

2021 Valero Texas Open ShotLink Broadcast Window Notes



- 331** Phil Mickelson is coming off a T-25 finish at The Honda Classic, marking his 331st career top-25 finish on TOUR (*most of any player since 1990*).
- 77** Matt Kuchar moved 77 positions in the FedExCup standings last week from 179th to 102nd, marking the biggest move in the standings of any player.
- 5** Hideki Matsuyama has five top-three finishes when making a tournament debut on the PGA TOUR. Hideki finished T2 in his first start at the Vivint Houston Open earlier this season (*making 1st start at Valero Texas Open*).
- 24.14%** Finau has made 24.14% of his putts from 20-25 feet this season (*7 of 29 attempts*). Since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Finau is one of seven players who have made 100 or more putts from 20-25 feet on TOUR in this time frame.
- 306.7** Cameron Champ averages 306.7 yards off the tee on all drives, 17.2 yards longer than the TOUR average this season (289.5). Champ ranks second in Club Head Speed with an average of 128.21 mph, 14.11 mph faster than the TOUR average (114.10).
- 3** Joel Dahmen (2021 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship) is one of three First-Time Winners this season (Jason Kokrak/ THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK & Carlos Ortiz/ Vivint Houston Open). Dahmen is set to make his fourth start at the Valero Texas Open.
- 18** Jordan Spieth is 18 under in his last 12 rounds at the Valero Texas Open, 25 strokes better than in his first two starts (6 rds) at this event where Spieth was a combined seven-over par.
- 17** Ryan Palmer is tied with J.J. Henry for the most starts at the Valero Texas Open without a win since 2002 (17). Palmer's best finish at this event was in 2016 (T4).
- 6** Corey Connors has the second longest active streak of rounds under par at this event (6). In this stretch, Connors is a combined 24-under par.
- +37** Gary Woodland has been steadily improving his par 3 performance going from 37 over par in 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season to one over last season (currently nine over this season). This is only the third time Gary Woodland has ranked outside of the top-100 of the FedExCup rankings at this point of the season since 2011.
- 136th** Currently ranks 136th in the FedExCup standings with two top-25 finishes in 14 starts this season. Last season, 18 players who qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs were outside the top 125 with 18 weeks left in the regular season.
- 26th** Scottie Scheffler moved inside the top-30 of the FedExCup with his runner-up finish at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, marking the first time this season and 32nd week of his TOUR career ranking inside the top 30 of the standings.

FedExCup & Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Notes

- 7th** Billy Horschel moved to Seventh in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with his win at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, marking the first time he has been 10th or better in the standings since the final week of the 2017-18 season (Horschel finished 5th)
- 10** 10 players have spent more than 10 weeks in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 this season, *(seven of the 10 are currently inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10).*
- 2** Since 2009, two players (Jon Rahm/2019-20 & Jeff Overton/2010) have finished the regular season inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 who were outside the top 125 of the FedExCup with 18 weeks left in the regular season.
- 4** Four players who finished the regular season first in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 were outside the top 10 with 18 weeks left in the regular season and four were leading the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 at this point.
- 3** Three players moved inside the top 30 of the FedExCup last week on the PGA TOUR (*Billy Horschel, Scottie Scheffler & Hudson Swafford*)
- 5** Five of the 11 Valero Texas Open champions have qualified for the TOUR Championship (3 of last 5)
- 1,523** Charley Hoffman has earned 1,523 FedExCup points at this event, most of any player since 2009

**Lowest Ranked in FEC with 18 Weeks Left in Regular Season
to Finish in Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Since 2009**

	Rank	End of Reg Season Rank
2010 Jeff Overton	146 th	6 th
2019-20 Jon Rahm	136 th	10 th
2017-18 Francesco Molinari	107 th	8 th
2017-18 Brooks Koepka	99 th	3 rd
2014-15 Rory McIlroy	95 th	9 th
2014-15 Justin Rose	82 nd	5 th
2019-20 Daniel Berger	79 th	7 th
2013 Jordan Spieth	71 st	8 th

