



**2024 The American Express**  
*(3<sup>rd</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)*

<b>La Quinta, California</b>	<b>January 18-21, 2024</b>	<b>FedExCup points: 500 (winner)</b>
<b>PGA WEST PETE DYE STADIUM COURSE</b>	<b>Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,187</b>	<b>Purse: \$8,400,000/\$1,512,000</b>
<b>PGA WEST NICKLAUS TOURNAMENT COURSE</b>	<b>Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,147</b>	
<b>LA QUINTA COUNTRY CLUB</b>	<b>Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060</b>	

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 21, 2024**

*Weather: Overcast with light rain. High of 67. Wind SE 4-8 mph.*

**Final Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Nick Dunlap (a)	64 NT	65 SC	60 LQ	70 SC	259 (-29)
2	Christiaan Bezuidenhout	63 LQ	67 NT	65 SC	65 SC	260 (-28)
T3	Kevin Yu	66 LQ	66 NT	66 SC	63 SC	261 (-27)
T3	Xander Schauffele	64 LQ	69 NT	63 SC	65 SC	261 (-27)
T3	Justin Thomas	65 LQ	67 NT	61 SC	68 SC	261 (-27)

**Note: As an amateur winner, Dunlap does not earn prize money or FedExCup points. First-place prize money moves to the next player and so on. FedExCup points are not redistributed and Dunlap does not receive them retroactively should he turn pro.**

**Nick Dunlap (1<sup>st</sup>/-29)**

- Playing on a sponsor exemption in his fourth PGA TOUR start, the 2023 U.S. Amateur champion wins by one stroke to become first amateur to win on TOUR since Phil Mickelson (1991 Northern Telecom Open)
- Amateurs to win on the PGA TOUR (since 1940):
  - Nick Dunlap, 2024 The American Express
  - Phil Mickelson, 1991 Northern Telecom Open
  - Scott Verplank, 1985 BMW Championship
  - Doug Sanders, 1956 RBC Canadian Open
  - Gene Littler, 1954 Farmers Insurance Open
  - Frank Stranahan, 1948 Miami Open
  - Frank Stranahan, 1945 Durham War Bond Tournament
  - Cary Middlecoff, 1945 North & South Championship
  - Fred Haas, 1945 Memphis Invitational
- At 20 years, 29 days, becomes the youngest amateur to win on the PGA TOUR since Chick Evans at the 1910 Western Open (20 years, 1 month, 15 days) and second-youngest winner on TOUR since World War II (youngest: Jordan Spieth, 2013 John Deere Classic)
- First reigning U.S. Amateur champion to win on TOUR since Tiger Woods in 1996
- First sponsor exemption to win on TOUR since Martin Laird (2020 Shriners Children's Open)
- Missed the cut in three previous TOUR starts (2022 U.S. Open, 2023 U.S. Open, 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- First amateur to make the cut at The American Express; only two other amateurs have made starts at the event: Charlie Reiter (2018, 2019, 2020) and Caleb Surratt (2023)
- Third-round 60 tied lowest round by an amateur in TOUR history (other: Patrick Cantlay/2011 Travelers Championship/R2)
- Became first amateur to hold 54-hole lead/co-lead since Paul Dunne at the 2015 Open Championship
- With the win, is eligible to accept PGA TOUR membership at any time during the 2024 season and receive a PGA TOUR winner's exemption which includes:
  - Membership on the PGA TOUR through 2026
  - Exemptions into all 2024 Signature Events (provided he turns pro before those events), the Masters and PGA Championship

- Qualifies for The Sentry in 2025
- Currently has exemptions into the Masters, U.S. Open and The Open as the winner of 2023 U.S. Amateur. If he turns professional, he will be exempt into the Masters, PGA Championship and U.S. Open as a PGA TOUR winner.
- If he does not turn pro (and therefore does not accept PGA TOUR membership), he can still participate in Full-Field Events out of the tournament winners category and will play under non-member regulations.

**Additional Notes**

- **Christiaan Bezuidenhout** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-28) records second career runner-up finish on TOUR (2022 John Deere Classic); owns four career top-10 finishes on TOUR in 76 starts; eagled the par-4 16<sup>th</sup> hole from 138 yards, his second-longest hole out on TOUR
- **Kevin Yu** (T3/-27) matches his career-high finish on TOUR (2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship) in his 35<sup>th</sup> TOUR start
- A year after closing with a 10-under 62 in the 2023 American Express, **Xander Schauffele** (T3/-27) posts 65 to finish T3 for the second consecutive year
- In his first official TOUR start since the 2023 Fortinet Championship (T5), 15-time PGA TOUR winner **Justin Thomas** (T3/-27) collects his highest finish since a solo-third at the 2022 RBC Canadian Open

**Aon Swing 5 Through The American Express**

Player	FedExCup Points
Grayson Murray	500
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	300
Justin Thomas	145
Kevin Yu	145
Carl Yuan	122.5

- The American Express, the third event of the 2024 PGA TOUR Season and second Full-Field Event, marked the second opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5. The top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. The top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during those three events and the WM Phoenix Open, will qualify for The Genesis Invitational
- The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings
- The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the FedExCup Fall standings