



April 3-6, 2025
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)

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World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

World Feed Airtimes

Round 1: March 27, 2025: 16:00-19:00 ET

Round 2: March 28, 2025: 16:00-19:00 ET

Round 3: March 29, 2025: 13:00-18:00 ET

Round 4: March 30, 2025: 13:00-18:00 ET

Tournament Overview:

Date: April 3-6, 2025

Course: TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Defending Champion: Akshay Bhatia

Yardage: 7,438

Par Value: 72

FedExCup Points/1st: 500

Prize Money/1st: \$9,500,000/\$1,710,000

World Feed Talent

Host: Ned Michaels

Analyst: Daniel Chopra

Analyst: Nick Dougherty

On-Course Reporter: Wayne Riley

International Players in the Field

(Field as of Tuesday April 1, 09:35 ET)

Argentina: Emiliano Grillo, Alejandro Tosti

Australia: Aaron Baddeley

Canada: Corey Connors, Ben Silverman, Adam Svensson

Chile: Cristobal Del Solar

Chinese Taipei: C.T. Pan

Colombia: Camilo Villegas

Denmark: Niklas Norgaard, Thorbjørn Olesen

England: Matt Fitzpatrick, Tommy Fleetwood, Harry Hall, Justin Rose, David Skinns, Matt Wallace, Paul Waring

Finland: Sami Valimaki

France: Victor Perez, Antoine Rozner

Germany: Jeremy Paul, Thomas Rosenmueller, Matti Schmid

Ireland: Pdraig Harrington, Seamus Power

Italy: Matteo Manassero, Francesco Molinari

Japan: Ryo Hisatsune, Rikuya Hoshino, Takumi Kanaya, Hideki Matsuyama, Kaito Onishi

New Zealand: Ryan Fox

Norway: Kris Ventura

Philippines: Rico Hoey

Puerto Rico: Rafael Campos

Scotland: Martin Laird

South Africa: Thriston Lawrence, Aldrich Potgieter, Erik van Rooyen

South Korea: Si Woo Kim, Tom Kim

Sweden: Ludvig Aberg, Henrik Norlander, Jesper Svensson, Tim Wilding



World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

Downlink Information

Satellite and Fiber downlink information is sent via email from Eurovision and available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#)

Audio Configuration

Channel 1	Full Mix
Channel 2	Full Mix
Channel 3	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 4	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 5	AD Listen Line
Channel 6	AD Listen Line

Audio configuration also available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#).

Break Formats

World Feed AD will count to 4x2 minute breaks per hour.

See three pages after this for Break Formats by round. Break formats are also available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#)

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WF Break Formats Rounds 1 and 2

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WF Break Formats Round 3

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Groupings & Starting Times

Thursday & Friday, April 03 & April 04, 2025

Rd. 1 1 Tee	Rd. 2 10 Tee			
7:20 AM	12:40 PM	Aaron Baddeley Melbourne, AUS	Sam Stevens Wichita, KS	Ryo Hisatsune Okayama, JPN
7:31 AM	12:51 PM	Andrew Putnam Tacoma, WA	Patrick Rodgers Avon, IN	Beau Hossler Mission Viejo, CA
7:42 AM	1:02 PM	Lanto Griffin Jacksonville Beach, FL	Matti Schmid Germany	Ben Kohles Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
7:53 AM	1:13 PM	Brian Harman Saint Simon's Island, GA	Si Woo Kim Seoul, KOR	Cameron Young Palm Beach Gardens, FL
8:04 AM	1:24 PM	J.T. Poston Hickory, NC	Chris Kirk Watkinsville, GA	Adam Schenk Vincennes, IN
8:15 AM	1:35 PM	Chris Gotterup Little Silver, NJ	Adam Svensson Canada	Brandt Snedeker Franklin, TN
8:26 AM	1:46 PM	Patton Kizzire Sea Island, GA	Camilo Villegas Medellin, COL	Alex Smalley Greensboro, NC
8:37 AM	1:57 PM	Nate Lashley Scottsdale, AZ	Keith Mitchell Chattanooga, TN	David Lipsky Las Vegas, NV
8:48 AM	2:08 PM	Trevor Cone Concord, NC	John Pak Scotch Plains, NJ	Preston Summerhays -a Scottsdale, AZ
8:59 AM	2:19 PM	Ryan Gerard Raleigh, NC	Anders Albertson Atlanta, GA	Rikuya Hoshino Ibaraki, JPN
9:10 AM	2:30 PM	Aldrich Potgieter Mossel Bay, RSA	Antoine Rozner Paris, FRA	Norman Xiong San Diego, CA
9:21 AM	2:41 PM	Braden Thornberry Olive Branch, MS	Steven Fisk Stockbridge, GA	Austen Christiansen Tomball, TX
Rd. 1 10 Tee	Rd. 2 1 Tee			
7:20 AM	12:40 PM	Padraig Harrington Ireland	Mark Hubbard Denver, CO	Eric Cole Tequesta, FL
7:31 AM	12:51 PM	Martin Laird Glasgow, SCO	Bronson Burgoon The Woodlands, TX	Chan Kim Gilbert, AZ
7:42 AM	1:02 PM	Chad Ramey Fulton, MS	Bud Cauley Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Ben Silverman Juno Beach, FL
7:53 AM	1:13 PM	Rickie Fowler Murrieta, CA	Sam Burns Shreveport, LA	Tommy Fleetwood Southport, ENG
8:04 AM	1:24 PM	Tony Finau Lehi, UT	Justin Rose London, ENG	Patrick Cantlay Jupiter, FL
8:15 AM	1:35 PM	Jake Knapp Scottsdale, AZ	Tom Kim Seoul, KOR	Denny McCarthy Rockville, MD
8:26 AM	1:46 PM	Matt Fitzpatrick Sheffield, ENG	Seamus Power Waterford, IRL	Zach Johnson Cedar Rapids, IA
8:37 AM	1:57 PM	Harry Higgs Dallas, TX	Vince Whaley Alpharetta, GA	David Skinns Lincoln, ENG
8:48 AM	2:08 PM	Matteo Manassero Verona, ITA	Taylor Dickson Gastonia, NC	Jared Jones Houston, TX
8:59 AM	2:19 PM	Will Chandler St. Simons Island, GA	Noah Goodwin Dallas, TX	Kevin Velo Danville, CA
9:10 AM	2:30 PM	Hayden Buckley Alpharetta, GA	Quade Cummins Weatherford, OK	Kaito Onishi Tokyo, JPN
9:21 AM	2:41 PM	Isaiah Salinda South San Francisco, CA	Tim Widing Jönköping, SWE	Blaine Hale, Jr. Dallas, TX



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12:52 PM	7:42 AM	C.T. Pan Taiwan, TPE	Charley Hoffman Rancho Santa Fe, CA	Ben Griffin Chapel Hill, NC
1:03 PM	7:53 AM	Hideki Matsuyama Sendai, JPN	Keegan Bradley Woodstock, VT	Jordan Spieth Dallas, TX
1:14 PM	8:04 AM	Ludvig Åberg Eslov, SWE	Maverick McNealy Las Vegas, NV	Akshay Bhatia Jupiter, FL
1:25 PM	8:15 AM	Corey Connors Listowel, Ontario, CAN	Max Homa Scottsdale, AZ	Gary Woodland Topeka, KS
1:36 PM	8:26 AM	Rafael Campos Guaynabo, PUR	Erik van Rooyen Johannesburg, RSA	Tom Hoge Fargo, ND
1:47 PM	8:37 AM	Andrew Novak Sea Island, GA	Justin Lower Akron, OH	Sami Valimaki Nokia, FIN
1:58 PM	8:48 AM	Kevin Roy Lakewood Ranch, FL	Danny Walker Bradenton, FL	Jeremy Paul Heidelberg, GER
2:09 PM	8:59 AM	Michael Thorbjornsen Wellesley, MA	Niklas Norgaard Horsholm, DEN	Ben James -a Milford, CT
2:20 PM	9:10 AM	Paul Waring Wirral, ENG	Cristobal Del Solar Jupiter, FL	Hunter Logan Steens, MS
2:31 PM	9:21 AM	William Mouw Chino Hills, CA	Matthew Riedel Houston, TX	Thomas Rosenmueller Ismaning, GER
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12:30 PM	7:20 AM	Trey Mullinax Birmingham, AL	Patrick Fishburn Ogden, UT	Chandler Phillips College Station, TX
12:41 PM	7:31 AM	Ryan Palmer Colleyville, TX	Jimmy Walker San Antonio, TX	Mac Meissner Dallas, TX
12:52 PM	7:42 AM	Kevin Kisner Aiken, SC	Doug Ghim Arlington Heights, IL	Carson Young Pendleton, SC
1:03 PM	7:53 AM	Luke List Augusta, GA	Lee Hodges Athens, AL	Matt Kuchar Jupiter, FL
1:14 PM	8:04 AM	Emiliano Grillo Chaco, ARG	Nick Hardy Northbrook, IL	Webb Simpson Charlotte, NC
1:25 PM	8:15 AM	Peter Malnati Knoxville, TN	Matt Wallace England	Kurt Kitayama Chico, CA
1:36 PM	8:26 AM	Harry Hall Cornwall, ENG	Brice Garnett Gallatin, MO	Francesco Molinari Italy
1:47 PM	8:37 AM	Joel Dahmen Clarkston, WA	Greyson Sigg Sea Island, GA	Victor Perez Tarbes, FRA
1:58 PM	8:48 AM	Max McGreevy Edmond, OK	Frankie Capan III North Oaks, MN	Mason Andersen Queen Creek, AZ
2:09 PM	8:59 AM	Takumi Kanaya Hiroshima, JPN	Paul Peterson Corvallis, OR	Ricky Castillo Yorba Linda, CA
2:20 PM	9:10 AM	Alejandro Tosti Rosario, ARG	Kris Ventura Moss, NOR	Jackson Suber Tampa, FL
2:31 PM	9:21 AM	Thriston Lawrence Pretoria, RSA	Jesper Svensson Uppsala, SWE	Philip Knowles Jacksonville, FL
2:42 PM	9:32 AM	Thorbjørn Olesen Furesø, DEN	Vince Covello Philadelphia, PA	Patrick Pockels Huntington Beach, CA

