the age of 34 years, 4 months, 14 days
- With the win, earns 500 FedExCup points and moves to No. 7 in the standings
- Other PGA TOUR victories: 2017 American Express, 2020 Corales Puntacana Championship
- Wins 5 years, 1 day after his 2017 American Express title
- Becomes the ninth player with at least two victories at The American Express

Wins	Player	Years
3	Arnold Palmer	1960, 1962, 1968, 1971, 1973
2	Billy Casper	1965, 1969
2	John Cook	1992, 1997
2	Bill Haas	2015, 2010
2	John Mahaffey	1979, 1984

2	Phil Mickelson	2002, 2004
2	Johnny Miller	1975-76
2	Corey Pavin	1987, 1991
2	<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	2017, 2022

- In his 113th final round on TOUR, collects career-high nine birdies during the final round (previous: 8/2014 The American Express, 2022 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Marks his 13th career top-10 finish and first of the 2021-22 season in nine starts

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Tom Hoge (2<sup>nd</sup>/-21) finishes runner-up for the second time in his 201<sup>st</sup> start (2019 Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)
- Brian Harman (T3/-20) earns his third top-10 finish (T3/2017, T8/2021) in 10 starts at The American Express
- Lanto Griffin (T3/-20) records third top-10 finish of the season (T6/Shriners Children's Open, T7/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- PGA TOUR rookie Lee Hodges (T3/-20) moves to 0-for-1 in converting the first and third-round lead/co-leads and secures best career PGA TOUR finish (previous: T11/2021 Barracuda Championship); last rookie winner on the PGA TOUR: Garrick Higgo/2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree
- Reigning FedExCup Champion and runner-up of last year's event, **Patrick Cantlay** (9th/-18) records second top-10 finish in as many starts this season (4<sup>th</sup>/Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- World No. 1 and 2018 American Express champion Jon Rahm closes with a 1-under 71 to finish T14
- Defending champion **Si Woo Kim** finished T11 in attempt to become the event's first player to successfully defend his title at The American Express since Johnny Miller (1975-1976)
- Patton Kizzire (T22) aced the par-3 4th (175 yards, 7-iron) for his third career ace on TOUR (2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2019 The RSM Classic)