**Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory**

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| **Valero Texas Open**  **Jordan Spieth** |

Jordan Spieth earned 500 FedExCup points with his 12th career PGA TOUR victory at the Valero Texas Open.

**-4** Jordan Spieth started the 2021 Valero Texas Open playing his first nine holes in four under par, marking the ninth time in his TOUR career to play his opening nine of an event in four under or better.

**+12.89** Jordan Spieth outperformed the field by +12.89 total strokes from tee to green en route to victory, marking his third best SG: Tee-to-Green event performance of his career. The past eight champions have all been ranked inside the Top-10 in SG: Tee-to-Green

**54.76%** Spieth converted 54.76% (23 of 42) of his greens in regulation into birdie, marking the highest birdie or better conversion by a winner at the Valero Texas Open

**98** Spieth needed just 98 total putts at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) marking just the second time in his PGA TOUR career to need fewer than 100 total putts in a 72-hole stroke play event *(2016 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational/95/T3).* Jordan Spieth has the lowest putts per round average and total putts needed by a Valero Texas Open champion since 1983.

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Best Finish When Starting First Nine Holes in -4 or Better**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | | |  | **1st 9 in Event** | **Evt Finish** | | 2021 Valero Texas Open | -4 | **WON** | | 2017 Travelers Championship | -4 | **WON** | | 2015 Masters Tournament | -4 | **WON** | | 2015 The Open Championship | -5 | T4 | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Best SG: Tee-to-Green Performance**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | | |  | **Total** | **Evt Finish** | | 2015 PGA Championship | +14.82 | 2nd | | 2018 Vivint Houston Open | +13.82 | T3 | | **2021 Valero Texas Open** | **+12.89** | **WON** | | 2013 Quicken Loans National | +12.30 | 6th | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **SG: Tee-to-Green Ranks by Winners Valero Texas Open Since 2013** | | |  | **Rank** | | **2021 Jordan Spieth** | **3rd** | | 2019 Corey Conners | 2nd | | 2018 Andrew Landry | 1st | | 2017 Kevin Chappell | 2nd | | 2016 Charley Hoffman | 10th | | 2015 Jimmy Walker | 3rd | | 2014 Steven Bowditch | 1st | | 2013 Martin Laird | 4th | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Highest Birdie or Better Conversion Percentage Valero Texas Open Champions** | | | |  | **PCT** | **Greens Hit** | | **2021 Jordan Spieth** | **54.76** | **42** | | 2019 Corey Conners | 50.85 | 59 | | 2003 Tommy Armour III | 45.76 | 59 | | 2013 Martin Laird | 44 | 50 | | 2015 Jimmy Walker | 43.14 | 51 | | 2017 Kevin Chappell | 40.38 | 52 | |

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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Fewest Putts Per Round/Total Putts**  **Valero Texas Open Champions Since 1983** *(4-Rd Event)* | | | | |  |  | **Putts/Rd** | **Total Putts** | | **2021 Jordan Spieth** | **TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)** | **24.5** | **98** | | 2000 Justin Leonard | LaCantera GC (Resort) | 25.5 | 102 | | 2011 Brendan Steele | TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) | 26.0 | 104 | | 1989 Donnie Hammond | Oak Hills CC | 26.0 | 104 | |

**Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 & FedExCup Storylines**

**6** out of the last 12 Valero Texas Open winners have qualified for the TOUR Championship

**1,823** Charley Hoffman has earned 1,823 FedExCup Points at the Valero Texas Open since 2009, marking the most points earned during this time frame by 824 points

**2nd** Marks the second consecutive season that three players in their 20s held a streak of at least four weeks leading the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 (Burns, Matsuyama & Scheffler)

**51%** Since 2009, 51% of the players in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 19 weeks remaining have finished in the final Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 (66 of 130)

**2** Two players have been outside the top-125 with 19 weeks remaining and finished the FedExCup Regular season in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10

**9th** Average FedExCup rank of the final Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 leader since 2009. The Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 leader has been in the TOP 10 with 19 weeks remaining in nine of the last 13 seasons

