



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)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, April 3, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 87. Wind SSE 10-15 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

J.J. Spaun	67-70-69-69—275 (-13)
Matt Jones	68-75-68-66—277 (-11)
Matt Kuchar	67-69-72-69—277 (-11)
Adam Hadwin	70-70-71-67—278 (-10)
Troy Merritt	69-71-69-69—278 (-10)
Charles Howell III	70-67-72-69—278 (-10)
Beau Hossler	73-66-67-72—278 (-10)

Things to Know

- J.J. Spaun finishes two strokes ahead of Matt Jones and Matt Kuchar to pick up his first PGA TOUR victory in his 147th start at the age of 31 years, 7 months, 14 days
- Spaun moves to No. 10 in the FedExCup standings and earns a spot for the first time in the Masters Tournament
- Spaun is the first winner to overcome a double bogey on the first hole of a final round since Tiger Woods at the 2008 U.S. Open
- Spaun becomes the ninth first-time winner of the season; he is the sixth player to record his first TOUR title at the Valero Texas Open since it moved to TPC San Antonio in 2010 (fourth out of the last five)
- Career runner-up finishes on TOUR: Matt Kuchar (14), Matt Jones (2)
- Final results for the 54-hole co-leaders: J.J. Spaun (won), Beau Hossler (T4), Dylan Frittelli (T8), Brandt Snedeker (T18)
- Career results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead: Spaun (1-for-2), Hossler (0-for-4), Frittelli (0-for-1), Snedeker (4-for-12)
- Defending champion Jordan Spieth turns in his best round of the week, a 5-under 67, to finish T35; Zach Johnson remains the last player to successfully defend a title at the Valero Texas Open (2009)

J.J. Spaun (1st/-13)

Category	Following the win
Age	31 (8/21/1990)
FedExCup	No. 10
OWGR	No. 103
Starts – wins – top-10s in TOUR career	147-1-12
Starts – wins – top-10s in 2021-22	17-1-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at Valero	5-1-1

- Picks up his first PGA TOUR victory in his 147th start at the age of 31 years, 7 months, 14 days
- Earns 500 points to move to No. 10 in the FedExCup standings
- With the win, earns a spot in next week's Masters Tournament field (debut appearance)
- Becomes the first winner on TOUR to overcome a double bogey on the first hole in a final round since Tiger Woods at the 2008 U.S. Open
- Ninth first-time winner this season and second in as many weeks (Chad Ramey/Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Sixth player to win his first TOUR title at the Valero Texas Open since it moved to TPC San Antonio in 2010, joining Brendan Steele/2011, Steven Bowditch/2014, Kevin Chappell/2017, Andrew Landry/2018 and Corey Connors/2019
- Improves to 1-for-2 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead (2017 Shriners Children's Open/T10)
- Best finish in four previous Valero Texas Open starts was T26 in 2018
- Best finish prior to this week was solo-second at the 2017 RSM Classic

Additional Player Notes

- Making his 500th PGA TOUR start, nine-time winner **Matt Kuchar** finishes runner-up for the 14th time
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner **Matt Jones** finishes runner-up for the second time (2013 Greenbrier Classic); was hoping to join Adam Scott (2010) and Steven Bowditch (2014) as Aussie winners at TPC San Antonio
- **Adam Hadwin** has three-consecutive top-10 finishes for the first time in his PGA TOUR career (THE PLAYERS Championship/T9, Valspar Championship/T7, Valero Texas Open/T4)
- Three-time TOUR winner **Charles Howell III** (T4) records his 98th top-10 finish in 603 starts
- **Beau Hossler**, playing his week on a sponsor exemption, finishes T4 following a final-round even-par 72; falls to 0-for-4 when attempting to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead to victory
- Defending champion **Jordan Spieth** turns in his best round of the week, a 5-under 67, to finish T35; the last player to successfully defend at the Valero Texas Open was Zach Johnson in 2009