



2022 Valero Texas Open

(24th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

San Antonio, Texas

TPC San Antonio (The Oaks Course)

March 31 - April 3, 2022

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,438

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$8,600,000 (\$1,548,000 winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, April 1, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 83. Wind SE 12-16 mph, with gusts to 27 mph.

36-hole cut: 72 players at 1-under 143 from a field of 142 professionals and two amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Ryan Palmer	68-66—134 (-10)
Kevin Chappell	71-65—136 (-8)
Matt Kuchar	67-69—136 (-8)
Dylan Frittelli	70-66—136 (-8)

Things to Know

- Ryan Palmer holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the 10th time on the PGA TOUR (2-for-8 to date in individual stroke-play events; 1-for-1 in team events/teamed with Jon Rahm to win the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
- Making his 500th career start on the PGA TOUR, nine-time PGA TOUR winner Matt Kuchar sits T2
- First-round leader Russell Knox falls to T27 following a second-round 4-over 76
- Defending champion Jordan Spieth is currently T47 in bid to become the event's first repeat winner since Zach Johnson (2009)
- One week before defending his 2021 Masters Tournament title, Hideki Matsuyama withdraws during round two with a neck injury
- Among the notables missing the cut: Rory McIlroy, Bryson DeChambeau, Jason Day, Rickie Fowler

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 4 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Valero Texas Open since it moved to TPC San Antonio in 2010 (most recent: Jimmy Walker/2015)
- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2021-22 season (most recent: Ryan Brehm, Puerto Rico Open)

Ryan Palmer (1st/-10)

Category	Entering the week
Age	45 (September 19, 1976)
Country	United States
FedExCup	126
OWGR	75
Starts – wins – top-10s in TOUR career	455-4-67
Starts – wins – top-10s in 2021-22	10-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Valero	18-0-4

- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the ninth time in an individual stroke-play event on the PGA TOUR (2-for-8 to date; won his first two attempts at the 2008 Ginn sur Mer Classic and the 2010 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Along with teammate Jon Rahm, carried the 36-hole lead to victory at the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans – the most recent of his four PGA TOUR victories
- Has just one bogey through 36 holes (No. 13/R1)
- In search of his first top-10 finish since the 2021 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with teammate Jon Rahm); last top-10 finish in an individual stroke-play event came at the 2021 Farmers Insurance Open (T2)

- Would join Jordan Spieth (2021) and Andrew Landry (2018) as the third Texan to win the Valero Texas Open in the last four editions of the event (Corey Connors/Canada/2019)
- Ranks third this week in Scrambling (11 of 12)
- Has already secured a spot in next week's Masters Tournament field

Additional Player Notes

- Making his 500th PGA TOUR start, **Matt Kuchar** sits T2 following rounds of 67-69; scoring breakdown through two rounds (Nos. 1-13/Even par, Nos. 14-18/8-under)
- **Kevin Chappell** (T2) trails by two after turning in the round of the day with a 7-under 65; 2017 Valero Texas Open champion would become the ninth multiple winner of the event
- Making his 105th PGA TOUR start, **Dylan Frittelli** (T2) is in search of his second victory (2019 John Deere Classic)
- With rounds of 72-73, **Rory McIlroy** misses the cut in his second Valero Texas Open appearance (2nd/2013)
- **Bryson DeChambeau** misses the cut for the third time in as many attempts at the Valero Texas Open (2016/74-73, 2017/73-77, 2022/73-76)
- A week before defending his Masters Tournament title, **Hideki Matsuyama** withdraws during the second round with a neck injury
- **Ben Kern** withdraws during round two with an ankle injury
- **Kevin Tway** withdraws prior to the second round with a wrist injury