



2023 The American Express
(12th of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

La Quinta, California	January 19-22, 2023	FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
PGA WEST PETE DYE STADIUM COURSE	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,187	Purse: \$8,000,000/\$1,440,000
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 20, 2023

Weather: Mostly Sunny. High of 62. Wind NNW 8-15 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Davis Thompson	62-64—126 (-18) LQ-NT
Jon Rahm	64-64—128 (-16) LQ-NT
Tom Kim	69-62—131 (-13) LQ-NT
J.T. Poston	65-66—131 (-13) NT-SC
Sungjae Im	65-66—131 (-13) NT-SC
Jason Day	67-64—131 (-13) NT-SC
Tyler Duncan	64-67—131 (-13) NT-SC

Things to Know

- Seeking his first career PGA TOUR title, Davis Thompson records five eagles through two rounds, tying the most eagles made in a 72-hole event on record (1983-present)
- Thompson, a PGA TOUR rookie, holds first 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- 2018 American Express champion Jon Rahm sits solo-second in bid to become the event’s 10th multiple winner
- 2022 Shriners Children’s Open winner Tom Kim (T3) seeks to become the first multiple winner on TOUR this season
- World No. 2 Scottie Scheffler (T9) is the only player bogey-free through 36 holes

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 on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Tony Finau/2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open)

Davis Thompson (1st/-18/LQ-NT)

Category	Entering the Week
Age	23 (June 5, 1999)
FedExCup	71
OWGR	169
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	19-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	6-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at The American Express	0-0-0

- First-round leader followed opening-round 10-under 62 (LQ) with an 8-under 64 at the Nicklaus Tournament Course
- Made a career-best three eagles (Nos. 4, 7, 11) in the second round, becoming the second player with three or more eagles in a round on TOUR this season (Kevin Yu/3/R1/Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- With two eagles in the opening round and three in round two, matched the most eagles made in a 72-hole event on record (1983-present)

Event	Player	Eagles	Finish
2023 American Express	Davis Thompson	5	TBD
2022 RBC Canadian Open	Justin Rose	5	T4

2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship	Dustin Johnson	5	Won
2019 Barbasol Championship	Austin Cook	5	T4
2018 RBC Canadian Open	Keegan Bradley	5	4th
2018 RBC Canadian Open	Brandt Snedeker	5	T8
1994 Sony Open in Hawaii	Davis Love III	5	2nd

- Becomes the second player to have at least five eagles through 36-holes at The American Express (5/Scott McCarron/1995/MC)
- Seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his 20th start; best career PGA TOUR finish: T9/2022 Fortinet Championship
- Holds first 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; previous-best position: T6/2021 Rocket Mortgage Classic/T58
- Would become the first player since Adam Long in 2019 to pick up his first PGA TOUR victory at The American Express
- Last rookie winner on TOUR: Tom Kim/2022 Wyndham Championship
- After winning the Korn Ferry Tour's REX Hospital Open in Georgia on his 23rd birthday (June 5, 2022), went on to earn his rookie card for the PGA TOUR
- In addition to competing on the 2021 U.S. Walker Cup team, was the No. 1 ranked player in the first PGA TOUR University rankings, which ultimately resulted in him automatically advancing to the final stage of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour qualifying tournament

Miscellaneous Notes

- 2018 American Express champion **Jon Rahm** (2nd/-16) is making his first start since winning the Sentry Tournament of Champions; the last player to win in back-to-back starts on TOUR is Rory McIlroy (2022 TOUR Championship, 2022 CJ CUP in South Carolina); holds the TOUR's longest active made-cuts streak (20) with his last missed cut coming at the 2021 Fortinet Championship
- After finishing T21 at last week's Sony Open in Hawaii, **J.T. Poston** (T3/-13) moved into the top 50 of the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time in his career (No. 50); making his seventh start at The American Express and has one top-10 (T7/2019).
- In his bid for a fourth consecutive top-10 finish in his fifth start at The American Express, **Patrick Cantlay** sits T14 at 10-under 134