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#### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Davis Riley	70-69-66-67—272 (-16)
T2	Paul Barjon	67-70-68-69—274 (-14)
T2	Taylor Pendrith	73-67-67-67—274 (-14)
4	Austin Smotherman	66-69-70-71—276 (-12)
T5	Four tied at	277 (-11)

## Full Leaderboard

# Davis Riley earns second win of the season at TPC San Antonio Championship at the Oaks

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas** – Less than six months removed from his first Korn Ferry Tour victory at the Panama Championship, Davis Riley became the first player this season to win twice on Tour with a two-stroke win at the TPC San Antonio Championship at the Oaks. Riley posted a final-round 5-under 67 on Saturday and finished at 16-under for the week to top Paul Barjon and Taylor Pendrith.

With the win, the former University of Alabama star moves to the top spot on the season-long Korn Ferry Tour points standings and is one win away from the three-win "Battlefield Promotion" to the PGA TOUR. The feat has only been accomplished 11 times in the Tour's history, most recently by Wesley Bryan in 2016.

"I got off to a good start there birdieing the first hole and kind of slowed down there in the middle," said Riley, who made the turn at 1-under 35. "But I tried to remember what I did yesterday where I played really well on the back nine. I think I birdied three of the last four today and I'm really proud of the way I handled myself. I give a lot of props to Panama week, being able to pull from those memories."

Riley's finishing stretch was cinematic. He holed out from the bunker on 15 before throwing a dart with his approach to 18 inches at the par-3 16<sup>th</sup>. He burned the edge for birdie at the 17<sup>th</sup> before entering the 18<sup>th</sup> with a one-shot lead. Playing in the last group of the day and knowing he just needed par to win, Riley again stuck his approach shot inside two feet and tapped in for a closing birdie.



"I tried to control my breathing," said Riley of his experience approaching the 18<sup>th</sup> green, which is guarded by a creek. "Because it's a 95-yard wedge shot. I've hit that shot a thousand times within 10 feet."

Ironically, the last tournament Riley played, the TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes, he was passed in the standings by his roommate, Will Zalatoris. Zalatoris won in Colorado to claim the top spot in the standings, and this week finished T5 before waiting at the 18<sup>th</sup> green to see Riley finish.

"I was there on 18 to congratulate him in Colorado," said Riley. "I know what he felt and it's a really good feeling to win...You're happy for him but at the same time it kind of fired me up. I was ready to go this week. Now we have three trophies in there, hopefully we can just keep building that up...We just push each other every day and play a lot of golf together. It's good to have someone just as good or maybe better than you to play with, it's a lot of fun."

Zalatoris, for his part, rose to T5 despite a first-round 77 that left him T141 after the first round. Zalatoris has now posted five consecutive top-10s, one shy of the Tour's record. The roommates, who live in Dallas, now hold the top two spots in the standings.

Riley edged two players who have been extremely familiar with the top of the leaderboard over the past two weeks in Barjon and Pendrith. Barjon went T3-T2 over the last two weeks at TPC San Antonio (first on the Canyons Course, followed by the Oaks Course), while Pendrith has gone T3-2<sup>nd</sup>-T2 over his last three starts. Pendrith, a Canadian, was the college roommate of PGA TOUR player Corey Conners, the defending champion of the Valero Texas Open.

## SATURDAY NOTES:

\* Saturday's weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 95 degrees and wind S/SE at 5-12 mph.

\* With the win, Riley becomes the first player this season to win twice on Tour. In 2019, four players won twice (Xinjun Zhang, Robby Shelton, Scottie Scheffler and Kristoffer Ventura).
\* The champion came out of the final group for the sixth tournament in a row and for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in 12 total events.

\* At one point during the final round, seven players were tied for the lead at 11-under. Paul Barjon broke the tie with a birdie at the par-4 fourth hole, the second-toughest hole (by scoring average) of the week. Barjon has now been positioned in the top-three of the leaderboard after 11 of his last 20 competitive rounds on Tour dating back to the third round of the El Bosque Mexico Championship by INNOVA in early March.

\* Taylor Pendrith was not only roommates with Corey Conners in college while at Kent State; Conners is currently letting Pendrith stay with him in Florida while he competes on the Korn Ferry Tour this season as international travel is made tougher due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pendrith was also teammates with another Canadian TOUR winner at Kent State: Mackenzie Hughes.



\* Will Zalatoris began the week with a 5-over 77 before posting rounds of 67-66-67 to finish T5. The top-10 was his seventh in 10 starts this year and fifth in a row. The Tour's all-time record for top-10s in a row is six (most recently accomplished by John Mallinger in 2011).

\* After gaining entry via a 62 in the Monday Qualifier, Max Rottluff (-7, T24) will get another start at next week on Tour through his top-25 finish. Rottluff was making his first start of the year after competing full time on the Korn Ferry Tour over the past two seasons.

\* Justin Lower (-9, T14) carded the low round of the day with an 8-under 64. Lower began the final round T51 but earned his fourth top-25 with the strong finish.

\* After a T6 on the Canyons Course last week, Roberto Diaz (-11, T5) claimed his second set of back-to-back top-10 finishes of the season while competing in his hometown of San Antonio. He finished earlier this season (T7/runner-up).

\* This week's purse was \$600,000 with \$108,000 going to the champion, Davis Riley. Riley also receives 500 Korn Ferry Tour points.

\* The newly created 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour schedule will conclude with 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded at the 2021 WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, with an additional 25 cards awarded at the conclusion of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Finals.

\* The par-3 13<sup>th</sup> hole (241 yards) played as the hardest hole on Saturday with a scoring average of 3.269. The par-5 14<sup>th</sup> hole (567 yards) played as the easiest hole on Saturday with a scoring average of 4.474.

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	37.083	35.897	72.981	
R2	36.608	35.301	71.908	72.445
R3	36.449	35.077	71.526	72.138
R4	35.962	34.692	70.654	71.767

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