Alternates

1 Zac Blair	6 Kevin Tway
2 Hayden Springer	7 Garrick Higgo
3 S.H. Kim	8 Carl Yuan
4 Pierceson Coody	9 Taylor Montgomery
5 Dylan Wu	10 Robby Shelton

Approx Starting Times for Sat/Sun: 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Finish Times for Sat/Sun: 5:00 pm

Tee Times: pgatour.com or TOUR Links



Valero Texas Open

WEATHER FORECAST

Issued: 6am Wednesday, April 2, 2025



Time	8am	10am	12pm	2pm	4pm	6pm
Sky						
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-storm Poss.	Isolated T-storm Poss.
Rain Probability	5%	5%	0%	0%	15%	15%
Lightning Probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	15%
Temp (F)	74	77	81	85	89	89
Winds (mph)	S/SE 8-14 G22	S 6-12 G15	Variable 5-10	Variable 4-8	Variable 5-10	SE 6-12 G15

Today – Morning overcast will eventually give way to afternoon sunshine as temperatures climb towards 90 degrees later today. Southerly winds will diminish this morning as a weak front reaches San Antonio by midday. Given the position of the front this afternoon, the forecast will include a very slight (10-15%) chance for a T-storm after 3pm. **Sunrise: 7:22am / Sunset: 7:52pm**

Day	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Sky					
Weather	Mostly Cloudy w/ Drizzle Poss.	Mostly Cloudy w/ T-storms Poss.	Mostly Cloudy w/ AM T-storms	Mostly Cloudy & Breezy	Partly Cloudy
Rain Probability	15%	35%	45% → 0%	10%	10%
Rain Amount (in)	Trace	< 0.25"	< 0.25"	0.00"	0.00"
Temp (min/max)	69/89	70/85	65/81	49/68	46/73
Winds (mph)	Variable → SE 6-12 G16	S/SE 10-14 G24	S → N/NW 10-14 G24	N 10-16 G26	N 8-12 G16

Extended forecast – Morning clouds/fog can be expected Thursday morning with decreasing clouds by the afternoon. The threat for showers/T-storms will begin to increase on Friday as a cold front approaches the area. Currently, the most likely period for showers/T-storms would be Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. Once this front clears, drier and cooler conditions are expected the rest of the weekend. The magnitude of the winds Saturday/Sunday remain in flux with the current forecast leaning towards the high end of potential.

Forecast prepared by meteorologist Kyle Koval.



2025 Valero Texas Open
(15th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

San Antonio, Texas
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)

April 3-6, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,438

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9.5 million/\$1.71 million

Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 Valero Texas Open

Player Interviews (all times local)

Tuesday, April 1

1 p.m. – Mac Meissner
2:30 p.m. – Akshay Bhatia

Wednesday, April 2

1 p.m. – Gary Woodland
After 12:30 p.m. (9-hole) Pro-Am – Ludvig Åberg

To Be Determined

Ben James

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Ludvig Åberg

- Two-time PGA TOUR winner making his 43rd career start
- Highest-ranked player in the field at No. 5 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Making third appearance in the Valero Texas Open (2024/T14, 2022/MC as an amateur)
- Claimed his second career victory on TOUR earlier this season at The Genesis Invitational (held at Torrey Pines)
- In six starts this season, has two top-10 finishes (T5/The Sentry, 1st/The Genesis Invitational) and enters the week No. 6 in the FedExCup standings
- Will make second start in the Masters Tournament, following a runner-up in 2024 in his major championship debut

Akshay Bhatia

- Defending champion making his fourth start at the Valero Texas Open (2024/1st, 2023/T46, 2021/MC)
- Solo leader after each of the first three rounds last year before defeating Denny McCarthy in a playoff; won with a birdie-4 on the first playoff hole (No. 18) to mark his second TOUR title (2023 Barracuda Championship)
- Recorded a 72-hole total score of 268, tying the lowest score in the event since it moved to TPC San Antonio in 2010 (Corey Connors/2019/Won, Denny McCarthy/2024/2nd)
- Last year, led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (18.780) and Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (8.225)
- Seeking to become the fifth player to win back-to-back years at the Valero Texas Open and the first since Zach Johnson (2008 and 2009)
- Finished No. 26 in the 2024 FedExCup standings, his first career appearance in the FedExCup Playoffs
- In seven starts this season, has three top-10 finishes (T9/The Genesis Invitational, 9th/Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, T3/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Enters the week No. 18 in the FedExCup standings

Mac Meissner

- Second-year member making his 39th career TOUR start and third in the Valero Texas Open
- In two previous starts at TPC San Antonio, finished T10 (2024) and missed the cut as an amateur (2021)
- Enters the week No. 125 in the FedExCup standings
- In nine starts this season, has one top-25 finish (T21/Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Finished No. 106 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings, recording three top-10s and 16 made cuts in 25 starts in his rookie season
- Played collegiately at Southern Methodist University (2017-21), where he won two individual titles and ranked No. 8 in the PGA TOUR University Inaugural Class of 2021
- Attended nearby Alamo Heights and was named the 2017 San Antonio Express-News Boys Golf Player of the Year

Gary Woodland

- Making 375th career start and his seventh appearance in the Valero Texas Open; first start in the event since back-to-back top-10s (2022/T8, 2021/T6)
- Finished T2 at last week's Texas Children's Houston Open, best finish on TOUR since winning the 2019 U.S. Open
- With the runner-up finish, moved to No. 2 in the Aon Swing 5 standings; Valero Texas Open is the final event for players to earn their way into the next Signature Event, the RBC Heritage (April 17-20)
- Currently No. 46 in the FedExCup standings after recording four top-25 finishes and one top-10 in eight starts this season
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner playing on the final year of his 2019 U.S. Open exemption
- Finished No. 140 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings, with a T9 at the Shriners Children's Open his lone top-10 in 26 starts
- Underwent surgery to remove a brain lesion in September 2023 and returned to competition at the 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii; in February 2025, named the recipient of the PGA TOUR Courage Award, presented to a person who, through courage and perseverance, has overcome extraordinary adversity to make a significant and meaningful contribution to the game of golf

Ben James (a)

- Makes tournament debut as sponsor exemption by virtue of winning the 2024 Valero Texas Collegiate at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)
- University of Virginia junior currently ranked No. 3 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking
- In six career starts on the PGA TOUR, has one made cut (T44/2024 Rocket Classic)
- Qualified for the 2024 U.S. Open but missed the cut by one stroke after opening rounds of 75-71

Valero Texas Open notes:

- The Valero Texas Open was first held in 1922, making it the third-oldest PGA TOUR co-sponsored tournament and the longest-running PGA TOUR event to be held in the same city its entire existence
- The last spot in the Masters Tournament, the first men's major of the year, is available to the winner of the Valero Texas Open if not already exempt; there are currently 27 players in the field that are exempt for the Masters Tournament: Ludvig Åberg, Daniel Berger, Akshay Bhatia, Keegan Bradley, Sam Burns, Rafael Campos, Patrick Cantlay, Corey Connors, Tony Finau, Matt Fitzpatrick, Tommy Fleetwood, Brian Harman, Tom Hoge, Max Homa, Zach Johnson, Tom Kim, Chris Kirk, Patton Kizzire, Thruston Lawrence, Hideki Matsuyama, Denny McCarthy, Maverick McNealy, J.T. Poston, Justin Rose, Adam Schenk, Jordan Spieth, Cameron Young
- The field features seven past champions: **Akshay Bhatia** (2024), **Corey Connors** (2023, 2019), **Jordan Spieth** (2021), **Charley Hoffman** (2016), **Jimmy Walker** (2015), **Martin Laird** (2013), **Zach Johnson** (2009, 2008)
- Four of the last seven winners of the Valero Texas Open claimed their first career PGA TOUR title at the event (**J.J. Spaun**/2022, **Corey Connors**/2019, **Andrew Landry**/2018, **Kevin Chappell**/2017)
- Nine of the 13 players who finished T10 or better last year are in the field this week: **Akshay Bhatia** (Winner), **Denny McCarthy** (2nd), **Adam Schenk** (T5), **Tommy Fleetwood** (T7), **Ben Martin** (T7), **Hideki Matsuyama** (T7), **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T10), **Mac Meissner** (T10), **Jordan Spieth** (T10)
- **Corey Connors**, two-time winner of the Valero Texas Open (2019, 2023), enters the week with top-10 finishes in each of his last three starts (T8/Valspar Championship, T6/THE PLAYERS Championship, 3rd/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard); has made the cut in all six career starts in the Valero Texas Open and is the last Open Qualifier to win on TOUR (2019 Valero Texas Open)
- **Zach Johnson**, a 12-time winner on the PGA TOUR, is the most recent player to win back-to-back years at the Valero Texas Open (2008 and 2009); in 11 career starts in the Valero Texas Open, Johnson has four top-10 finishes (2018/5th, 2014/T6, 2009/Won, 2008/Won)
- **Sam Burns**, who made his PGA TOUR debut at the 2015 Valero Texas Open as an 18-year-old amateur, is making his fourth career start in the event (2021/MC, 2019/T23, 2015/MC)
- Amarillo, Texas native **Ryan Palmer** is making his 22nd start at the Valero Texas Open, the most by any player in the field; in 21 previous appearances, Palmer has four top-10 finishes (2017/T6, 2016/T4, 2015/T6, 2010/T9)

PGA TOUR season notes

- Five first-time winners in 2025: Thomas Detry (WM Phoenix Open), Brian Campbell (Mexico Open at VidantaWorld), Joe Highsmith (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open), Min Woo Lee (Texas Children's Houston Open)

- International players have won 10 of the first 14 events this season: Hideki Matsuyama/Japan, Nick Taylor/Canada, Sepp Straka/Austria, Rory McIlroy/Northern Ireland/2, Thomas Detry/Belgium, Ludvig Åberg/Sweden, Karl Vilips/Australia, Viktor Hovland/Norway, Min Woo Lee/Australia
- **Aon Next 10:** The top 10 players in the FedExCup standings not otherwise exempt following the Masters Tournament will qualify for the RBC Heritage through the Aon Next 10.

