



**2022 Valero Texas Open**

(24<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 2, 2022**

*Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 86. Wind NNE 8-13 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Brandt Snedeker	73-66-67—206 (-10)
Beau Hossler	73-66-67—206 (-10)
Dylan Frittelli	70-66-70—206 (-10)
J.J. Spaun	67-70-69—206 (-10)
Scott Stallings	68-72-67—207 (-9)

**Things to Know**

- Four players tied for the 54-hole lead is the most on TOUR since the 2020 RBC Heritage (four)
- Four players tied for the 54-hole lead at the Valero Texas Open is the most since moving to TPC San Antonio (2010)
- Of the top 20 players on the leaderboard, only Si Woo Kim, Gary Woodland and Lucas Glover are in next week’s Masters Tournament field
- 54-hole leads on TOUR: Brandt Snedeker (4-for-11), Beau Hossler (0-for-3), J.J. Spaun (0-for-1), Dylan Frittelli (0-for-0)
- Hossler is seeking to become the first sponsor exemption to win on TOUR since Martin Laird at the 2020 Shriners Children’s Open
- Seeking a third top-10 finish in his fifth Valero Texas Open start, Brandt Snedeker posts 5-under 67, his 18<sup>th</sup> score of par-or-better in 19 rounds in the event (73/R1/2022)
- Snedeker seeks first top-10 finish in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR since the 2021 Valero Texas Open (T6)
- Scott Stallings makes over 90 feet of putts for third consecutive round in bid for first top-10 finish in eighth Valero Texas Open start
- Defending champion Jordan Spieth turns in a 2-over 74, just his fifth over-par score in 25 rounds in the event

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 7 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Valero Texas Open since it moved to TPC San Antonio in 2010 (most recent: Jordan Spieth/2021)
- 6 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2021-22 season (most recent: Ryan Brehm, Puerto Rico Open)

**Comparing the leaders (entering the week)**

Category	Beau Hossler	Brandt Snedeker	J.J. Spaun	Dylan Frittelli
Age	27 (3/16/1995)	41 (12/8/1980)	31 (8/21/1990)	31 (6/5/1990)
FedExCup	69	187	66	106
OWGR	236	266	242	119
Starts – wins – top-10s in TOUR career	129-0-8	392-9-79	146-0-11	104-1-7
Starts – wins – top-10s in 2021-22	10-0-1	13-0-0	16-0-1	15-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Valero	4-0-0	4-0-2	4-0-0	2-0-0

**Beau Hossler (T1/-10)**

- Birdied three of his last five holes, and seven total, against two bogeys, to turn in a 5-under 67
- After sinking 132’ 0” of total putts in round two, Dallas resident followed with 127’ 3” in round three
- Was T89 after round one (+1) and T13 after round two (-5)
- Seeking to become the first sponsor exemption to win on TOUR since Martin Laird (2020 Shriners Children’s Open)

- Is 0-for-3 when attempting to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Best finish in four previous Valero Texas Open starts was T36 in 2019
- Seeks first career TOUR title in his 130<sup>th</sup> start; two runner-up finishes (P2/2018 Houston Open, T2/2018 Travelers Championship)
- With a win, 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)

#### **Brandt Snedeker (T1/-10)**

- Seeking his first top-10 finish in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR since the 2021 Valero Texas Open (T6)
- Following a second-round 6-under 66 in which he made five consecutive birdies, posted a bogey-free 5-under 67
- Third-round 5-under 67 marks his 18<sup>th</sup> score of par-or-better in 19 rounds in the event (73/R1/2022)
- Is 4-for-11 when attempting to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Seeks a third top-10 finish in his fifth Valero Texas Open start: 2011/4<sup>th</sup>, 2016/T25, 2018/15<sup>th</sup>/ 2021/T6
- Most recent of nine TOUR titles came at the 2018 Wyndham Championship

#### **J.J. Spaun (T1/-10)**

- Offset two bogeys and a double bogey (par-4 ninth) with seven birdies to post a 3-under 69
- Takes a 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR for a second time (2017 Shriners Children's Open/T10)
- A win Sunday would earn him his first start in the Masters Tournament
- Best finish in four previous Valero Texas Open starts was T26/2018
- Best finish in 146 PGA TOUR starts prior to this week was solo-second at the 2017 RSM Classic

#### **Dylan Frittelli (T1/-10)**

- Followed a bogey-free 6-under 66 in round two with a 2-under 70
- Best 54-hole position on TOUR before this week was fifth at the 2020 Masters Tournament (T5) and T5 at the 2019 John Deere Classic (won)
- Making his third Valero Texas Open start (2018/T20, 2019/T42)
- Needs a win Sunday to earn a spot in next week's Masters Tournament

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- Seeking a first top-10 finish in his eighth Valero Texas Open start, **Scott Stallings** (5<sup>th</sup>/-9) dropped his only shot of the day with a bogey at the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> to post a 5-under 67; has made over 90 feet of putts in each of the first three rounds this week: R1/94' 1", R2/90' 2", R3/95' 1"; seeks a fourth career TOUR title and first since the 2014 Farmers Insurance Open
- Making his 500<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start, **Matt Kuchar** posted an even-par 72 in round three and sits in sixth place at 8-under 208; three top-10 finishes in 16 previous starts in the event: T2/2001, T4/2014, T7/2019
- Defending champion **Jordan Spieth** (T63/E) turns in a 2-over 74, his sixth over-par score in 25 rounds in the event; marks his fifth over-par score in his last seven rounds on TOUR (stroke-play events)