**Most Weeks Inside Comcast Business TOUR Top 10
PGA TOUR This Season**

	# of Weeks	Current Rank
Bryson DeChambeau	21	1 st
Patrick Cantlay	18	3 rd
Stewart Cink	17	24 th
Dustin Johnson	15	6 th
Justin Thomas	15	2 nd
Xander Schauffele	13	5 th
Viktor Hovland	13	4 th
Harris English	13	8 th
Matthew Wolff	11	29 th
Carlos Ortiz	11	17 th

**Moving Inside Top 30 of FedExCup
Last Week on PGA TOUR**

	Evt (Finish)	Entering Week	Currently
Billy Horschel	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (WON)	45 th	7 th
Scottie Scheffler	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (2 nd)	59 th	26 th
Hudson Swafford	Corales Puntacana Resort & Club (T6)	35 th	30 th

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Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Leader Rank with 18 Weeks Left in Regular Season Since 2009

	Rank
2019-20 Justin Thomas	1 st
2018-19 Brooks Koepka	11 th
2017-18 Dustin Johnson	5 th
2016-17 Hideki Matsuyama	2 nd
2015-16 Jason Day	2 nd
2014-15 Jordan Spieth	1 st
2013-14 Rory McIlroy	38 th
2013 Tiger Woods	1 st
2012 Tiger Woods	11 th
2011 Nick Watney	5 th
2010 Ernie Els	1 st
2009 Tiger Woods	13 th

FedExCup Finishes Valero Texas Open Champions Since 2009

	Finish
2019 Corey Conners	26 th
2018 Andrew Landry	37 th
2017 Kevin Chappell	27 th
2016 Charley Hoffman	44 th
2015 Jimmy Walker	16 th
2014 Steven Bowditch	59 th
2013 Martin Laird	74 th
2012 Ben Curtis	41 st
2011 Brendan Steele	52 nd
2010 Adam Scott	19 th
2009 Zach Johnson	6 th

Most FedExCup Points Earned - Valero Texas Open Since 2009

Charley Hoffman	Jimmy Walker	Kevin Chappell	Brendan Steele	Zach Johnson
1,523	994	931	805	787

Biggest FedExCup Movers Last Week on PGA TOUR

		Last Week	This Week	Movement
Matt Kuchar	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (3 rd)	179 th	102 nd	+77
Joel Dahmen	Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Champ (WON)	126 th	59 th	+67
Graeme McDowell	Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Champ (T4)	213 th	171 st	+42
Rafael Campos	Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Champ (T2)	156 th	115 th	+41
Billy Horschel	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (WON)	45 th	7 th	+38
Scottie Scheffler	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (2 nd)	59 th	26 th	+33

Past Champion Stats

- 9** Since 2010, nine of the last 10 Valero Texas Open champions have made at least six putts over 10 feet en route to victory at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)
- 8** Eight of the last 10 Valero Texas Open champions have played the par 3s at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) under par for the week
- 6** The Valero Texas Open champion has been leading/co-leading after 54-holes six times since 2010 and there hasn't been a first round leader/co-leader to win this event since Robert Gamez (2005)
- 5** Five of the last six Valero Texas Open champions have ranked inside the top-10 in SG: Approach-the-Green en route to victory. Defending Valero Texas Open champion Corey Connors led the field in this statistic en route to victory in 2019.
- 4** Four Valero Texas Open champions have ranked First in Greens in Regulation en route to victory at this event since 2010
- 3** The last three Valero Texas Open champions claimed their first TOUR title at this event (Kevin Chappell/2017, Andrew Landry/2018 & Corey Connors/2019)
- 1st** Each of the last three Valero Texas Open champions have led the field in Fairway Proximity en route to victory at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course). The last three champions of this event on average are over seven feet closer to the hole on approach shots from the fairway than the field average.