Aon Next 10 entering the Valero Texas Open (bold = in the field):

Rank	Player	Points
1.	J.J. Spaun	1058.881
2.	Michael Kim	870.382
3.	Lucas Glover	827.833
4.	Nick Taylor	806.797
5.	Min Woo Lee	741.931
6.	Maverick McNealy	684.839
7.	Joe Highsmith	632.500
8.	Harris English	629.301
9.	Jacob Bridgeman	582.500
10.	Daniel Berger	560.925

- The Valero Texas Open is the final tournament that counts toward the Aon Swing 5 for the RBC Heritage. The top five players who earn the most FedExCup points at the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open will qualify for the RBC Heritage.

Aon Swing 5 entering the Valero Texas Open:

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Karl Vilips	300.000
2.	Gary Woodland	253.500
3.	Sami Valimaki	152.500
4.	Davis Riley	148.625
5.	Ryo Hisatsune	124.000

Note: Although the period to earn points toward the Aon Swing 5 ends after the Valero Texas Open, the players considered "otherwise exempt" will not be determined until after the Masters Tournament, so the players qualifying for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5 will not be finalized until after the Masters.



2025 Valero Texas Open Message Document

- Rooted in Texas:** The Valero Texas Open was first held in 1922, making it the third-oldest, non-major on the PGA TOUR and the longest-running PGA TOUR event to be held in the same city its entire existence. Since Valero became title sponsor in 2002, the event has consistently ranked among the charitable leaders on TOUR, raising more than \$256 million for hundreds of worthy charities, including a record \$24 million in 2024.
- Field:** The Valero Texas Open is highlighted by World No. 5 **Ludvig Åberg**, native Texan and 2021 champion **Jordan Spieth**, tournament first-timer **Patrick Cantlay** and **Sam Burns**, who made his PGA TOUR debut at the 2015 Valero Texas Open as an 18-year-old amateur. Other field highlights:
 - Defending champion **Akshay Bhatia** rose to a career-high No. 21 in the Official World Golf Ranking following his T3 finish at THE PLAYERS Championship in his most recent start. In 2024, Bhatia arrived at the Valero Texas Open ranked No. 87 in the world before claiming his second career PGA TOUR title, which made him the first former Drive, Chip and Putt National Finalist (2014) to return to Augusta National as a Masters competitor.
 - At No. 5 in the PGA TOUR University Ranking, Arizona State University senior **Preston Summerhays** will make his eighth career PGA TOUR start on a sponsor exemption and first since the 2023 World Wide Technology Championship. Players ranked Nos. 1-5 in the PGA TOUR University Ranking at the conclusion of the collegiate season in late May will become eligible for Korn Ferry Tour membership for the current season (No. 1 receives PGA TOUR membership) and be exempt into Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry. Also in the field is University of Virginia junior **Ben James**, who won the 2024 Valero Texas Collegiate at the Oaks Course. At No. 3 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking, he will be among the top ranked players in next year's PGA TOUR University Ranking.
- Masters:** The last spot in the Masters Tournament, the first men's major of the year, is available to the winner of the Valero Texas Open. There are currently 27 players in the field that are exempt for the Masters Tournament, with the majority of the field having a chance to earn the final spot in the Masters Tournament field. Three of the last five winners of the Valero Texas Open qualified for the Masters Tournament with their victory, including 2024 champion **Akshay Bhatia** (others: 2019/**Corey Conners**, 2022/**J.J. Spaun**). Among the players who will need to win to qualify for the Masters Tournament include **Rickie Fowler**, who is seeking his third Masters appearance since 2020 (2020, 2024), and 2025 PGA TOUR Courage Award winner **Gary Woodland**, who finished T2 at last week's Texas Children's Houston Open, his best showing since the 2019 U.S. Open.

Players qualified for the Masters Tournament in the field (27)

Ludvig Åberg	Tommy Fleetwood	Denny McCarthy
Daniel Berger	Brian Harman	Maverick McNealy
Akshay Bhatia	Tom Hoge	J.T. Poston
Keegan Bradley	Max Homa	Justin Rose
Sam Burns	Zach Johnson	Adam Schenk
Rafael Campos	Tom Kim	Jordan Spieth
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Aon Swing 5 standings entering the Valero Texas Open (bold = in the field)

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3.	Sami Valimaki	152.500
4.	Davis Riley	148.625
5.	Ryo Hisatsune	124.000

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5. **Final Four:** San Antonio will serve as the epicenter of the sports world with the arrival of the Men's Final Four to crown the men's NCAA basketball champion. Two semifinal games will be played on Saturday with the championship game contested the Monday after the tournament. Players in the field who attended schools in the Final Four include **Patton Kizzire** (Auburn), **Alex Smalley** (Duke), **Ricky Castillo**, **Alejandro Tosti** and **Camilo Villegas** (Florida).

International Analysis 2025 Valero Texas Open

23 international countries represented as of 9:09 AM, 4/1/25

5 international winners (6 times) at this event since 1983

Ludvig Åberg

- 3rd Valero Texas Open appearance (T14 best finish in 2024)
- 2 career PGA TOUR Wins (2023 The RSM Classic & 2025 The Genesis Invitational)
- 6th in the FedExCup This Season, the best rank of any international player in the field this week
- Has improved his Sand Save PCT rank in each of the last two consecutive seasons

Sand Save PCT Ranks PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
2022-23	150 th
2024	115 th
2025	10th

Best FedExCup Ranks International Players in the field

	Rank
Ludvig Åberg	6th
Corey Connors	7 th
Hideki Matsuyama	8 th
Tommy Fleetwood	28 th
Justin Rose	32 nd

Tommy Fleetwood

- 2nd Valero Texas Open appearance (T7 in 2024)
- 8 straight top-25 finishes entering the 2025 Valero Texas Open, longest streak of top-25 finishes in TOUR career
- Has had 16 of 20 rounds Par or Better on the PGA TOUR This Season

Greens in Regulation PCT Ranks PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
2022-23	166 th
2024	94 th
2025	T74

Sami Valimaki

- Making event debut at Valero Texas Open
- Had second best finish in his PGA TOUR Career last week at 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open (4th)
- Tied for the largest Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green rank improvement of any player on the PGA TOUR in the last two seasons (J. Day)

Largest SG: Approach-the-Green Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025	+/-
Jason Day	152 nd	56 th	+96
Sami Valimaki	112th	16th	+96
Vincent Norrman	147 th	52 nd	+95
Robert MacIntyre	113 th	19 th	+94
Maverick McNealy	118 th	32 nd	+86

FedExCup Movement PGA TOUR Last 4 Weeks

	Rank
Arnold Palmer Invitational	124 th
THE PLAYERS Championship	122 nd
Valspar Championship	122 nd
Texas Children's Houston Open	71st

Justin Rose

- 3rd Valero Texas Open appearance and the first time since 2006 (T2 best finish, 2006)
- Has not finished outside the Top 20 in either of his previous two starts at this event
- Ranked 32nd in the FedExCup standings this season, second best rank of any English player
- 386 weeks inside the Top 50 of the FedExCup since 2007, the second most of any international player in that time span

Most Weeks Inside the FedExCup Top 50 International Players Since 2007

	Total
Rory McIlroy	405
Justin Rose	386
Hideki Matsuyama	363
Jason Day	359

Hideki Matsuyama

- 5th Valero Texas Open appearance (T7 best finish in 2024)
- Has finished inside the Top 30 in 3 of his 4 previous starts (W/D in 2022)
- 11 PGA TOUR Wins, the most of any player from Japan
- Matsuyama has gained 56.39 strokes around the green on the PGA TOUR in the last two seasons, most of any player in that time span

Most Total SG: Around-the-Green PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	+56.39
Mackenzie Hughes	+46.19
Beau Hossler	+42.86
Davis Thompson	+42.64
Harry Hall	+41.51

Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top-10 PGA TOUR Since 2019-20

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	97
Rory McIlroy	94
Hideki Matsuyama	93
Patrick Cantlay	87
Justin Thomas	87

Camilo Villegas

- 9th Valero Texas Open appearance (T10 best finish, 2017)
- Has made the cut in three of his eight previous appearances
- Has the most wins of any player from Colombia (5, Last: 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- The largest Putting -Inside 10' rank improvement from last season (T179) to this season (4th)

Largest Putting- Inside 10' Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025	+/-
Camilo Villegas	T179	4th	+175
Sam Ryder	181 st	14 th	+167
Brice Garnett	171 st	8 th	+163
Kevin Streelman	174 th	24 th	+150
Sami Valimaki	159 th	11 th	+148

Si Woo Kim

- 8th Valero Texas Open appearance (T4 best finish, 2019)
- Has only missed the cut in one of his previous seven appearances (2016)
- Has improved his Strokes Gained: Putting Rank in each of the last three consecutive seasons
- 76% of his rounds on TOUR this season have been par or better

SG: Putting Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	Rank
2021-22	177 th
2022-23	152 nd
2024	140 th
This Season	131st

Last 6 PGA TOUR Starts

	Finish
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	12 th
WM Phoenix Open	T21
The Genesis Invitational	T24
Arnold Palmer Invitational	T19
THE PLAYERS Championship	T38
Texas Children's Houston Open	CUT

Tom Kim

- 2nd Valero Texas Open appearance (CUT in 2024)
- Ranked 7th in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green this season (T49 last season)
- Has made six cuts in eight starts this season with one Top-10 finish (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, T7)
- With a win would become the second youngest player to win the Valero Texas Open (Age: 22 – Bhatia won at 22 Years, 2 Months and 7 Days last year)

Corey Conners

- 7th Valero Texas Open appearance (WON in 2019 and 2023)
- Has not missed a cut at the Valero Texas Open, one of four events in his PGA TOUR Career without a missed cut (*min 6 starts*)
- One of six players to earn first two career wins at the same event on the PGA TOUR since 2016
- 7th in the FedExCup Standings this season, the best of any player from Canada and his career best rank with 18 weeks remaining in the regular season

