



2026 American Express
(2nd of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

La Quinta, California
PGA West Pete Dye Stadium Course
PGA West Nicklaus Tournament Course
La Quinta Country Club

January 22-25, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,210
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FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9,200,000/\$1,656,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 25, 2026

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 72. Variable wind 3-10 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	63 LQ	64 NT	68 SC	66 SC	261 (-27)
T2	Jason Day	63 SC	71 LQ	67 NT	64 SC	265 (-23)
	Ryan Gerard	70 SC	66 LQ	64 NT	65 SC	265 (-23)
	Matt McCarty	63 LQ	66 NT	68 SC	68 SC	265 (-23)
	Andrew Putnam	72 SC	60 LQ	65 NT	68 SC	265 (-23)

Scottie Scheffler (Winner/-27)

- World No. 1 earns his 20th win in his 151st start at the age of 29 years, 7 months, 4 days
- 20th PGA TOUR win notes:
 - Becomes the 40th player to reach 20 wins on the PGA TOUR and moves to T36 on the all-time wins list
 - First player to reach 20 wins since Rory McIlroy (earned 20th win at the 2021 CJ CUP in South Carolina)
 - First player since Tiger Woods to earn 20 PGA TOUR wins under the age of 30; Woods' 20th win came at the 2000 U.S. Open/24 years, 5 months, 19 days
 - Marks the second-fewest starts (151 starts) to reach 20 wins, only behind Tiger Woods (95 starts)
 - By reaching 20 wins on the PGA TOUR, Scheffler is eligible to be a Life Member; the Life Member category is below Tournament Winners on the Priority Ranking, so Scheffler would not compete out of the Life Member category for at least the next five years
 - Span between Scheffler's first win (2022 WM Phoenix Open) and 20th win: 1,442 days; second fastest to reach 20 wins after claiming first (Tiger Woods/1,351 days)

Fastest to 20 career PGA TOUR wins (since 1970)		
Player	# of starts	20 th win
Tiger Woods	95	2000 U.S. Open
Scottie Scheffler	151	2026 American Express
Rory McIlroy	205	2021 CJ CUP in South Carolina
Lee Trevino	214	1975 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
Tom Watson	223	1980 Genesis Invitational

- Led the field with 32 birdies this week (next most: 29, Ricky Castillo/T44)
- First career win when making season debut
- Win comes in sixth career start in The American Express (previous best finish: 3rd/2020)
- Marks his seventh win in his last 13 starts on TOUR
- Since the start of the 2024 season, has earned 14 PGA TOUR titles (next most: Rory McIlroy, 5 wins)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Jason Day** (T2/-23) played his final 47 holes of the event bogey free to earn his 100th top-10 finish; led the field in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (3.856) and Strokes Gained: Putting (5.827)

- **Ryan Gerard** (T2/-23) finishes runner-up for the second straight week after finishing solo second at last week's Sony Open in Hawaii
- **Matt McCarty** (T2/-23) finishes birdie-par-birdie on Nos. 16-18 to claim his second-best finish on TOUR in his 33rd start (won the 2024 Bank of Utah Championship)
- **Andrew Putnam** (T2/-23) records his best finish on TOUR since the 2022 Baycurrent Classic (T2); played the second and third rounds bogey free and 19-under par (60-65)
- 54-hole leader **Si Woo Kim** (T6/-22) cards a final-round 72 to claim his third top-10 finish in nine career starts at The American Express (2016/T9, 2021/Won, 2026/T6)
- 18-year-old sponsor exemption **Blades Brown** (T18/-19) entered the day one stroke behind the lead and carded a final-round 74; records his best finish in a PGA TOUR event in his 10th career start (previous: T26/2024 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic)

Aon Swing 5

- The American Express was the second of four opportunities 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 top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and the WM Phoenix Open will qualify for the first two Signature Events
- Aon Swing 5 Leaderboard through The American Express:
 - 1. Patrick Rodgers – 198.792 points
 - 2. Matt McCarty – 189.250 points
 - 3. Andrew Putnam – 183.750 points
 - 4. Pierceson Coody – 98.167 points
 - 5. S.H. Kim – 98.167 points