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SG: Approach-the-Green Performance Last 6 Valero Texas Open Champions

	Rank	Avg
2019 Corey Conners	1	+2.89
2018 Andrew Landry	1	+1.92
2017 Kevin Chappell	2	+2.03
2016 Charley Hoffman	16	+0.91
2015 Jimmy Walker	10	+1.35
2014 Steven Bowditch	3	+1.65

Greens in Regulation Rank Valero Texas Open Champions Since 2010

	Rank
2019 Corey Conners	1
2018 Andrew Landry	1
2015 Jimmy Walker	1
2012 Ben Curtis	1
2017 Kevin Chappell	3
2013 Martin Laird	7
2014 Steven Bowditch	15
2016 Charley Hoffman	17
2010 Adam Scott	19
2011 Brendan Steele	40

Par 3 Performance Valero Texas Open Champions Since 2010

	Score to Par
2019 Corey Conners	-4
2018 Andrew Landry	-6
2017 Kevin Chappell	-3
2016 Charley Hoffman	-2
2015 Jimmy Walker	+1
2014 Steven Bowditch	Even
2013 Martin Laird	-2
2012 Ben Curtis	-4
2011 Brendan Steele	-3
2010 Adam Scott	-3

Fairway Proximity Valero Texas Open Since 2017

	Winner Avg (Rank)	Field Avg
2019 Corey Conners	24' 6" (1 st)	31' 6"
2018 Andrew Landry	25' 2" (1 st)	33' 5"
2017 Kevin Chappell	25' 7" (1 st)	32' 9"

Putts Made Over 10 Feet Valero Texas Open Champions Since 2010

	Putts Made
2019 Corey Conners	7
2018 Andrew Landry	6
2017 Kevin Chappell	7
2016 Charley Hoffman	10
2015 Jimmy Walker	9
2014 Steven Bowditch	2
2013 Martin Laird	11
2012 Ben Curtis	9
2011 Brendan Steele	6
2010 Adam Scott	9

After Round Position Last 10 Valero Texas Open Champions

	After Round 1	After Round 2	After Round 3
Leading/Co-Leading	0	4	6
Average Position	11 th	5 th	2 nd
Best / Worst Position	3 / 25	1 / 22	1 / 7

Course & Hole Statistics TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)

TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)
Scoring Average Since 2010

In 2019, the TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) played -0.76 strokes under par (71.24 and a combined 329-under par for the week, marking the lowest actual Scoring Average and the first time this course has played a combined under par for the week since 2010

	Avg	Avg to Par	Season Rank
2019	71.24	-0.76	28 th
2018	72.37	+0.37	12th
2017	72.85	+0.85	10th
2016	72.21	+0.21	17 th
2015	74.52	+2.52	2nd
2014	73.29	+1.29	8th
2013	72.74	+0.74	15th
2012	73.99	+1.99	4th
2011	73.67	+1.67	7th
2010	72.35	+0.35	17 th

- 7** Since 2010, the TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) has ranked as one of the top-15 toughest courses on the PGA TOUR in seven seasons.
- 1,598** The field combined for a total of 1,598 birdies at the 2019 Valero Texas Open, marking the most in a week at this course since 2010.
- 20** There were 20 bogey-free rounds for the week at this event in 2019, marking the most bogey-free rounds at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) since 2010
- 62.63%** The field hit the greens in regulation 62.63% of the time at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) in 2019, marking the best Greens in Regulation percentage at this course since 2010
- 2nd** Since 2010, TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) has the second-toughest greens to hit on the PGA TOUR of non-major venues (min 500 rds played). In this time frame, the field hits 58.14% of the greens in regulation at this course and defending champion Corey Connors has the best Greens in Regulation percentage of any player with eight or more rounds played (73.61%).
- 89** In 2019, the field made 89 total hole outs, marking the second most Total Hole Outs in a week at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) since 2010 and the fourth most of any course in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season.
- +3,698** The front 9 at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) has played a combined 3,698-over par since 2010 compared to the back 9 playing a combined 407-over par in this time frame. In 2019, the Back 9 at this course played a combined 323-under par.