Earning First 2 Wins at Same Event PGA TOUR Since 2016

Cam Davis	2021 & 2024 Rocket Classic
Corey Conners	2019 & 2023 Valero Texas Open
K.H. Lee	2021 & 2022 THE CJ Cup Byron Nelson
Robert Streb	2014 & 2020 The RSM Classic
Daniel Berger	2015 & 2016 FedEx St. Jude Classic
Justin Thomas	2015 & 2016 CIMB Classic

Events Without a Missed Cut PGA TOUR Career

Valero Texas Open
WM Phoenix Open
BMW Championship
FedEx St. Jude Championship
<i>min 6 starts</i>

Matt Fitzpatrick

- 2nd Valero Texas Open appearance (T10 in 2024)
- T10 (2024 Valero Texas Open) is Fitzpatrick’s best career finish in Texas
- 51st in Greens in Regulation this season, on track for his best rank in his PGA TOUR Career
- 2 career PGA TOUR wins (2022 U.S. Open & 2023 RBC Heritage)

**Highest Greens in Regulation Rank
PGA TOUR Career**

	Rank
2025	51st
2021-22	78 th
2019-20	123 rd
2020-21	147 th
2024	155 th
2022-23	156 th
2018-19	166 th

Emiliano Grillo

- 2nd Valero Texas Open appearance (T53 in 2023)
- Has improved in Driving Accuracy Percentage Rank in each of the last two seasons
- One of six players from Argentina to win on the PGA TOUR (2 wins)

**Driving Accuracy PCT Rank Improv
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons**

	Rank
2022-23	79 th
2024	56 th
2025	21st

**International Winners Valero Texas
Open Since 1983**

	Country
2019 & 2023 Corey Connors	Canada
2014 Steven Bowditch	Australia
2013 Martin Laird	Scotland
2010 Adam Scott	Australia
1992 Nick Price	Zimbabwe

**Finish Performance This Season United
States v International Players**

	United States	International
Starts	1,096	632
Made Cut PCT	56.6%	57.0%
Top 25 PCT	22.8%	24.5%
Top 10 PCT	8.6%	10.3%
Top 5 PCT	4.2%	5.7%
Win PCT	0.4%	1.6%



Pathways Select Player Document Valero Texas Open

As of April 1, 2025

PGA TOUR Pathways

PGA TOUR University | PGA TOUR Americas | Korn Ferry Tour | PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry

Denny McCarthy

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2017, 2018)

- Matched his best finish on TOUR last season with a runner-up finish at the 2024 Valero Texas Open; lost in a playoff to Akshay Bhatia, falling to 0-2 in playoffs (other: the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, lost to Viktor Hovland).
- In 2025, has made eight cuts in eight starts, and has recorded five top-25 finishes, highlighted by a T5 finish at The Genesis Invitational.
- Qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs for the sixth consecutive season and finished No. 35 in the 2024 FedExCup standings after advancing to the BMW Championship.
- A two-time graduate of the Korn Ferry Tour (2017, 2018); finished No. 1 on the 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Finals money list off the strength of four top-15 finishes including a win at the 2018 Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance.
- Played four seasons (2011-2015) at the University of Virginia and was a three-time All-American; recorded 21 top-10 finishes in his collegiate career, highlighted by a lone win at the 2012 Northern Open.
- Three-time winner of the Maryland Open (2010, 2013, 2015).

Mac Meissner

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR University (2021), PGA TOUR Canada (2021), Korn Ferry Tour (2023)

- In nine starts this season, has made six cuts and claimed a season-best top-25 finish at the Sony Open in Hawaii (T21); currently No. 125 in the FedExCup standings.
- Finished No. 106 in the FedExCup Fall standings as a rookie and recorded three top-10s; notably finished T10 at the 2024 Valero Texas Open.
- Earned PGA TOUR membership for the first time via a No. 20 finish on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season (top 30 on Points List); claimed three top-10s that season, highlighted by a T3 at the season-ending Korn Ferry Tour Championship, which took him from No. 35 to No. 20 on the final 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn a PGA TOUR card.
- Finished No. 8 in the inaugural PGA TOUR University Class of 2021 after four seasons at Southern Methodist University (2017-21).
- Played four seasons at Southern Methodist University (2017-21), earning two All-America honors and winning twice individually (2019 American Athletic Conference Championship, 2019 Royal Oaks Intercollegiate).
- Finished third at the 2018 Texas Amateur; he finished six strokes behind the champion, his older brother Mitchell Meissner who is currently a Korn Ferry Tour member.

Ludvig Åberg

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR University (2023)

- Currently No. 6 in the 2025 FedExCup standings; won the 2025 Genesis Invitational held at Torrey Pines Golf Course (South), his second PGA TOUR title in his 40th career start (other: 2023 The RSM Classic).
- Will be making his third start at the Valero Texas Open (2024/T14, 2022/MC).
- Finished No. 16 in the FedExCup off the strength of eight top-10s, highlighted by three runner-up finishes (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Masters Tournament, BMW Championship).
- Was the No. 1 player in PGA TOUR University Class of 2023, becoming the first player to earn direct access to the PGA TOUR through the program.
- Played four seasons at Texas Tech (2019-23), capturing eight career victories and sweeping all three National Player of the Year Awards (Ben Hogan, Fred Haskins and Jack Nicklaus).
- PGA TOUR University alums have totaled 34 professional victories since the introduction of the program in 2021; Åberg is joined by Joe Highsmith (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open), and Logan McAllister (Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank) as the four alums to win an event in 2025.

Chris Gotterup

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR University (2022), Korn Ferry Tour (2023)

- Finished T18 at last week's Texas Children's Houston Open to claim his third top-25 finish of the season.
- Claimed his first PGA TOUR win at the 2024 Myrtle Beach Classic.
- Earned his PGA TOUR card via a top-30 finish on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List (finished No. 23).
- Finished No. 7 in the 2022 PGA TOUR University Ranking after four seasons at Rutgers University (2017-21) and a fifth season at University of Oklahoma (2021-22). Performance benefits for his PGA TOUR University finish included PGA TOUR Canada membership for the remainder of 2022, though he did not make any PGA TOUR Canada starts, as he elected to play the PGA TOUR via sponsor exemptions in pursuit of Special Temporary Membership.
- Won the 2022 Fred Haskins and Jack Nicklaus Awards in his lone season at Oklahoma.

Ben James (amateur)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Junior at the University of Virginia

- Making his seventh career TOUR start and first of the 2025 season at the Valero Texas Open; earned an exemption into the event by winning the 2024 Valero Texas Collegiate.
- Made four starts on TOUR in 2024, highlighted by his lone made cut at the Rocket Mortgage Classic (T44).
- Has formed relationships with TOUR members and Virginia alums Ben Kohles and Denny McCarthy; the trio played a practice round together at the 2024 U.S. Open at Pinehurst No. 2.
- Currently No. 3 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking behind No. 1 Luke Clanton and No. 2 Jackson Koivun.
- Expected Class of 2026 graduate of Virginia; has won six times in his collegiate career (2024 Valero Texas Collegiate, 2023 NCAA Las Vegas Regional, 2023 Lewis Chitengwa Memorial, 2023 General Hackler Championship, 2022 Hamptons Intercollegiate, and 2022 Streamsong Invitational).
- Set school record with five wins in his freshman campaign; winner of the 2023 D-I Outstanding Freshman Award.
- First player at Virginia to be named a two-time First-Team All-American.

Preston Summerhays (amateur)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: A senior at Arizona State; currently No. 5 in the PGA TOUR University Ranking

- Making his eighth career TOUR start, and first since the 2023 World Wide Technology Championship (best finish: T56/2023 Procore Championship).
- A two-time All-American at Arizona State and owns four collegiate titles (2024 ASU Thunderbird Collegiate, 2023 Sahalee Players Championship, 2023 ASU Thunderbird Collegiate, 2021 East Lake Cup).
- Stands No. 5 in the 2025 PGA TOUR University Ranking; debuted as the No. 1 player in the preseason ranking for the Class of 2025 and held the top spot for four weeks.

- Joins Arizona State teammate Jose Luis Ballester (No. 4) in the PGA TOUR University Ranking; Ballester and Summerhays look to become the fourth and fifth Arizona State alums to earn PGA TOUR University benefits (others: 2021/Kevin Yu, 2022/Cameron Sisk, 2024/Ryggs Johnston).
- Winner of the 2019 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship.
- The son of former PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour member Boyd Summerhays who is now golf instructor; is nephew to current Korn Ferry Tour member Daniel Summerhays.
- Identifies Tony Finau as a PGA TOUR professional that has been a great mentor to him and considers him “family”; has known Finau for over 12 years, as his dad started coaching Finau when Preston was 10 years old.

Monday Qualifiers (*Contested at Fair Oaks Golf and Country Club / Par 72*)

Blaine Hale, Jr.

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (2023)

- Carded 5-under 67 to share medalist honors and earn a spot in this week’s Valero Texas Open; making his first start of the 2025 season after finishing No. 202 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings.
- Has made three starts on the Korn Ferry Tour this season, highlighted by a T49 finish at the Astara Chile Classic presented by Scotiabank.
- Earned first PGA TOUR card with a solo-third finish at Final Stage of 2023 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, where the top five finishers and ties earned TOUR membership for 2024; marked his first appearance at Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School.
- Began Q-School with no status, having only played one PGA TOUR-sanctioned event (2022 Veritex Bank Championship on the Korn Ferry Tour) in his career.
- Played four seasons at the University of Oklahoma (2015-19); was a member of Oklahoma’s 2017 NCAA Championship team as a sophomore, winning his match in the finals against Norman Xiong.
- Born and resides in Dallas, Texas.

Austen Christiansen

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Canada (2023)

- Advanced via a 2-for-1 playoff to earn a spot in his first PGA TOUR event; will be making his first PGA TOUR-sanctioned appearance since the KIA Open on PGA TOUR Americas in May of 2024.
- Best finish in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event was T27/2024 ECP Brazil Open.
- Attended Brigham Young University and turned professional in 2019.
- Born in Houston, Texas, and resides in Tomball, Texas.

VALERO TEXAS OPEN - COMPETITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

WITH THIS VICTORY

FedExCup points and Official Money

500 FedExCup points
\$1.71 million

Exemptions

Signature Events

2025 RBC Heritage
2025 Truist Championship
2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
2025 Travelers Championship
2026 Sentry

Majors/PLAYERS

2025 Masters Tournament
2025 PGA Championship
2025 U.S. Open if second win since June 17, 2024
2026 PLAYERS Championship

Invitationals

2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

PGA TOUR card

Thru 2027
If already exempt thru 2027, add one year to exemption (max thru 2030)

UPCOMING ELIGIBILITY CUTOFF DATES

Monday, April 7 (thru Valero Texas Open)

RBC Heritage

Aon Swing 5 (Puerto Rico, Valspar, Houston, Valero)

Monday, April 14 (thru Masters Tournament)

RBC Heritage

Aon Next 10
PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking
Fill the field to 72 players using beyond No. 10 in Aon Next 10 standings

Charles Schwab Challenge

Top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking

MEDICAL EXTENSION SUMMARY

If a player earns the points required to reach the top 125 threshold, he is eligible to play the remainder of the season out of the Major Medical category. If a player earns the points required to reach the top 150 threshold, but falls short of top 125, he is eligible to play the remainder of the season out of the 126-150 category, subject to reshuffle. If he does not reach either of these thresholds, he will fall back into the highest category for which he is eligible, or lose status.

Medical extension storylines

Taylor Montgomery missed the cut at the Texas Children's Houston Open in his final start on his Major Medical Extension and moved to the 126-150 category, subject to reshuffle.

Players in the field on medical extensions

Player	Type	Events left	Needed for top 125	Needed for top 150	Other status
Anders Albertson	Major/KFT	8	403.018	Win	226.224 2-way T2 No
Bronson Burgoon	Major/KFT	3	139.466	3-way T3	25.878 Solo-31st No
Vince Covello	Major/KFT	14	436.709	Win	283.491 Solo-2nd No
Philip Knowles	Major/KFT	11	372.275	Win	195.481 3-way T2 No
Ben Martin	Major	5	222.383	2-way T2	61.841 2-way T12 Yes
Trey Mullinax	Major	13	261.383	Solo-2nd	100.841 2-way T5 Yes
Norman Xiong	Major/KFT	5	280.218	Solo-2nd	119.676 2-way T4 No

Completed medical extension tracker

Player	Type	Final event	Top 125/150 reached	Current category
Aaron Baddeley	Minor	The American Express	N/A	300 career cuts made
Bud Cauley	Major	THE PLAYERS Championship	Top 125	Major Medical
Chesson Hadley	Minor	Puerto Rico Open	Top 150	126-150
Taylor Montgomery	Major	Texas Children's Houston Open	Top 150	126-150
Kevin Streelman	Minor	The American Express	Top 150	300 career cuts made

ELIGIBILITY NOTES

Field size

As was the case in 2024, the field sizes for the Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open have been expanded (up to 156) if necessary to accommodate the players in the Korn Ferry Tour and Q-School graduate categories. The field for the Valero Texas Open was expanded and is currently 147.

As part of the changes to PGA TOUR field sizes and eligibility in 2026 that were approved by the Policy Board in November, the Valero Texas Open field next year will be 132 players, which will include two Open Qualifying spots (down from four).

Aon Swing 5

The Valero Texas Open is the fourth and final event counting towards the Aon Swing 5 for the RBC Heritage. The five players, not otherwise exempt, earning the most FedExCup points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open will qualify for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5.

Although the period to earn points towards the Aon Swing 5 ends after the Valero Texas Open, the players considered "not otherwise exempt" will not be determined until after the Masters Tournament. As a result, the players qualifying for the RBC Heritage via the Aon Swing 5 will not be finalized until after the Masters.

Puerto Rico Open champion Karl Vilips is No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings. Although winners of additional events are not guaranteed spots in Signature Events, in 2024, the Puerto Rico Open winner (Brice Garnett) and runner-up (Erik Barnes) qualified for the RBC Heritage as the top two players in the Aon Swing 5.

Reshuffle to take place after the Valero Texas Open

The players in the following categories of the priority ranking will reshuffle after the Valero Texas Open by their current season FedExCup position:

- » PGA TOUR University No. 1 (prior season)
- » DP World Tour Top 10 (Nos. 2-10)
- » Korn Ferry Tour graduates (Nos. 2-30)
- » Q-School graduates
- » 300 career cuts made
- » Korn Ferry Tour Medical Extensions

The next reshuffle will take place after the Wyndham Championship (last reshuffle of the season).

Masters Tournament qualification

There are 27 players in the field that are exempt for the Masters. The only way for a player that is not currently exempt to qualify is by winning the Valero Texas Open. Those that are exempt:

Åberg, Ludvig	Cantlay, Patrick	Hoge, Tom	Lawrence, Thruston	Schenk, Adam
Berger, Daniel	Connors, Corey	Homa, Max	Matsuyama, Hideki	Spieth, Jordan
Bhatia, Akshay	Finau, Tony	Johnson, Zach	McCarthy, Denny	Young, Cameron
Bradley, Keegan	Fitzpatrick, Matt	Kim, Tom	McNealy, Maverick	
Burns, Sam	Fleetwood, Tommy	Kirk, Chris	Poston, J.T.	
Campos, Rafael	Harman, Brian	Kizzire, Patton	Rose, Justin	



Tournament Fact Sheet

Valero Texas Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) • San Antonio, Texas • April 3-6, 2025

Director of Golf Course Operations

Roby Robertson, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 37

Years at TPC San Antonio: 7

Years as Superintendent: 34

Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale, TPC Craig Ranch, TPC Eagle Trace, Shangri-La, Quail Ridge

Hometown: Wellington, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Robertson's 13th pro event and 6th Valero Open

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Logan Behrens, superintendent; Alejandro Oropez and Nathan Steinbeck, Oaks assistants; Rick Pryor and Adrienne Young, Canyon assistants; Matthew Fate, equipment manager; Danny Yeargin, director of golf; Brian Onarato, PGA professional
Agronomy Employees: 48 / Tournament Volunteers: 25
Golf Course Dog: Hogan, 1-year-old border collie

Course Architect

Greg Norman (2010)

Renovation: Bunker update in 2021

Notable

- The practice facility was renovated since last year's event.
- Course sits on Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and works in partnership with the Edwards Aquifer Authority and San Antonio Water System to ensure an environmental plan that protects the aquifer that is the main source of water for the growing community.
- TPC San Antonio has one of the most stringent environmental management plans in the country and focuses on protection, sustainability and management for the environment.
- The facility's other course – Canyons – was designed by Pete Dye and hosted the PGA TOUR Champions' San Antonio Championship from 2011-15.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,438

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis overseed .110"

Collars: Poa trivialis overseed .220"

Approaches: Perennial ryegrass / fescue .400"

Tees: Poa trivialis overseed .300"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass / fescue .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass / fescue 2.25"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 400 (300 maintained)

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 35

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Sand cap / native clay

Water Sources: Well

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 25-30 yards

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Tournament Fact Sheet

2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (U.S. Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

4 – Florida
4 - California
2 - Texas
2 – Hawaii
1 – Arizona

Yardage (par)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance & Genesis)
7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
7,438 (72) – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)
7,352 (71) – Innisbrook Resort (Valspar)
7,352 (72) – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
7,261 (71) – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
7,210 (72) – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
7,167 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant)
7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)

Average Green Size (top five)

Largest

8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
7,000 – PGA National (Cognizant)
7,000 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
7,000 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)

Smallest

3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance AND Genesis)

5,500 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

5,822 – Innisbrook Resort (Valspar)

Number of Bunkers (top five)

Most

116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
92 – TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)
90 – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)
84 – Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)

Fewest

21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
64 – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)
65 – PGA National (Cognizant)
67 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)
74 – Innisbrook Resort (Valspar)

Green Turf Type

5 – Bermudagrass
6 – Poa
1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass overseed
1 – Poa overseed

Rough Turf Type

8 – Ryegrass overseed
2 – Bermudagrass
1 – Ryegrass / Poa annua mix
1 – Ryegrass / fine fescue overseed
1 – Perennial ryegrass / fescue

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

30 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (10th THE PLAYERS)
24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae (Sony Open)
17 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)
17 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)
13 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)

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Tournament Fact Sheet

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (AE)

37 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)

34 – Ken Einwig, PGA National (Cognizant)

31 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

27 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)

Superintendents Alma Maters

2 – Penn State

1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Michigan State, Texas Tech, Lake City,
SUNY-Cobleskill, Georgia, N.C. State, Kansas State

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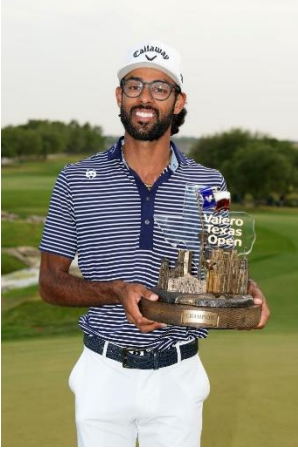


2025 Valero Texas Open ShotLink Broadcast Notes



Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Akshay Bhatia earned 500 FedExCup points and his second PGA TOUR Career victory at the 2024 Valero Texas Open. Bhatia made a 5' 9" birdie on the first playoff hole.



**Valero Texas Open
Akshay Bhatia**

- +18.79** in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green, marking the most in an event in his PGA TOUR Career
- 22,2,7** at 22 Years, 2 Months, and 7 Days Bhatia becomes the sixth youngest player with two wins on the PGA TOUR in the ShotLink Era
- +2.04** in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, the third highest average of a winner in this event since 2010
- 1st** in Par 4 Score to Par, Birdies or Better, SG: Tee-to-Green, and SG: Total, the best of any player in the field this week
- 5th** youngest winner to hold a share of the lead every round on the PGA TOUR Since 1983 (22 Years, 2 Months, 7 Days)

Highest Total SG: Tee-to-Green PGA TOUR Career

	Total	Finish
2024 Valero Texas Open	+18.79	WON
2023 ISCO Championship	+9.34	T9
2023 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld	+8.12	4 th
2025 THE PLAYERS Championship	+8.11	T3
2024 Rocket Classic	+7.52	T2

Youngest Players with 2 Wins PGA TOUR in ShotLink Era

Age at Win	
Tom Kim	20 Years, 3 Months, 18 Days
Nick Dunlap	20 Years, 6 Months, 28 Days
Jordan Spieth	21 Years, 7 Months, 16 Days
Si Woo Kim	21 Years, 10 Months, 16 Days
Rory McIlroy	22 Years, 1 Months, 15 Days
Akshay Bhatia	22 Years, 2 Months, 7 Days

Highest Avg SG: Approach-the-Green Valero Texas Open Winners*

	Avg
2019 Corey Connors	+2.89
2023 Corey Connors	+2.39
2024 Akshay Bhatia	+2.04
2017 Kevin Chappell	+2.03
2018 Andrew Landry	+1.92

*Since 2010

Par 4 Performance 2024 Valero Texas Open

	Value	Rank
Score to Par	-10	1 st
Birdies or Better	14	1 st
SG: Tee-to-Green	+11.31	1 st
SG: Total	+13.27	1 st

Youngest Winners with Share of the Lead in Every Round PGA TOUR Since 1983

Age		
1985 BMW Championship	Scott Verplank	21 Years, 0 Months, 26 Days
2015 Masters Tournament	Jordan Spieth	21 Years, 8 Months, 16 Days
2011 U.S. Open	Rory McIlroy	22 Years, 1 Months, 15 Days
2024 Travelers Championship	Tom Kim	22 Years, 0 Months, 2 Days
2024 Valero Texas Open	Akshay Bhatia	22 Years, 2 Months, 7 Days



2025 Valero Texas Open ShotLink Broadcast Notes



FedExCup Storylines

- 52.94** percentage of players in the TOUR TOP 10 with 18 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular season have finished in the final TOUR TOP 10 since 2009
- 31.3** Average age of the current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, with three players under the age of 30 (Ludvig Åberg/25, Colin Morikawa/28 & Scottie Scheffler/28)
- 1** Hideki Matsuyama is the only player to be inside the TOUR TOP 10 all 13 weeks this season
- 94** weeks inside the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, Scheffler has the most weeks of any player on the PGA TOUR since 2022
- 75%** of FedExCup Champions have ranked inside the Top 30 with 18 weeks remaining in the regular season since 2009
- 2** FedExCup Champions held the lead with 18 weeks remaining in the regular season (2024 Scottie Scheffler & 2014-15 Jordan Spieth)
- 6** different countries represented in the current TOUR TOP 10

Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Movement Last Week

	Prev.	Curr.	Movement
Rory McIlroy	1 st	1 st	--
Sepp Straka	2 nd	2 nd	--
Russell Henley	3 rd	3 rd	--
Collin Morikawa	4 th	4 th	--
J.J. Spaun	5 th	5 th	--
Ludvig Åberg	6 th	6 th	--
Corey Conners	7 th	7 th	--
Hideki Matsuyama	8 th	8 th	--
Justin Thomas	9 th	9 th	--
Scottie Scheffler	15th	10th	+5

Average Age Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 this Season

	Avg
thru The Sentry	29.9
thru Sony Open in Hawaii	30.7
thru The American Express	31.2
thru Farmers Insurance Open	32.0
thru AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	32.3
thru WM Phoenix Open	31.5
thru The Genesis Invitational	31.4
thru Mexico Open at VidantaWorld	31.4
thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	31.1
thru Arnold Palmer Invitational/Puerto Rico Open	32.3
thru THE PLAYERS Championship	31.7
thru Valspar Championship	31.7
thru Texas Children's Houston Open	31.3

PCT of Players Finishing in Final TOUR TOP 10 PGA TOUR Since 2009

Weeks Left	PCT
18	52.94
17	55.00
16	59.38
15	59.35
14	61.88

Most Weeks Inside TOUR TOP 10 PGA TOUR Since 2022

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	94
Hideki Matsuyama	77
Max Homa	71
Rory McIlroy	70
Sam Burns	51

FedExCup Champions Rank 18 Weeks Left in Regular Season Since 2009

	Total	PCT
Top 50	14	88%
Top 30	12	75%
Top 10	8	50%
Leaders	2	13%

Best FedExCup Finish Since 2009 Leaders with 18 Weeks Left in Regular Season

	Season	Finish
Scottie Scheffler	2024	WON
Jordan Spieth	2014-15	WON
Scottie Scheffler	2021-22	2 nd
Justin Thomas	2019-20	2 nd
Tiger Woods	2013	2 nd

AON Next 10 and Swing 5



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The next Signature Event in the 2025 PGA TOUR Season is the RBC Heritage, played the week after the Masters Tournament. The Aon Next 10 is filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Masters that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2024 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 is made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open.

AON Next 10 Thru Texas Children's Houston Open	
	Points
J.J. Spaun	1,058.881
Michael Kim	870.382
Lucas Glover	827.833
Nick Taylor	806.797
Min Woo Lee	741.931
Maverick McNealy	684.839
Joe Highsmith	632.500
Harris English	626.301
Jacob Bridgeman	582.500
Daniel Berger	560.925

AON Swing 5 Thru Texas Children's Houston Open	
	Points
Karl Vilips	300.00
Gary Woodland	253.500
Sami Valimaki	152.500
Davis Riley	148.625
Ryo Hisatsune	124.000

Course & Hole Statistics – TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)



2025 Valero Texas Open ShotLink Broadcast Notes



- 56.50** Greens in Regulation Percentage, the fifth lowest percentage on the PGA TOUR last season
- 19'8** Average Proximity to the Hole Inside 100 Yards (Fwy), the third closest average on the PGA TOUR last season
- 10.01** Hit Green Percentage When Going For It, TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) had the lowest percentage last season
- 1,596** Total Bogeys or Worse, TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) had the third most on the PGA TOUR last season

Toughest Greens to Hit PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Muirfield Village Golf Club	53.58
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2)	53.72
Royal Troon	54.57
Quail Hollow Club	55.98
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	56.50

Closest Proximity to Hole Inside 100 Yards (Fwy) PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	30' 4
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2)	20' 6
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	19' 8
Muirfield Village Golf Club	19' 5
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	19' 4

Lowest Hit Green PCT. When Going for It PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT.
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	10.01
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2)	11.13
Harbour Town Golf Links	11.70
The Country Club of Jackson	13.02
Quail Hollow Club	13.27

Most Total Bogeys or Worse PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
Royal Troon	2,086
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (C. No. 2)	2,074
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	1,596
Hamilton Golf & Country Club	1,567
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	1,515

Field Stats



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Highest Driving Accuracy PCT PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Ben Kohles	72.75%	1 st
Takumi Kanaya	72.48%	2 nd
Brice Garnett	71.32%	5 th
Paul Peterson	69.71%	7 th
John Pak	69.03%	8 th

players in field this week

Longest Avg Driving Distance (All-Drives) PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Aldrich Potgieter	311.8	1 st
Chris Gotterup	305.8	2 nd
Jesper Svensson	304.4	4 th
Trey Mullinax	304.3	5 th
Ludvig Åberg	304.1	T6

players in field this week

Highest Greens in Regulation PCT PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Patrick Cantlay	72.92%	3 rd
Keith Mitchell	72.22%	T5
Steven Fisk	72.22%	T5
Garnett, Brice	72.02%	8 th
Rico Hoey	71.70%	T9

players in field this week

Lowest Scoring Average (Actual) PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Lee Hodges	69.00	T3
Harry Hall	69.06	6 th
Alex Smalley	69.10	7 th
Bud Cauley	69.14	9 th
Keith Mitchell	69.17	10 th

players in field this week

Highest Birdie Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Patrick Cantlay	4.79	6 th
Akshay Bhatia	4.73	7 th
Harry Hall	4.68	8 th
Jesper Svensson	4.64	9 th
Ludvig Åberg	4.63	10 th

players in field this week

Most Total Birdies PGA TOUR this Season

	Total	Overall Rank
Jake Knapp	185	2 nd
Ben Griffin	169	3 rd
Harry Hall	159	T4
Jesper Svensson	153	T9
Si Woo Kim	153	T9

players in field this week

Highest Scrambling Percentage PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Hideki Matsuyama	71.89%	2 nd
Philip Knowles	68.91%	5 th
Matteo Manassero	68.83%	6 th
Brandt Snedeker	68.11%	7 th
Brice Garnett	68.09%	8 th

players in field this week

Highest Sand Save Percentage PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Hideki Matsuyama	82.00%	2 nd
Bud Cauley	78.38%	4 th
Matt Fitzpatrick	73.81%	T6
Matteo Manassero	73.81%	T6
Ryan Palmer	72.73%	8 th

players in field this week

Highest Going for the Green PCT PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Keith Mitchell	76.77%	1 st
Isaiah Salinda	76.24%	2 nd
Jesper Svensson	75.89%	3 rd
Kurt Kitayama	73.91%	4 th
Victor Perez	73.17%	5 th

players in field this week

Highest One-Putt Percentage PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Harry Hall	46.57%	2 nd
Brandt Snedeker	46.43%	3 rd
Matteo Manassero	45.83%	5 th
Frankie Capan III	45.51%	6 th
Hideki Matsuyama	44.81%	8 th

players in field this week

Highest Putting PCT Inside 10' PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Quade Cummins	91.95%	1 st
Lee Hodges	91.91%	2 nd
Camilo Villegas	91.44%	4 th
Brice Garnett	90.84%	8 th
Vince Whaley	90.82%	9 th

players in field this week

Highest Putting PCT Outside 25' PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Tommy Fleetwood	13.10%	1 st
Sam Ryder	11.80%	2 nd
Cameron Young	10.19%	3 rd
Andrew Putnam	10.16%	4 th
Corey Connors	10.00%	5 th

players in field this week



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Par 3 Birdie or Better Leaders PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Ludvig Åberg	20.83%	5 th
Akshay Bhatia	20.19%	7 th
Tony Finau	19.44%	8 th
Niklas Norgaard	18.75%	9 th
Seamus Power	18.63%	10 th

players in field this week

Par 4 Birdie or Better Leaders PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Harry Hall	25.29%	1 st
Erik van Rooyen	23.08%	3 rd
Danny Walker	22.98%	4 th
Akshay Bhatia	22.35%	6 th
Patrick Cantlay	22.13%	8 th

players in field this week

Par 5 Birdie or Better Leaders PGA TOUR this Season

	PCT	Overall Rank
Jesper Svensson	60.71%	T1
Patrick Cantlay	60.42%	3 rd
Lee Hodges	60.00%	4 th
Si Woo Kim	58.73%	5 th
Matt Fitzpatrick	57.69%	8 th

players in field this week

Lowest Par 3 Scoring Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Akshay Bhatia	2.89	2 nd
Seamus Power	2.93	T5
Ludvig Åberg	2.94	T7
Hideki Matsuyama	2.94	T7
Brice Garnett	2.94	T7

players in field this week

Par 4 Scoring Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Alex Garnett	3.92	T2
Lee Hodges	3.92	T2
Daniel Berger	3.93	T4
Harry Hall	3.93	T4
Bud Cauley	3.94	T8
Denny McCarthy	3.94	T8
Patrick Cantlay	3.94	T8

players in field this week

Lowest Par 5 Scoring Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Patrick Cantlay	4.42	1 st
Lee Hodges	4.44	T2
Hideki Matsuyama	4.44	T2
Jesper Svensson	4.45	T5
Ben Martin	4.45	T5
Keith Mitchell	4.45	T5

players in field this week

Best SG: Off-the-Tee Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Rico Hoey	+0.85	2 nd
Aldrich Potgieter	+0.72	4 th
Keith Mitchell	+0.69	5 th
Isaiah Salinda	+0.62	6 th
Alex Smalley	+0.58	10 th

players in field this week

Best SG: Tee-to-Green Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Rico Hoey	+1.24	6 th
Tommy Fleetwood	+1.22	8 th
Alex Smalley	+1.16	10 th
Hideki Matsuyama	+1.14	12 th
Bud Cauley	+1.13	13 th

players in field this week

Best SG: Approach-the-Green Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Henrik Norlander	+0.97	4 th
Tom Kim	+0.88	7 th
Jackson Suber	+0.78	11 th
Tommy Fleetwood	+0.77	12 th
Tom Hoge	+0.72	14 th

players in field this week

Best SG: Around-the-Green Avg PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Matteo Manassero	+0.71	1 st
Peter Malnati	+0.69	2 nd
Hideki Matsuyama	+0.66	3 rd
Alex Smalley	+0.58	5 th
Matt Wallace	+0.58	6 th

players in field this week

Best SG: Putting Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Brandt Snedeker	+0.88	2 nd
Sam Ryder	+0.86	3 rd
Sam Burns	+0.79	5 th
Lee Hodges	+0.78	6 th
Jacob Bridgeman	+0.73	7 th

players in field this week

Best SG: Total Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Tommy Fleetwood	+1.56	4 th
Bud Cauley	+1.56	T5
Alex Smalley	+1.44	9 th
Hideki Matsuyama	+1.35	11 th
Daniel Berger	+1.33	12 th

players in field this week



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Broadcast Window - Featured Groups **Hideki Matsuyama, Jordan Spieth, Keegan Bradley**

- 82%** Sand Save Percentage this season, Matsuyama is on pace for the highest season sand save percentage on the PGA TOUR since 1983
- 5' 9"** Matsuyama has an average 5' 9" distance to pin from the sand this season, the closest proximity to hole from the sand in a season on the PGA TOUR since 2003
- 3** Jordan Spieth is one of 3 players to ace the 16th hole at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)
- +12.34** Keegan Bradley has gained 12.34 strokes Around-the-Green at the Valero Texas Open, his second-most SG: Around-the-Green at any event in his PGA TOUR Career

Highest Season Sand Save Percentage PGA TOUR Since 1983

	PCT
2025 Hideki Matsuyama	82.00
1995 Wayne Grady	73.03
1998 Keith Fergus	71.01
2025 Andrew Novak	70.69
1997 Bob Estes	70.27

min of 50 attempts

Closest Proximity to Hole from Sand PGA TOUR Since 2003

	DTP
2025 Hideki Matsuyama	5' 9"
2010 Mike Weir	5' 9"
2007 Tim Clark	5' 10"
2016 Pádraig Harrington	6' 1"
2025 Danny Willett	6' 2"

Most Weeks Inside FedExCup TOP 10 PGA TOUR this Season

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	13
Sepp Straka	11
Thomas Detry	11
Ludvig Åberg	10
Collin Morikawa	10

13 total weeks

Players to Ace 16th Hole at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)

	Year
Jordan Spieth	2024
Si Woo Kim	2019
Greg Chalmers	2013

Most SG: Approach-The-Green in a Round PGA Tour Career (Spieth)

	Rd	Total
2021 U.S. Open	3	+6.55
2017 Sony Open in Hawaii	1	+5.56
2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	3	+5.31
2022 Valero Texas Open	Final	+4.70
2021 Valero Texas Open	3	+4.69

Most Top 10s Week Before a Major PGA TOUR Since 2013

	Total
Rory McIlroy	12
Jordan Spieth	11
Russell Henley	9

Most SG: Around-the-Green in Events PGA TOUR Career (Bradley)

	Total
Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	+15.07
Valero Texas Open	+12.34
Texas Children's Houston Open	+11.70
Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	+8.82
John Deere Classic	+6.87

Career Since Announced 2025 Ryder Cup Captain (Bradley)

	Value
Starts	13
Cuts Made	12
Top 25s	8
Wins	1

**Announced Ryder Cup Captain
on July 8, 2024*

Ludvig Åberg, Maverick McNealy, Akshay Bhatia



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326 Driving Distance (Measured) at the 2024 Valero Texas Open, Åberg's second longest at an event in his PGA TOUR Career

6th Ludvig Åberg is 6th in the FedExCup rankings, the best FedExCup rank in the field this week

2.89 Scoring Average on Par 3's on this season, Bhatia's has the second lowest average on the PGA TOUR this season

22/7/1 Bhatia was the youngest player to qualify for the 2024 TOUR Championship at 22 years, 7 months, 1 day

Longest Driving Distance (Measured Drives) PGA TOUR Career (Åberg)

	Distance
2023 Shriners Children's Open	336.0
2024 Valero Texas Open	326.0
2024 TOUR Championship	325.0
2023 Rocket Classic	323.8
2023 Travelers Championship	322.8

Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee Leaders Since 2023

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	+133.08
Keith Mitchell	+109.45
Rory McIlroy	+109.21
Corey Connors	+85.62
Ludvig Åberg	+82.69

Best FedExCup Rank in the Field This Week

	Rank
Ludvig Åberg	6th
Corey Connors	7 th
Hideki Matsuyama	8 th
Maverick McNealy	17 th
Akshay Bhatia	18 th

Career Comparison (McNealy)

	2014-2023	2024-Now
Starts	114	37
Made Cut %	68.40%	78.40%
Top 10 %	10.50%	13.50%
Wins	0	1*

*2024 The RSM Classic

FedEx Cup Finishes PGA TOUR Career (McNealy)

	Rank
2020	68 th
2021	58 th
2022	35 th
2023	108 th
2024	53 rd

*Currently 17th

Par Comparison This Season (Bhatia)

	Avg	Rank
Par 3	2.89	2 nd
Par 4	3.96	T18
Par 5	4.65	T139

Winners With Share of Lead in Every Round PGA TOUR Since 2024

	Event
Akshay Bhatia	2024 Valero Texas Open
Xander Schauffele	2024 PGA Championship
Pierceson Coody	2024 ISCO Championship
Tom Kim	2024 Travelers Championship
Scottie Scheffler	2024 TOUR Championship

Youngest Players TOUR Championship Last Season

	Age
Akshay Bhatia	22 Years 7 Months 1 Day
Ludvig Åberg	24 Years 10 Months 1 Day
Sungjae Im	26 Years 5 Months 2 Days
Sahith Theegala	26 Years, 8 months, 28 Days
Viktor Hovland	26 Years, 11 Months, 14 Days



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Gary Woodland, Max Homa, Corey Conners

- 18** Gary Woodland has 18 Top 10 finishes since his last win at the 2019 U.S. Open
- 46th** Woodland is currently ranked 46th in the FedEx Cup standings, improving 44 positions since entering the Texas Swing
- 4** Max Homa has missed 4 consecutive cuts this season, tied for his third-most consecutive missed cuts in his career
- 2** Corey Conners earned his first 2 career PGA TOUR wins at the Valero Texas Open, one of six players to earn their first two wins at the same event since 2016
- 1,136** FedExCup points, Conners has earned the most points at the Valero Texas Open since 2018

Performance Next Start After Runner Up PGA TOUR Career (Woodland)

Events	11*
Made Cuts	9
Top 10's	2
Best Finish	T6

*includes this week

Performance Since Last Win 2019 U.S. Open

Made Cut Percentage	62.79%
Top 10's	18
Top 5's	7
Best Finish	T2*

*2025 Texas Children's Houston Open

FedExCup Comparison PGA TOUR this Season (Woodland)

	Rank
Entering Texas Swing	90 th
Currently	46th

Performance Week Before a Major PGA TOUR Career (Homa)

	Total	PCT
Starts	15	-
Cuts Made	13	87%
Top 10's	1*	7%
Top 5's	0	0%

*T8 2024 Trust Championship

Most Consecutive Missed Cuts in a Season PGA TOUR Career (Homa)

	Total
2016-17	10
2018-19	6
2014-15	4
This Season	4

Worst Rank with 18 Weeks Left in Regular Season FedExCup Career (Homa)

	Rank	Finish
2019-20	159 th	70 th
This Season	157 th	??
2014-15	134 th	163 rd
2018-19	128 th	60 th
2024	39 th	46 th

Earning First 2 Wins at Same Event PGA TOUR Since 2016

Cam Davis	2021 & 2024 Rocket Classic
Corey Conners	2019 & 2023 Valero Texas Open
K.H. Lee	2021 & 2022 THE CJ Cup Byron Nelson
Robert Streb	2014 & 2020 The RSM Classic
Daniel Berger	2015 & 2016 FedEx St. Jude Classic
Justin Thomas	2015 & 2016 CIMB Classic

First Round Scoring Performance Valero Texas Open (Conners)

	Value
Scoring Average	69.0
Birdie Average	4.33
Score to Par	-18
PCT of Rds Under Par	100%

Most FedExCup Points Earned Valero Texas Open Since 2018

	Total
Corey Conners	1,136
Charley Hoffman	643
Jordan Spieth	610
J.J. Spaun	575
Matt Kuchar	552



2025 Valero Texas Open ShotLink Broadcast Notes



Rickie Fowler, Sam Burns, Tommy Fleetwood

- 7** In sixteen seasons on the PGA TOUR, Rickie Fowler has made the FedExCup Playoffs thirteen times, with seven TOUR Championship appearances
- +1.26** Sam Burns has averaged +1.26 Strokes Gained: Putting in his last four starts improving from his first four starts this season
- 1,665** Burns has earned 1,665 FedExCup points in Texas, the most of any state in his PGA TOUR career
- 38** Tommy Fleetwood has 38 Top-10 finishes without a win, the most on the PGA TOUR since 1983
- 28th** Fleetwood currently ranks 28th in the FedExCup race this season, the best rank of any English player on the PGA TOUR

Performance Week Before a Major PGA TOUR Career (Fowler)

	Total	PCT
Starts	30	
Cuts Made	23	77%
Top 10s	8	27%
Runner Up	1*	3%

*2011 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

FedExCup Summary PGA TOUR Career (Fowler)

	#
Seasons	16
Made Playoffs	13
Semi-Finals	11
Finals	7

Strokes Gained: Putting First 4 v Last 4 Events This Season (Burns)

	Avg
First 4 Starts	+0.39
Last 4 Starts	+1.26

Most Strokes Gained: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2021

	Totals
Denny McCarthy	+234.25
Sam Burns	+173.75
Brendon Todd	+166.21
Mackenzie Hughes	+137.28
Taylor Montgomery	+136.39

Most FedExCup Points Earned by State PGA TOUR Career (Burns)

	Total
Texas	1,665
Florida	1,353
California	1,134
Mississippi	625
North Carolina	425

Total Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee at an Event Since 2023 (Fleetwood)

	Total
2023 RBC Canadian Open	+4.45
2023 U.S. Open	+3.75
2024 Valero Texas Open	+3.56
2024 Genesis Scottish Open	+3.07
2023 RBC Heritage	+2.97

Top-10's Without a Win PGA TOUR Since 1983

	Total
Tommy Fleetwood	38
Brett Quigley	34
Lennie Clements	33
Graham DeLaet	33
Jeff Overton	32

Best FedExCup Rank English Players This Season

	Total
Tommy Fleetwood	28th
Justin Rose	32 nd
Aaron Rai	43 rd
Harry Hall	52 nd
Matt Fitzpatrick	119 th

Tony Finau, Justin Rose, Patrick Cantlay



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- 57** rounds in the 60s in Texas, Finau has the second most on the PGA TOUR Since 2015
- 8** consecutive seasons qualifying for TOUR Championship, Finau ties for the longest active streak
- 17** seasons qualifying for FedExCup Playoffs, Rose is tied for the most seasons qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs on the PGA TOUR
- 2/5** Cantlay has won two out of five events when making an event debut on his PGA TOUR Career
- 4** FedExCup Champions in the field this week, with the most recent being Patrick Cantlay in 2021

Most Rounds in the 60s in Texas PGA TOUR Since 2015

	Total
Jordan Spieth	62
Tony Finau	57
Matt Kuchar	50
Ryan Palmer	49
Charley Hoffman	45

Performance Week Before a Major PGA TOUR Career (Homa)

	Total	PCT
Starts	16	-
Cuts Made	12	75%
Top 10s	3	19%
Runner Up	1*	6%

*2022 RBC Canadian Open

Longest Active Streaks of Qualifying for TOUR Championship

	# of Seasons
Xander Schauffele	8
Tony Finau	8
Rory McIlroy	7
Sungjae Im	6

Longest Time Since Last Start Active PGA TOUR Events (Rose)

	Year
Barracuda Championship	2005
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	2006
John Deere Classic	2006
Valero Texas Open	2006
WM Phoenix Open	2010

Performance in 6th Start of Season PGA TOUR Career (Rose)

	Total	PCT
Events	22	
Cuts Made	19	86%
Top 10s	7	32%
Wins	1*	5%

*2023 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Most Seasons Qualifying FedExCup Playoffs

	Total
Jason Day	17
Adam Scott	17
Justin Rose	17
Matt Kuchar	17

Best Event Debut Finishes PGA TOUR Career (Cantlay)

	Finish
2017 Shriners Children's Open	WON
2020 Baycurrent Classic	WON
2022 WM Phoenix Open	2 nd
2022 Rocket Classic	T2
2017 RBC Heritage	T3

Most Improved Greens in Regulation Rank PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season

	2024	2025	+/-
Patrick Cantlay	T171	3rd	+168
Nick Taylor	152 nd	T5	+147
Russell Henley	150 th	4 th	+146
Denny McCarthy	175 th	T33	+142
Collin Morikawa	143 rd	14 th	+129

FedExCup Champions in Field This Week

	Year
Patrick Cantlay	2021
Justin Rose	2018
Jordan Spieth	2015
Brandt Snedeker	2012

Tom Kim, Jake Knapp, Denny McCarthy

- 2.50** Tom Kim has improved by 2.50 strokes from Round 1 to Round 2, tied for the third-largest improvement on the PGA TOUR this season



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+21.54 Jake Knapp has gained 21.54 strokes putting this season, a significant improvement from -5.68 last season

+7.96 Denny McCarthy gained 7.96 strokes Around-the-Green at the 2024 Valero Texas Open, his most at any event in his career

7 McCarthy recorded 7 consecutive birdies in the final round of the 2024 Valero Texas Open, one of four players to record 7 consecutive birdies in a round since 2024

Most Improved Round 1 to Round 2 PGA TOUR This Season

	Rd 1	Rd 2	+/-
Davis Thompson	71.40	68.10	3.30
Jhonattan Vegas	71.75	69.13	2.62
Tom Kim	71.50	69.00	2.50
Harry Higgs	72.00	69.50	2.50
Thomas Rosenmueller	72.13	69.63	2.50

**Min 8 Events Played*

Par 5 Performance Comparison Last Season v This Season (Knapp)

	Last Season	This Season
Performance	T107	T1
Scoring Average	T114	T24
Birdie or Better PCT	71	T15

Approach Distance to Pin This Season (Kim)

	DTP	Rank
<100 Yards	15' 6	T67
100-125 Yards	18' 6	T57
125-150 Yards	18' 6	T2
150-175 Yards	23' 6	4
175-200 Yards	35' 8	T122
>200 Yards	53' 1	T36

Putting Comparison Last Season vs. This Season (Knapp)

	2024	2025
SG: Putting Total	-5.68	+21.74
Avg Distance Putts Made	71' 0	77' 10
Putts per Round	29.07	28.51
Birdie or Better Conversion %	32.99	36.92

Most Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green at an Event PGA TOUR Career (McCarthy)

	Total
2024 Valero Texas Open	+7.96
2022 the Memorial Tournament	+7.05
2024 John Deere Classic	+6.17
2023 RBC Heritage	+5.30
2019 ISCO Championship	+4.43

Most Consecutive Birdies in a Round PGA TOUR Since 2024

		Rd	Total
Robby Shelton	2024 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld	1 st	7
Denny McCarthy	2024 Valero Texas Open	Final	7
Sepp Straka	2025 The Sentry	2 nd	7
Adam Hadwin	2025 WM Phoenix Open	2 nd	7

Most FedExCup Points Earned in Event PGA TOUR Career (McCarthy)

	Total
the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	438.23
Valero Texas Open	397.04
Truist Championship	366.75
The Genesis Invitational	344.25
John Deere Classic	273.71

Winning Highlights



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Youngest Winners Valero Texas Open Since 1983

Age	
2024 Akshay Bhatia	22 Years, 2 Months, 7 Days
2019 Corey Connors	27 Years, 3 Months, 1 Days
1997 Tim Herron	27 Years, 7 Months, 15 Days
2021 Jordan Spieth	27 Years, 8 Months, 8 Days
2011 Brendan Steele	28 Years, 0 Months, 12 Days

Oldest Winners Valero Texas Open Since 1983

Age	
2002 Loren Roberts	47 Years, 3 Months, 5 Days
2003 Tommy Armour III	43 Years, 11 Months, 20 Days
1983 Jim Colbert	42 Years, 6 Months, 23 Days
2004 Bart Bryant	41 Years, 10 Months, 1 Days
1984 Calvin Peete	41 Years, 2 Months, 19 Days

Lowest Score to Par by a Winner Valero Texas Open Since 1983

Total	
2003 Tommy Armour III	-26
1989 Donnie Hammond	-22
1988 Corey Pavin	-21
1992 Nick Price	-21
1993 Jay Haas	-21

Most Birdies by a Winner Valero Texas Open Since 1983

Total	
2019 Corey Connors	29
2003 Tommy Armour III	28
1992 Nick Price	28
2000 Justin Leonard	26
1996 David Ogrin	26
1995 Duffy Waldorf	26

Most SG: Total by a Winner Valero Texas Open Since 2003

Total	
2024 Akshay Bhatia	+21.15
2015 Jimmy Walker	+20.13
2021 Jordan Spieth	+18.59
2018 Andrew Landry	+17.63
2005 Robert Gamez	+16.69

Fewest Holes Over Par by a Winner Valero Texas Open Since 1983

Total	
1991 Blaine McCallister	0
1988 Corey Pavin	1
1984 Calvin Peete	1
2003 Tommy Armour III	2
2007 Justin Leonard	2

Largest Winning Margin Valero Texas Open Since 1983

Won By	
1988 Corey Pavin	8
2003 Tommy Armour III	7
1989 Donnie Hammond	7
1995 Duffy Waldorf	6

Multiple Wins Valero Texas Open Since 1983

Total	
Justin Leonard	3
Duffy Waldorf	2
Corey Connors	2
Zach Johnson	2