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **FedExCup Finishes**  **Valero Texas Open Champions Since 2009** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2021 Jordan Spieth | **20th** | | 2019 Corey Conners | **26th** | | 2018 Andrew Landry | **37th** | | 2017 Kevin Chappell | **27th** | | 2016 Charley Hoffman | **44th** | | 2015 Jimmy Walker | **16th** | | 2014 Steven Bowditch | **59th** | | 2013 Martin Laird | **74th** | | 2012 Ben Curtis | **41st** | | 2011 Brendan Steele | **52nd** | | 2010 Adam Scott | **19th** | | 2009 Zach Johnson | **6th** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most FedExCup Points Earned Valero Texas Open Since 2009** | | |  |  | | **Charley Hoffman** | **1,823** | | Jimmy Walker | 999 | | Kevin Chappell | 931 | | Jordan Spieth | 899 | | Brendan Steele | 807 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Largest Lead in FedExCup Standings**  **19 Weeks Left in Regular Season** | | |  | **Points Ahead** | | **This Season** | **780** | | 2013-14 | 623 | | 2015-16 | 483 | | 2017-18 | 440 | | 2014-15 | 329 | | *\*Last 14 Seasons* | | |

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Lowest Ranked in FedExCup w/ 19 Weeks Left**  **Finish in Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10** | | | |  | **19 Wks** | **End of Reg Season** | | 2010 Jeff Overton | 138th | 6th | | 2020 Jon Rahm | 127th | 10th | | 2018 Francesco Molinari | 107th | 8th | | 2018 Brooks Koepka | 97th | 3rd |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Leading in Four or More Consecutive Weeks**  **Players in Their 20s – Last 2 Seasons** | | | **Last Season** | **This Season** | | Bryson DeChambeau | Sam Burns | | Collin Morikawa | Hideki Matsuyama | | Patrick Cantlay | Scottie Scheffler | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Rank with 19 Weeks Left**  **Final No. 1 - Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Since 2009** | | |  | **Rank** | | 2021 Collin Morikawa | 21st | | **2020 Justin Thomas** | **1st** | | 2019 Brooks Koepka | 11th | | **2018 Dustin Johnson** | **7th** | | **2017 Hideki Matsuyama** | **2nd** | | **2016 Jason Day** | **2nd** | | **2015 Jordan Spieth** | **1st** | | 2014 Rory McIlroy | 44th | | **2013 Tiger Woods** | **1st** | | **2012 Tiger Woods** | **9th** | | **2011 Nick Watney** | **5th** | | **2010 Ernie Els** | **1st** | | 2009 Tiger Woods | 12th | |

**Course & Hole Statistics – TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)**

**8** Since 2010, the TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) has ranked as one of the top-15 toughest courses on the PGA TOUR in eight seasons.

**76.36%** TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) was the third toughest greens to hit inside 125 yards last season on the PGA TOUR

**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 58.23% of the greens in regulation at this course.

**283.5** yards was the average going for it distance at TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course), marking the third longest last season on the PGA TOUR

**11.10%** hitting the green when going for it, marking the second lowest on the PGA TOUR last season

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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)**  **Scoring Average Since 2010** | | | | | |  | **Avg** | **Avg to Par** | **Season Rank** | | **2021** | **72.48** | **+0.48** | **15th** | | 2019 | 71.24 | -0.76 | 28th | | **2018** | **72.37** | **+0.37** | **12th** | | **2017** | **72.85** | **+0.85** | **10th** | | 2016 | 72.21 | +0.21 | 17th | | **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 | 17th | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Toughest Greens to Hit Inside 125 Yards**  **PGA TOUR Last Season** | | |  | **PCT** | | The Riviera Country Club | 74.92 | | Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) | 76.1 | | **TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)** | **76.36** | | Colonial Country Club | 76.41 | | Ocean Course at Kiawah Island | 76.7 |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Toughest Greens to Hit**  **PGA TOUR Since 2010 *(min 500 rds)*** | | | |  | **PCT.** | | The Riviera Country Club | 57.19 | | **TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)** | **58.23** | | Harbour Town Golf Links | 58.78 | | TPC Southwind | 58.90 | | PGA National (Champion) | 59.71 | | *\*Non-Majors* |  | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Lowest Hit Green PCT. When Going for It**  **PGA TOUR Last Season** | | |  | **PCT.** | | Country Club of Jackson | 10.73 | | **TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)** | **11.10** | | PGA WEST (Stadium) | 11.97 | | TPC River Highlands | 13.06 | | Congaree Golf Club | 13.42 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Longest Avg Going for It Shot**  **PGA TOUR Last Season** | | |  | **Dist** | | Congaree Golf Club | 303.0 | | Winged Foot Golf Club | 293.6 | | **TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)** | **283.5** | | Caves Valley Golf Club | 283.2 | | Country Club of Jackson | 282.5 | |

