



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	

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 22, 2023

Weather: Sunny. High of 63. Wind NW 4-8 mph.

Final-Round Results

Jon Rahm	64-64-65-68—261 (-27) LQ-NT-SC-SC
Davis Thompson	62-64-67-69—262 (-26) LQ-NT-SC-SC
Xander Schauffele	65-68-68-62—263 (-25) LQ-NT-SC-SC
Chris Kirk	69-67-63-64—263 (-25) LQ-NT-SC-SC
Taylor Montgomery	64-69-65-66—264 (-24) LQ-NT-SC-SC

Things to Know

- Jon Rahm claims his ninth career TOUR title and wins in back-to-back starts on TOUR
- Rahm moves to No. 1 in the FedExCup for the first time in his career
- PGA TOUR rookie Davis Thompson finishes runner-up in his 20th career start on TOUR
- Chris Kirk finishes inside the top five in back-to-back starts on TOUR for the first time since 2014
- Xander Schauffele makes an albatross on the par-5 fifth hole and posts 10-under 62 to finish T3

Jon Rahm (Won/-27/LQ-NT-SC-SC)

Category	With his win
Age	28 (November 10, 1994)
FedExCup	1
OWGR	3
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	134-9-66
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	3-2-3
Starts – wins – top-10s at The American Express	5-2-3

- Earns ninth PGA TOUR win in his 134th start at 28 years, 2 months, 12 days
- 2018 American Express champion becomes the event's 10th multiple winner and first multiple winner on TOUR this season
- Becomes the first player to win in back-to-back starts on TOUR since Rory McIlroy (2022 TOUR Championship, 2022 CJ CUP in South Carolina)
- Marks the second time in his career with more than one victory in a season (2020)
- Earns 500 FedExCup points to move from No. 4 to No. 1 in the FedExCup, claiming the top spot for the first time in his career; spent 50 total weeks inside the top five in the FedExCup without reaching the top spot
- Improves to 3-for-8 when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Holes only 45' 3" of putts in the final round compared to 112' 6" in round three
- Owns a 66.33 scoring average in 12 rounds on TOUR this season
- Moves from No. 4 to No. 3 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Davis Thompson (2nd/-26/LQ-NT-SC-SC)

- PGA TOUR rookie posts 3-under 69 to finish runner up in his 20th start on TOUR; marks his first top-five finish on TOUR and second top-10 of the season (T9/Fortinet Championship)
- Holes 129' 7" of putts in the final round after recording 61' 7" in round three

- Plays the four par 5s on the Stadium Course at even par in the final round; was a cumulative 14-under on the par 5s through 54 holes
- After winning the Korn Ferry Tour's REX Hospital Open in Georgia on his 23rd birthday (June 5, 2022), went on to earn his PGA TOUR card
- 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

- **Chris Kirk** (T3/-25) posts a front-nine 29 and finished with 8-under 64 for his second top-10 in his 10th career start at The American Express (T7/2011); following a T3 at the Sony Open in Hawaii, records top-fives in back-to-back starts on TOUR for the first time since 2014 (T4/TOUR Championship, T4/The RSM Classic)
- **Xander Schauffele** (T3/-25) makes his first career albatross on the par-5 fifth hole with a 4-iron from 226 yards and posts 10-under 62; marks the first albatross on the Stadium Course and first on TOUR since Stephan Jaeger (2022 John Deere Classic/R4)
- Following a double bogey on the par-3 17th hole, PGA TOUR rookie **Taylor Montgomery** (5th/-24) birdies his final hole to finish solo fifth; marks his eighth top-15 finish in his first nine starts this season (T57/Cadence Bank Houston Open)
- Making his first start since withdrawing from the Cadence Bank Houston Open, **Erik van Rooyen** (T6/-23) ties his career low round on TOUR with a 62 (2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship/R3); marks his first top-10 since the 2022 RBC Heritage (T10)
- PGA TOUR rookie **Matti Schmid** (T6/-23) birdied three of his final four holes to finish T6; entered the week with four missed cuts in six starts this season
- **Garrick Higgo** (T11/-22) makes a career-best seven consecutive birdies (Nos. 10-16) for a 9-under 63, tying his career-low on TOUR (63/2021 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba/R2)
- **Scottie Scheffler** (T11/-22) misses a birdie putt from 21' 6" on the 18th hole that would have elevated him back to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking