



# TONY ROMO ATOP CAESARS SPORTSBOOK ODDS BOARD TO WIN THE AMERICAN CENTURY CHAMPIONSHIP JULY 14-16

Additional odds include Annika Sorenstam (8-1); John Smoltz (8-1); Steph Curry (12-1); Aaron Rodgers (45-1); Patrick Mahomes (200-1); and Charles Barkley (7500-1)

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SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif./Nev. (June 29, 2023) – Defending champion Tony Romo is once again the betting favorite to win the American Century Championship next month, according to Caesars Sportsbook. Steph Curry, Annika Sorenstam, and John Smoltz are also among the contenders as the 34<sup>th</sup> annual celebrity golf competition returns for its national television showcase July 14-16 in Lake Tahoe.

**Caesars Sportsbook** has pegged **Romo**, the CBS NFL analyst and reigning champ, as a 5-2 favorite to win the three-day, 54-hole tournament featuring nearly 90 sports/entertainment stars competing for \$600,000 in prize money at **Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course** in the scenic destination resort. **Mardy Fish**, the former top-ranked American tennis player, is next at 11-4, followed by three-time champion and former MLB All-Star pitcher **Mark Mulder** at 5-1.

The top active pro athlete on the board is Dallas Stars' right winger **Joe Pavelski**, who is listed at 8-1 alongside Hall of Fame pitcher and Fox MLB analyst **John Smoltz. Annika Sorenstam**, the most accomplished player in the history of women's golf, is also 8-1. **Steph Curry**, the Golden State

Warriors superstar who has two fourth-place finishes in recent years, is the next active pro athlete on the board at 12-1.

TNT NBA analyst **Charles Barkley,** arguably the most popular player in the tournament every year, is a super long shot at 7,500-1. Caesars Sportsbook has a range of annual proposition bets for the tournament, including Barkley to finish 70<sup>th</sup> or better currently at +350 (YES) or -470 (No).

GOLF Channel airs the tournament in primetime on Friday, July 14, from 9:30-11:30 p.m. EST (tape delay). Live coverage of the second and final round airs on NBC Saturday and Sunday from 2:30-6 p.m. EST both days. The tournament has raised more than \$7 million for charity over the years.

Other prominent players and their odds include Super Bowl Champion and Kansas City Chiefs quarterback **Patrick Mahomes** (200-1), New York Jets quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** (45-1), Buffalo Bills quarterback **Josh Allen** (350-1), New Orleans Saints quarterback **Derek Carr** (500-1), Las Vegas Raiders wide receiver **Davante Adams** (250-1), Super Bowl Champion and Kansas City Chiefs tight end **Travis Kelce** (1000-1), Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback **Baker Mayfield** (250-1), Tennessee Titans head coach **Mike Vrabel** (1,000-1), Jacksonville Jaguars head coach **Doug Pederson** (200-1), NFL free agent placekicker **Robbie Gould** (200-1), NBC's Today Show meteorologist **Dylan Dreyer** (5,000-1), Pro Football Hall-of-Fame quarterback **John Elway** (350-1) and Saturday Night Live's **Colin Jost** (5,000-1). **Zach LaVine** (250-1), the Chicago Bulls guard, is among six newcomers to the field in 2023.

The other active athletes and their odds are Washington Capitals forward **T.J. Oshie** (25-1), Carolina Panthers wide receiver **Adam Thielen** (28-1), New Jersey Nets guard **Seth Curry** (350-1), Miami Heat guard **Kyle Lowry** (2000-1) and Minnesota Vikings defensive back **Patrick Peterson** (250-1). The full odds offering is below.

In addition to his triumph last year, Romo won the **American Century Championship** title in 2018 and 2019, immediately after retiring from football, following three second-place finishes during his

active playing days. Fish, former U.S. Davis Cup Captain, took the title in 2020. The 2021 champion, **Vinny Del Negro**, is also among the contenders at 12-1.

Both Romo and Smoltz have competed in **PGA TOUR** events against the best players in the world in addition to their annual battle to win the American Century Championship. Smoltz has started several PGA TOUR Champions events (age 50 and above) and, in 2018, he qualified for and competed in the U.S. Senior Open, an accomplishment that stunned professional golf media experts.

Romo played in three PGA TOUR events in 2019, including the AT&T Byron Nelson in Dallas. Smoltz has twice won the Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions celebrity tournament (2019-20) in Orlando, Florida. Fish is a three-time winner of that tournament. Romo won the Invited Celebrity Classic celebrity division this past April.

The 2023 American Century Championship will utilize the Modified Stableford format with points awarded per hole as follows: Double Eagle -10; Ace -8; Eagle -6; Birdie -3; Par -1; Bogey -0; Double Bogey -(-2).

For the latest details, photos, celebrity tweets and fan contests using #ACCgolf go to @ACChampionship on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Facebook</u>. For tournament information: <u>www.AmericanCenturyChampionship.com</u>.

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## GOLF- To Win 2023 American Century Championship



Friday, July 14, 2023 - Sunday, July 16, 2023 Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course - Lake Tahoe, NV <u>WIN '23 AMERICAN CENTURY CHAMP</u>

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99801 TONY ROMO	5/2	99831 DWIGHT FREENEY	200 / 1 99861 EMMITT SMITH	1000 / 1
99802 MARDY FISH	11/4	99832 DOUG PEDERSON	200 / 1 99862 TRAVIS KELCE	1000/1
99803 MARK MULDER	5/1	99833 RAY ALLEN	200 / 1 99863 PAT MCAFEE	1000/1
99804 ANNIKA SORENSTAM	8/1	99834 JERRY RICE	250 / 1 99864 JIM MCMAHON	1000 / 1
99805 JOHN SMOLTZ	8/1	99835 JAYSON WERTH	250 / 1 99865 MIKE VRABEL	1000 / 1
99806 JOE PAVELSKI	8/1	99836 PATRICK PETERSON	250 / 1 99866 JJ WATT	
99807 STEPHEN CURRY	12/1	99837 BAKER MAYFIELD	250 / 1 99867 MARCUS ALLEN	2000 / 1
99808 VINNY DEL'NEGRO	12/1	99838 ALEX SMITH	250 / 1 99868 KYLE LOWRY	2000/1
99809 DEREK LOWE	16/1	99839 ROBERT SALEH	99869 MILES TELLER	2000/1
99810 ALEX KILLÖRN	22/1	99840 ZACH LAVINE	250 / 1 99870 RAY ROMANO	2000/1
99811 TJ OSHIE	25/1	99841 NATE BARGATZE	250 / 1 99871 CC SABATHIA	2000 / 1
99812 ADAM THIELEN	28/1	99842 DAVANTE ADAMS	250 / 1 99872 CHARLES WOODSON	2000/1
99813 JAKE OWEN	28/1	99843 LARRY FITŻGERALD	250 / 1 99873 STEVE YOUNG	2000/1
99814 JACK WAGNER	33/1	99844 JOSH ALLEN	350 / 1 99874 CHACE CRAWFORD	2000/1
99815 AARON RODGERS	45/1	99845 SHANE VICTORINO	350 / 1 99875 REGGIE BUSH	2000/1
99816 MARSHALL FAULK	45/1	99846 CANELO ALVAREZ	350 / 1 99876 VINCE CARTER	2500/1
99817 DELL CURRY	85/1	99847 SETH CURRY	350 / 1 99877 JAY DEMARCUS	2500/1
99818 BRIAN URLACHER	100/1	99848 JOHN ELWAY	350 / 1 99878 LARRY THE CABLE GU	2500 / 1
99819 JARED GOFF		99849 JOE BUCK	350 / 1 99879 THE MIZ (M. MIZANIN)	2500/1
99820 DEREK CARR	150/1	99850 BRET BAIER	350 / 1 99880 JASON SCHEFF	2500/1
99821 MICHAEL PENA	150/1	99851 JEROME BETTIS	350 / 1 99881 DYLAN DREYER	5000/1
99822 JON LESTER	150/1	99852 JOE THEISMANN	500 / 1 99882 COLIN JOST	2000 / 1
99823 JOSH BECKETT	150/1	99853 JOE MAUER	500 / 1 99883 JOHN O'HURLEY	5000 / 1
99824 ALFONSO RIBEIRO	150/1	99854 AJ HAWK	500 / 1 99884 KATHRYN TAPPEN	5000/1
99825 TIM WAKEFIELD	150/1	99855 BRIAN BAUMGARTNER	500 / 1 99885 DEMARCUS WARE	5000/1
99826 KEVIN MILLAR	200/1	99856 ROB RIGGLE	500 / 1 99886 CHARLES BARKLEY	7500/1
99827 TIM BROWN	200/1	99857 ANDREW WHITWORTH	500 / 1 99887 JAY BILAS	500/1
99828 ROBBIE GOULD	200/1	99858 MIKE GOLIĆ	500 / 1 99888 ROGER CLÉMENS	350/1
99829 DAVID WELLS	200/1	99859 RYAN FITZPATRICK	500 / 1 99889 DEXTER FOWLER	1000/1
99830 PATRICK MAHOMES	200/1	99860 DAN QUAYLE	1000 / 1	
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