**Broadcast Window - Featured Groups**

**Jordan Spieth:** Defending champion Jordan Spieth is set to make his seventh start the event.

**54.76%** Spieth converted 54.76% (23 of 42) of his greens in regulation into birdie, marking the highest birdie or better conversion by a winner at the Valero Texas Open

**-205** Since 2013, Jordan Spieth is 205-under par in the state of Texas, best total by 53 shots

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Career Finish**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2021 | WON | | 2019 | T30 | | 2015 | 2nd | | 2014 | 10 | | 2013 | CUT | | 2012 | T41 | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Highest Birdie or Better Conversion PCT. Valero Texas Open Champions** | | | |  | **PCT** | **Greens Hit** | | **2021 Jordan Spieth** | **54.76** | **42** | | 2019 Corey Conners | 50.85 | 59 | | 2003 Tommy Armour III | 45.76 | 59 | | 2013 Martin Laird | 44 | 50 | | 2015 Jimmy Walker | 43.14 | 51 | | 2017 Kevin Chappell | 40.38 | 52 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Under Par in Texas**  **PGA TOUR Since 2013** | | |  | **Total** | | **Jordan Spieth** | **-205** | | Charley Hoffman | -152 | | Matt Kuchar | -130 | | Russell Henley | -92 | | Charles Howell III | -83 | |

**Corey Conners:** 2019 Valero Texas Open winner Corey Conners is set to make his fourth start at the event

**-30** 30 under par since 2018 at the Valero Texas Open, marking the second lowest score to par during this time frame

**-23** Corey Conners is 23 under par during rounds three and four at the Valero Texas Open compared to seven under during rounds one and two, marking a 16 shot difference

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Career Finish**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2021 | T14 | | 2019 | WON | | 2018 | T26 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Lowest Total Score to Par Valero Texas Open Since 2018** | | |  | **Total** | | Charley Hoffman | -32 | | **Corey Conners** | **-30** | | Jordan Spieth | -25 | | Kevin Streelman | -24 | | Lucas Glover | -23 | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Career Performance**  **Valero Texas Open** | | | |  | **Rds 1 & 2** | **Rds 3 & 4** | | Scoring Average | 70.84 | 68.17 | | Score to Par | -7 | -23 | | Birdie Average | 3.67 | 6.83 | | Putts per Rd | 29.67 | 26.83 | |

**Charley Hoffman:** 2016 Valero Texas Open champion Charley Hoffman is set to make his 16th start at the event. Hoffman has five Top-3 finishes at the Valero Texas Open, his most at a TOUR event by three.

**5** Since 2011, Hoffman has five top-three finish at the Valero Texas Open, most by three during this time frame

**15** has never missed the cut in 15 starts at the Valero Texas Open, marking the most starts without missing a cut at an event in his PGA TOUR Career

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best Finishes**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  |  | | 2016 | WON | | 2021 | 2nd | | 2019 | 2nd | | 2011 | T2 | | 2013 | T3 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Top 3 Finishes**  **Valero Texas Open Since 2011** | | |  |  | | **Charley Hoffman** | **5** | | Jordan Spieth | 2 | | Billy Horschel | 2 | | Kevin Chappell | 2 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Top 3 Finishes at an Event**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | |  |  | | **Valero Texas Open** | **5** | | Travelers Championship | 2 | | The American Express | 2 | | Dell Technologies Champ. | 2 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Starts Without Missing a Cut**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | |  | **Total** | | **Valero Texas Open** | **15** | | BMW Championship | 13 | | Houston Open | 12 | | Quicken Loans National | 9 | |

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| **Best FedExCup Finishes – PGA TOUR Career** | | | | |
| **2010** | **2014-15** | **2016-17** | **2020-21** | **2009** |
| 4th | 10th | 20th | 32nd | 37th |

**Hideki Matsuyama:** Hideki Matsuyama is set to make his second start at the Valero Texas Open. During the 2021 Valero Texas Open Matsuyama finished T30 at his first start at the event.

**8** Hideki Matsuyama has played his last eight final rounds under par, marking the highest active streak of any player on TOUR this season

**7** Hideki Matsuyama has ranked inside the Top 10 in SG: Approach the Green seven times since 2014, marking the most of any player during this time frame.