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2019 Performance Ranks
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

		Rank
Score to Par	-329	1st
Birdies	1,598	1st
Eagles	40	1st
Scoring Average	71.24	1st
Bogey-Free Rds	20	1st

Most Bogey-Free Rds in a Week
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	Total
2019	20
2010	19
2018	16
2016	14
2017	14

Front 9 vs Back 9 Scoring
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	Front 9	Back 9
2019	-6	-323
2018	+218	-48
2017	+399	-5
2016	+145	-51
2015	+735	+344
2014	+487	+71
2013	+312	+29
2012	+658	+251
2011	+501	+235
2010	+249	-96
Total	+3,698	+407

Lowest Front 9 Scoring
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	Score to Par
Laird, Martin	-16
Conners, Corey	-11
Hoffman, Charley	-10
Walker, Jimmy	-10
Schenk, Adam	-10
Smith, Cameron	-10

Lowest Back 9 Scoring
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	Score to Par
Hoffman, Charley	-47
Baddeley, Aaron	-45
Moore, Ryan	-28
Streelman, Kevin	-22
Johnson, Zach	-20
Varner III, Harold	-20

Toughest Greens to Hit
PGA TOUR Since 2010 (min 500 rds)

	PCT.
The Riviera Country Club	57.07
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	58.14
Harbour Town Golf Links	58.49
TPC Southwind	58.67
PGA National (Champion)	59.42

**Non-Majors*

Best Greens in Regulation PCT
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	PCT
2019	62.63
2016	61.59
2018	61.10
2010	59.74

Most Hole Outs
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	Total
2012	90
2019	89
2018	81
2017	81

Most Total Hole Outs
2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

	Total
Coco Beach Golf & CC	98
TPC Sawgrass	96
Riviera CC	93
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	89

Broadcast Window Notes *(featured groups)*

Phil Mickelson

Phil Mickelson is set to make his fifth start at the Valero Texas Open. Mickelson currently ranks 173rd in the FedExCup and seeking to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs for the 15th time in his career. Since 2009, the only time Mickelson has ranked outside the top-125 of the FedExCup with 18 weeks left in the regular season was last season (152nd) and was 67th entering the 2020 FedExCup Playoffs.

Fast Facts on Phil Mickelson:

- 1 Has opened this event with an under par round once in four previous starts (70/2015/T30)
- 331 Phil Mickelson is coming off a T-25 finish at The Honda Classic, marking his 331st career top-25 finish on TOUR (*most of any player since 1990*).
- 4 The Valero Texas Open (4) is one of four PGA TOUR events where Mickelson has made multiple starts and has yet to record a top-25 finish.

Most Top-25 Finishes PGA TOUR Since 1990

	Total
Phil Mickelson	331
Jim Furyk	329
Vijay Singh	315
Davis Love III	283
Tiger Woods	270

Most Starts in an Event Without Top-25 Finish PGA TOUR Career

	Starts
Valero Texas Open	4
RBC Canadian Open	3
Walt Disney World	3
Valspar Championship	2

Matt Kuchar

Matt Kuchar is set to make his 16th Valero Texas Open appearance with three top 10s and six top-25 finishes at this event. Kuchar is one of five players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 14 seasons currently inside the top 125 (four of nine are outside top 160).

Fast Facts on Matt Kuchar:

- 77 Matt Kuchar moved 77 positions in the FedExCup standings last week from 179th to 102nd, marking the biggest move in the standings of any player.
- 33' 3" Since 2013, Matt Kuchar has the fourth-best proximity to the hole average of any player at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course). In this time frame, Kuchar averages 33' 3" in proximity to the hole at this course.

