



**2025 American Express**  
*(3<sup>rd</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)*

<b>La Quinta, California</b>	<b>January 16-19, 2025</b>	<b>FedExCup points: 500 (winner)</b>
<b>PGA WEST PETE DYE STADIUM COURSE</b>	<b>Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,210</b>	<b>Purse: \$8,800,000/\$1,584,000</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>	

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, January 18, 2025**

**Weather:** Sunny. High of 70. Wind ESE 4-8 mph.

**Cut:** 71 professionals at 9-under 207 from a field of 156 professionals.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Sepp Straka	65 NT	64 SC	64 LQ	193 (-23)
T2	Charley Hoffman	65 LQ	63 NT	69 SC	197 (-19)
T2	Jason Day	64 LQ	66 NT	67 SC	197 (-19)
T2	Justin Lower	63 LQ	66 NT	68 SC	197 (-19)
T5	Patrick Cantlay	68 LQ	64 NT	66 SC	198 (-18)
T5	Mark Hubbard	65 NT	64 SC	69 LQ	198 (-18)

**Sepp Straka (1<sup>st</sup>/-23)**

- Seeks third PGA TOUR victory in his 169th start at the age of 31 years, 8 months, 18 days
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner (2023 John Deere Classic, 2022 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- 193 marks best career 54-hole position (previous: 198; three times)
- First career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Previous-best position: T2 (most recent: 2024 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- Has made par or birdie on all 54 holes; one of two players bogey-free thru 54-holes in the field (other: Taylor Moore)
- Seeks to become the first player since Tom Kim (2022 Shriners Children's Open) to play 72 holes without a bogey (or worse) and win
- Austrian would be the seventh different international winner of the event and first since Jon Rahm (2023/Spain)
- Leads all players this week with 23 birdies through three rounds
- Bidding for his second top-10 finish at The American Express (T4/2020) in his fifth start at the event
- Making third start of the season (T15/The Sentry, T30/Sony Open in Hawaii)

**Additional player notes**

- **Charley Hoffman** (T2/-19) defeated John Rollins in a playoff to earn his first career victory on TOUR in his first start at the 2007 American Express; a win on Sunday would come 17 years, 11 months, 29 days after his first career victory
- **Justin Lower** (T2/-19) seeks first PGA TOUR win in 98th start (best: T2/2024 World Wide Technology Championship); would become the 11<sup>th</sup> first-time winner of the event and first on TOUR this season
- **Jason Day** (T2/-19) seeks 14th career win in his 356th start on TOUR, and first since the 2023 CJ CUP Byron Nelson; making fourth start at The American Express (best: T18/2023)

**Aon Swing 5**

- The American Express, the third event of the 2025 PGA TOUR Season and second Full-Field Event, marks the second opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 with entry into each of the next two Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 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 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, while 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 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings.
- Projected Aon Swing 5 Leaderboard through the third round:
  - Justin Lower (T2), Charley Hoffman (T2), J.J. Spaun (T10), Mark Hubbard (T7), Harry Hall (T25)