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Consecutive Final Rounds Under Par PGA TOUR This Season** | | |  | **Total** | | **Hideki Matsuyama** | **8** | | Kevin Kisner | 6 | | Cameron Smith | 6 | | Tony Finau | 5 | | Brooks Koepka | 5 | | Alex Noren | 5 | | *Active Streaks* | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Seasons Ranked Inside the Top-10 SG: Approach the Green Since 2014** | | |  | **Total** | | **Hideki Matsuyama** | **7** | | Paul Casey | 6 | | Justin Thomas | 5 | | Adam Scott | 4 | | *\*Currently ranked 10th* | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best FedExCup Finishes** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2016-17 | 8th | | 2018-19 | 9th | | 2017-18 | 13th | | 2015-16 | 13th | | 2019-20 | 15th | |

**Hudson Swafford:** Hudson Swafford is set to make his sixth start at the Valero Texas Open. Swafford has missed the cut three times while making the cut twice with his best finish of T35 in 2015.

**98** Last season Hudson Swafford was ranked 154th in SG: Approach the Green. This season Swafford is ranked 56th. Swafford’s improvement of 98 spots is the second-best improvement during this time frame.

**29th** Hudson Swafford has never qualified for the TOUR Championship. Swafford is currently ranked 29th in the standings with 19 weeks left in the regular season

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Career Finish**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2019 | CUT | | 2018 | T75 | | 2016 | CUT | | 2015 | T35 | | 2014 | CUT | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Most Improved SG: Approach-the-Green Rank Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons** | | | | |  | **2021** | **2022** | **Improvement** | | | Adam Hadwin | 166th | 25th | +141 | | | **Hudson Swafford** | **154t**h | **56t**h | **+98** | | | Dylan Frittelli | 169th | 76th | +93 | | | Jimmy Walker | 171st | 78th | +93 | | | Nick Watney | 148th | 61st | +87 | | | Maverick McNealy | 151st | 64th | +87 | | | |  | | --- | | **FedExCup Breakdown**  **PGA TOUR Career** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | Playoff Appearances | 5 | | Top-70 Finishes | 3 | | Top-30 Finishes | 0 | | Best Finish | 36th (2020-21) | | *\*Currently 29th* | | |

**Chad Ramey:** Coming off a win at the 2022 Corales Puntacana, Chad Ramey is set to make his first start at the Valero Texas Open. Ramey had 105 putts last week en route to victory, marking his fewest in a TOUR event.

**-12** Chad Ramey played the Par 5s in 12 under last week on his way to victory at the Corales Puntacana Championship, tying his best Par 5 Performance on TOUR

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Best Par 5 Performance**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | | |  | **Total** | **Finish** | | **2022 Corales Puntacana Championship** | **-12** | **WON** | | 2022 Puerto Rico Open | -12 | T5 | | 2018 Sanderson Farms Championship | -9 | T26 | | 2021 Sanderson Farms Championship | -9 | T63 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Fewest Putts in an Event**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | |  | **Total** | | **2022 Corales Puntacana Resort** | **105** | | 2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship | 112 | | 2022 Farmers Insurance Open | 114 | | 2018 Sanderson Farms Championship | 114 | |

**Abraham Ancer:** Abraham Ancer is set to make his fifth start at the Valero Texas Open.

**9** Abraham Ancer has nine consecutive first rounds score under par, marking the second highest active streak behind Marc Leishman with 13

**113** Abraham Ancer has fallen 113 rankings in SG: Total from 15th last season to 128th this season

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Career Finish**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2021 | T23 | | 2019 | T42 | | 2018 | T58 | | 2016 | T42 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Consecutive**  **First Round Scores Under Par** | | |  | **Total** | | Marc Leishman | 13 | | **Abraham Ancer** | **9** | | Paul Casey | 9 | | 5 Players tied at | 7 | | *Active Streaks* | | | |  | | --- | | **Strokes Gained Ranks**  **Last Season vs This Season** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Last Season** | **This Season** | | Off-the-Tee | 24th | 58th | | Approach-the-Green | 23rd | T115 | | Around-the-Green | 119th | 197th | | Putting | 29th | 106th | | Tee-to-Green | 28th | 141st | | **Total** | **15th** | **128th** | |

**Tony Finau:** Tony Finau is set to make his fifth start at the Valero Texas Open

**-9** Tony Finau is a combined nine under par during second rounds compared to seven over par during first rounds at the Valero Texas Open