Best Proximity to the Hole TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2013

	Average
Jon Curran	32' 3"
Jim Furyk	32' 4"
Brian Gay	32' 11"
Matt Kuchar	33' 3"
Steve Marino	33' 8"

*Min 10 Rds

Qualified for FedExCup Playoffs In All 14 Seasons

	Current Rank
Charley Hoffman	54 th
Bubba Watson	86 th
Matt Kuchar	102nd
Adam Scott	104 th
Charles Howell III	105 th
Brandt Snedeker	160 th
Justin Rose	161 st
Phil Mickelson	173 rd
Ryan Moore	193 rd

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Hideki Matsuyama

Hideki Matsuyama is set to make his Valero Texas Open debut this week.

Fast Facts on Hideki Matsuyama:

- 3** One of three players (Dustin Johnson & Patrick Reed) who have qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last seven PGA TOUR seasons.
- 5** Matsuyama has five top-three finishes when making a tournament debut on the PGA TOUR. Hideki finished T2 in his first start at the Vivint Houston Open earlier this season.
- 6** Hideki Matsuyama has ranked inside the top-10 in SG: Putting six times in non-major and four measured round stroke-play events in his career. Two of these six events have come in Texas (2018 AT&T Byron Nelson & 2020 Vivint Houston Open).
- +0.94** Since the start of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season, only Brooks Koepka has been better on the greens in the state of Texas than Matsuyama (*min 12 measured rds*). In this time frame, Matsuyama has gained an average of +0.94 strokes per round in SG: Putting in Texas stroke-play TOUR events.

Most Seasons Inside FedExCup Top 30 Since Start of 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

	Dustin Johnson	Patrick Reed	Hideki Matsuyama
Last Season	WON	8 th	15 th
2018-19	29 th	9 th	9 th
2017-18	4 th	22 nd	13 th
2016-17	4 th	22 nd	8 th
2015-16	2 nd	3 rd	13 th
2014-15	7 th	12 th	16 th
2013-14	30 th	21 st	28 th

Best Tournament Debut Results PGA TOUR Career

	Evt Finish
2014 the Memorial Tournament	WON
2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	2 nd
2020 Vivint Houston Open	T2
2013 Safeway Open	T3
2015 Sentry TOC	T3

**First Start at Valero Texas Open*

Ranked Inside Top 10 in SG: Putting PGA TOUR Career (4 Measured Rds)

	Rank	Evt Finish
2016 TOUR Championship	1 st	5 th
2018 Dell Technologies Championship	3 rd	T4
2016 THE PLAYERS	5 th	T7
2018 AT&T Byron Nelson	5 th	T16
2020 Vivint Houston Open	10 th	T2
2019 BMW Championship	10 th	3 rd

Best Strokes Gained: Putting PGA TOUR Events in Texas Since 2018

	Avg
Brooks Koepka	+1.60
Hideki Matsuyama	+0.94
Denny McCarthy	+0.89
Jason Kokrak	+0.85
Charles Howell III	+0.83

**Min 12 Measured Rds*

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Tony Finau

Tony Finau is set to make his fourth appearance at the Valero Texas Open and 13th TOUR start this season.

Fast Facts on Tony Finau:

- 3** Tony Finau is one of three players currently inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 without a win this season
- 24.14%** Finau has made 24.14% of his putts from 20-25 feet this season (7 of 29 attempts). Since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Finau is one of seven players who have made 100 or more putts from 20-25 feet on TOUR in this time frame.
- 7th** Tony Finau ranks seventh on TOUR in SG: Tee-to-Green, outperforming the TOUR by +1.425 strokes per round from tee to green.

Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup without a Win PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank
Xander Schauffele	5 th
Tony Finau	9th
Joaquin Niemann	10 th
Jon Rahm	12 th
Sungjae Im	18 th
Cameron Smith	20 th
Lee Westwood	25 th

Most Total Putts Made from 20-25 Feet Since Start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

	Total
Brian Harman	111
Billy Horschel	105
Jason Kokrak	105
Zach Johnson	101
Tony Finau	101
Kevin Kisner	100
Patton Kizzire	100

**Entering This Week*

Cameron Champ

Cameron Champ is set to make his second start at the Valero Texas Open (2018/T73).

Fast Facts on Cameron Champ:

- 133rd** Cameron Champ currently ranks 133rd in the FedExCup standings with one top 10 and two top-25 finishes this season
- 5** After missing the cut in two of his first six starts this season, Champ has missed the cut in five of his last six starts on TOUR. Champ is 25-over par in his last six starts, 55 strokes worse than his first six starts (-30)
- 306.7** Cameron Champ averages 306.7 yards off the tee on all drives, 17.2 yards longer than the TOUR average this season (289.5). Champ ranks second in Club Head Speed with an average of 128.21 mph, 14.11 mph faster than the TOUR average (114.10).

Event Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	First 6 Starts	Last 6 Starts
Top 20s	2	0
Missed Cuts	2	5
Scoring Average	70.4	73.6
Score to Par	-30	+25
Under Par / Over Par Rds	13 / 6	3 / 9

Off the Tee Stats PGA TOUR This Season

	Champ	TOUR Avg
SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.630 (9 th)	- - -
Driving Distance - All Drives	306.7 (T3)	289.5
Total Driving	137 (22 nd)	218
Club Head Speed	128.21 (2 nd)	114.10

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Joel Dahmen

One of three first-time winners on TOUR this season, Joel Dahmen is set to make his fourth start at the Valero Texas Open. Dahmen currently ranks 59th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of one victory, two top 10s and three top-25 finishes this season.

Fast Facts on Joel Dahmen:

52.78% Joel Dahmen tied his career best One-Putt Percentage in an event on TOUR, recording a one-putt on 52.78% of his holes played last week en route to victory at the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship (38 of 72)

6th Joel Dahmen ranks sixth on TOUR in Scrambling from outside 30 yards, managing to make par or better 45.2% of the time when in this position. Dahmen is one of five players currently inside the top 10 in Scrambling from outside 30 yards who ranked outside the top 100 in this statistic last season.

First-Time Winners PGA TOUR This Season

Event	
Joel Dahmen	2021 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
Carlos Ortiz	2020 Vivint Houston Open
Jason Kokrak	2020 THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK

Best One Putt Percentage in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Evt Finish	PCT
2021 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Champ.	WON	52.78
2020 The Genesis Invitational	T5	52.78
2019 Farmers Insurance Open	T9	52.78
2018 RBC Canadian Open	T8	52.78
2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	T60	51.39

Scrambling from Outside 30 Yards Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons

		PCT
This Season	6 th	45.16
Last Season	109 th	26.98
2018-19	174 th	20.00
2017-18	T40	33.33

Ranks Last Season Current Top 10 in Scrambling from Outside 30 Yards

	Last Season	This Season
Bill Haas	182	1
Josh Teater	192	3
Jon Rahm	20	4
D.J. Trahan	158	5
Joel Dahmen	109	6
Chase Seiffert	8	7
Corey Connors	111	8
Russell Henley	20	8

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Jordan Spieth

Jordan Spieth is set to make his sixth start at the Valero Texas Open with two top 10s in five previous starts at this event.

Fast Facts on Jordan Spieth:

- 4** Spieth has four top-10 finishes in his last six PGA TOUR starts and has climbed 139 positions in the FedExCup standings in this time frame (179th to 40th).
- 18** Score to par in his last 12 rounds at the Valero Texas Open, 25 strokes better than in his first two starts (6 rds) at this event where Spieth was a combined seven-over par.