**67.4** Tony Finau has the third lowest final round scoring average on TOUR this season (67.4)

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Career Finish**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2021 | CUT | | 2019 | T61 | | 2017 | T3 | | 2015 | T68 | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Round 1 vs Round 2**  **Valero Texas Open** | | | |  | **Rd 1** | **Rd 2** | | Scoring Average | 73.75 | 69.75 | | **Score to Par** | **+7** | **-9** | | Best Round | 71 | 65 | | Bogey Average | 3.75 | 2.5 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Lowest Final Round Scoring Average PGA TOUR This Season** | | |  | **Avg** | | Collin Morikawa | 66.2 | | Cameron Smith | 67.0 | | **Tony Finau** | **67.4** | | Kevin Kisner | 67.5 | | Shane Lowry | 67.8 | | *\*min 3 rds* | | |

**Brandt Snedeker:** 2012 FedExCup champion has four top-25 finishes in four starts at the Valero Texas Open.

**4** Longest active streak of top-25s at this event (among active players)

**6** One of six players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 15 seasons (currently 187th in standings)

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Event Finishes**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  |  | | 2021 | T6 | | 2018 | 15th | | 2016 | T25 | | 2011 | 4th | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Longest Current Top-25s Streak**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  |  | | **Brandt Snedeker** | **4** | | Branden Grace | 3 | | Dustin Johnson | 3 | | *\*Among active players* | | | |  | | --- | | **Qualified for FedExCup Playoffs**  **All 15 Seasons** | |  | | Adam Scott | | Matt Kuchar | | Charley Hoffman | | Bubba Watson | | **Brandt Snedeker** | | Phil Mickelson | |

**Bryson DeChambeau:** Bryson DeChambeau missed the cut in his only two Valero Texas Open appearances (2016 & 2017). DeChambeau averages 4.33 birdies per round on the PGA TOUR, sixth best average since the start of the 2017-18 season (min 65 rds).

**4** Has qualified for the TOUR Championship in four of five TOUR seasons (currently 211th)

**341** Has hit 341 drives 350 yards or longer since the start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season, most by 61 drives in this time frame

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best Birdie Average**  **Since start of 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season** | | |  | **Avg** | | Justin Thomas | 4.51 | | Jon Rahm | 4.41 | | Dustin Johnson | 4.40 | | Scottie Scheffler | 4.38 | | Viktor Hovland | 4.35 | | **Bryson DeChambeau** | **4.33** | | *\*Min 65 Rds* |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **FedExCup Finishes**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | |  |  | | Last Season | 7th | | 2019-20 | 22nd | | 2018-19 | 12th | | 2017-18 | 3rd | | 2016-17 | 49th | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Most Drives 350 & Longer**  **Since start of 2016-17 Season** | | | |  | **Total** | | **Bryson DeChambeau** | **341** | | Dustin Johnson | 280 | | Cameron Champ | 277 | | Rory McIlroy | 258 | | Bubba Watson | 231 | |

**Luke List:** Luke List has one top-25 (2021/T17) finish in six Valero Texas Open starts. List currently 11th in the FedExCup is seeking his first season qualifying for the TOUR Championship (best FEC finish: 45th/2017-18).

**1st / 306.7** Leads the PGA TOUR in SG: Tee-to-Green and ranks Second in Driving Distance All Drives. List is one of 10 players who have ranked inside the top-25 in SG: Tee-to-Green in each season since the 2019-20 season

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **SG: Tee-to-Green Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons** | | | |  | **Rank** | **Avg** | | This Season | 1 | +1.798 | | Last Season | 23 | +0.892 | | 2019-20 | 22 | +0.805 | | 2018-19 | 53 | +0.482 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Event Results**  **Valero Texas Open Career** | | |  |  | | 2021 | T17 | | **2019** | **CUT** | | 2018 | CUT | | 2017 | CUT | | 2016 | T29 | | 2013 | T46 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best Driving Distance All Drives**  **PGA TOUR This Season** | | |  | **Avg** | | Cameron Young | 308.6 | | **Luke List** | **306.7** | | Jon Rahm | 306.5 | | Matthew Wolff | 304.0 | | Brooks Koepka | 303.9 | | Joseph Bramlett | 303.9 | | *\*TOUR Avg: 290.1 Yards* | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best Finishes**  **FedExCup Career** | | |  |  | | 2017-18 | 45th | | 2016-17 | 50th | | 2018-19 | 92nd | | 2020-21 | 102nd | | 2019-20 | 119th | | 2015-16 | 122nd | |

**Gary Woodland:** Gary Woodland is set to make his sixth start at the Valero Texas Open. Last season Woodland had his best finish at the event of T6.