Career at Valero Texas Open

	First 2 Starts	Last 3 Starts
Total Rds	6	12
Scoring Average	73.17	70.50
Score to Par	+7	-18
Rounds Under Par	2	9
Birdie/Better Avg	2.8	4.6

Biggest FedExCup Movement Since WM Phoenix Open PGA TOUR This Season

	Entering WMPO	Current Rank	Mvmt
Jordan Spieth	179	40	+139
Lee Westwood	142	25	+117
Rafael Campos	219	115	+104
Branden Grace	148	56	+92
Max Homa	101	13	+88

Last 6 Tournament Results PGA TOUR This Season

		FEC Rank
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play	T9	40 th
THE PLAYERS	T48	45 th
Arnold Palmer Invitational	T4	43 rd
The Genesis Invitational	T15	53 rd
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	T3	64 th
Waste Management Phoenix Open	T4	111 th

**Entered WM Phoenix Open 179th in FedExCup*

Ryan Palmer

Ryan Palmer is set to make his 18th Valero Texas Open appearance with four top 10s and five top-25 finishes in his 17 prior starts at this event.

Fast Facts on Ryan Palmer:

- 3** Three top-six finishes at this event in his last five starts, tied with five other players for the most top-six finishes at this event without a victory since 2002
- 17** Ryan Palmer is tied with J.J. Henry for the most starts at the Valero Texas Open without a win since 2002 (17). Palmer's best finish at this event was in 2016 (T4).

Best Event Finishes Valero Texas Open Career

	Evt Finish
2016	T4
2015	T6
2017	T6
2010	T9
2013	T15

Most Starts Without a Win Valero Texas Open Since 2002

	Starts
Ryan Palmer	17
J.J. Henry	17
Cameron Beckman	15
Brian Gay	14
Chad Campbell	14

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Corey Conners

Defending Valero Texas Open champion Corey Conners is set to make his third start at this event.

Fast Facts on Corey Conners:

- 29** Corey Conners made 29 birdies en route to victory at this event in 2019, marking the most birdies made in a week at the Valero Texas Open since 1983.
- 1st** Conners led the field in SG: Approach-the-Green, Greens in Regulation and Fairway Proximity en route to his 2019 Valero Texas Open victory.
- 6** Corey Conners has the second longest active streak of rounds under par at this event (6). In this stretch, Conners is a combined 24-under par.
- 73.61%** Conners has the best Greens in Regulation percentage at this course of any player with eight or more rounds played since 2010 (73.61%).
- 11** Second best score to par on the Front 9 at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) of any player since 2010 (-11)

Lowest Scoring Average TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	Avg
Corey Conners	69.00
Ryan Moore	69.81
Andrew Landry	70.30
Brandt Snedeker	70.42
Charley Hoffman	70.58

*Min 8 Rds

Longest Active Streak of Under Par Rds TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)

	# of Rds
Aaron Baddeley	9
Corey Conners	6
Brian Stuard	5

*24 under in this stretch

Best Greens in Regulation PCT TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	PCT
Corey Conners	73.61
Ryan Moore	69.79
Garth Mulroy	69.75
Ernie Els	68.06
Byeong Hun An	67.36
Adam Schenk	67.36

*Min 8 Rds

Approach the Green Stats vs 2019 Valero Texas Open Field

	Conners	Field Avg
SG: Approach-the-Green	+2.894 (1st)	---
Greens in Regulation	81.9% (1st)	62.6%
Proximity to Hole	28' 8" (2nd)	37' 5"
Fairway Proximity	24' 6" (T1)	31' 6"

Most Birdies or Better Valero Texas Open Since 2018 (Entering This Week)

	Total
Corey Conners*	47
Kevin Streelman	42
Jimmy Walker	40
Danny Lee	37
Aaron Baddeley	36
Ryan Moore	36

*46 Birdies & 1 Eagle

Lowest Front 9 Scoring TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Since 2010

	Score to Par
Martin Laird	-16
Corey Conners	-11
Charley Hoffman	-10
Jimmy Walker	-10
Adam Schenk	-10
Cameron Smith	-10

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Gary Woodland

Gary is set to make his fifth start at the Valero Texas Open and first start at this event since finishing t-26 in 2015. Woodland currently ranks 177th in the FedExCup standings and is seeking to get back inside the top-125 and make it to the FedExCup playoffs for the ninth consecutive season.

Fast Facts on Gary Woodland:

- 177th** Woodland ranks 177th in the FedExCup standings marking his lowest rank in the FEC standings through week #24 since 2011
- +37** Gary Woodland has been steadily improving his par 3 performance going from 37 over par in 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season to one over last season (currently nine over this season). This is only the third time Gary Woodland has ranked outside of the top-100 of the FedExCup rankings at this point of the season since 2011.

**Lowest Rank Through Week 24
FedExCup Since 2011**

	Thru Week 24	FEC Finish
2021	177th	??
2012	121 st	134 th
2013	111 th	23 rd

Par 3 Scoring PGA TOUR Since 2015-16

Year	Average	Score to Par
This Season	3.08	+9
Last Season	3.0	+1
2018-19	3.06	+20
2017-18	3.13	+46
2016-17	3.1	+37
2015-16	3.1	+37

Rickie Fowler

Rickie Fowler is set to make his second start at the Valero Texas Open after a T17 in his tournament debut at this event in 2019.

Fast Facts on Rickie Fowler:

- 136th** Currently ranks 136th in the FedExCup standings with two top-25 finishes in 14 starts this season. Last season, 18 players who qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs were outside the top 125 with 18 weeks left in the regular season.
- 176th** Rickie Fowler currently ranks 176th on TOUR this season in SG: Putting, losing 0.42 strokes per round on the greens and five seasons ago Fowler led the TOUR in SG: Putting, gaining +0.85 strokes per round in the 2016-17 season.

**Lowest FEC Rank With 18 Weeks Left in Regular Season
PGA TOUR Career**

	Rank	End of Reg Season
This Season	136 th	??
Last Season	107 th	88 th
2014-15	71 st	15 th
2012	68 th	18 th
2011	48 th	28 th
2013-14	34 th	16 th

**SG: Putting
Last 5 PGA TOUR Seasons**

	Rank	Average
This Season	176 th	-0.42
Last Season	T60	+0.22
2018-19	13 th	+0.54
2017-18	43 rd	+0.30
2016-17	1 st	+0.85

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Scottie Scheffler

Scottie Scheffler is set to make his second start at the Valero Texas Open (2019/T20) and is coming off a runner up finish at last week's WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play. Scheffler was one of three players who moved inside the top 30 of the FedExCup standings last week on TOUR.

Fast Facts on Scottie Scheffler:

- 26th** Scottie Scheffler moved inside the top-30 of the FedExCup with his runner-up finish at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, marking the first time this season and 32nd week of his TOUR career ranking inside the top 30 of the standings.
- 49** Scottie Scheffler is a combined 49-under par in Rounds 1 & 2 this season, 13 strokes better than in the Third & Final Round (-36). Five of Scheffler's six eagles this season have been in either the First or Second round.
- 2** Scottie Scheffler is one of two players (Billy Horschel) to finish inside the top-five in both WGC events so far this season.

Only Players with Top-five Finishes in Both WGC Events PGA TOUR This Season

	Workday Championship at The Concession	Dell Technologies Match Play
Horschel, Billy	T2	WON
Scheffler, Scottie	5 th	2 nd

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

	Last Season	This Season
Weeks Inside Top 30	31	1
Weeks Inside Top 70	33	9
Weeks Inside Top 125	33	19
Season Finish	5 th	??

*Currently Ranked 26th in FedExCup

Scoring Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

	Rds 1 & 2	Third & Final Rd
Eagles	5	1
Birdies	113	84
Score to Par	-49	-36
Rounds Under Par	20	13
Total Rounds	26	18

Moving Inside Top 30 of FedExCup Last Week on PGA TOUR

	Evt (Finish)	Entering Week	Currently
Billy Horschel	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (WON)	45 th	7 th
Scottie Scheffler	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (2 nd)	59 th	26 th
Hudson Swafford	Corales Puntacana Resort & Club (T6)	35 th	30 th