**-6** Gary Woodland was a combined four over par during his first three starts at the Valero Texas Open compared to a combined six under par during his last two starts

**2nd** Gary Woodland makes birdie or better 70% of the time when going for the green, marking the second highest percentage on TOUR this season

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| |  | | --- | | **Career Finish**  **Valero Texas Open** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **Finish** | | 2021 | T6 | | 2015 | T26 | | 2013 | T75 | | 2010 | CUT | | 2009 | T60 | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Career Performance**  **Valero Texas Open** | | | |  | **First 3 Starts** | **Last 2 Starts** | | Rounds | 9 | 8 | | Scoring Average | 71.56 | 71.25 | | **Score to Par** | **+4** | **-6** | | Best Finish | T60 | T6 | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Going for the Green**  **PGA TOUR This Season** | | | |  | **Rank** | **PCT.** | | Going for the Green | 86th | 61.26 | | Hit Green PCT. | 2nd | 38.57 | | Birdie or Better | 8th | 70.00 | |

**Rory McIlroy:** Two-time FedExCup champion Rory McIlroy is set to make his second start at the Valero Texas Open. In his only start at this event in 2013, McIlroy finished solo second.

**2** only Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy have claimed the FedExCup twice in their careers

**20** one of only seven players to record 20 or more events on TOUR at 12-under or better in final three rounds (four-round stroke-play event since 2013), Rory was 12 under in final 3 rounds at 2013 Valero Texas Open

**1st** led the field in SG: Tee-to-Green (+3.105) & Total Birdies (23) at the 2013 Valero Texas Open, one of 18 events with 23 or more birdies & one of six events leading in both categories

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Two-Time**  **FedExCup Champions** | | |  | **Years** | | R. McIlroy | 2016 & 2019 | | T. Woods | 2007 & 2009 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Times -12 or Better in Final 3 Rounds**  **PGA TOUR Since 2013** | | |  | **Total** | | Justin Thomas | 26 | | Webb Simpson | 25 | | Jordan Spieth | 23 | | Hideki Matsuyama | 22 | | Dustin Johnson | 22 | | Kevin Na | 21 | | **Rory McIlroy** | **20** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Events Leading Field in**  **SG: Tee-to-Green & Total Birdies** | | |  | **Result** | | | **2013 Valero Texas Open** | **2nd** | | | 2015 Wells Fargo Champ. | WON | | | 2017 Arnold Palmer Invitational | T4 | | | 2019 RBC Canadian Open | WON | | | 2019 WGC-Workday Champ. | 2nd | | | 2019 TOUR Championship | WON | | |

**Jason Day:** Jason Day is set to make his fourth appearance at the Valero Texas Open and first since 2009, failing to make the cut in any of his previous three starts. Day currently ranks 118th in the FedExCup and seeks first season qualifying for the TOUR Championship since the 2017-18 season (16th).

**75.33** has a 75.33 stroke average in Round 1 at the Valero Texas Open, Day’s highest Opening Round average in a TOUR stroke-play event (min 3 starts)

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **FedExCup Finishes**  **Last 5 Seasons** | | |  |  | | Last Season | 114th | | 2019-20 | 57th | | 2018-19 | 54th | | 2017-18 | 16th | | 2016-17 | 18th | | *\*Currently 118th* | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Highest Opening Rd Scoring Average**  **PGA TOUR Career (Min 3 Starts)** | | |  | **Avg** | | **Valero Texas Open** | **75.33** | | U.S. Open | 73.30 | | WGC-Workday Championship | 72.83 | | Masters | 72.55 | | The Genesis Invitational | 71.80 | |

**Matt Kuchar:** Matt Kuchar is set to make is 500th career PGA TOUR and 17th start at the Valero Texas Open. Kuchar was one of four players who played all four rounds under par at the 2021 Valero Texas Open.

**9** has made nine consecutive cuts at the Valero Texas Open, tied-third longest active cuts made streak

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best Finishes**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2001 | T2 | | 2014 | T4 | | 2019 | T7 | | 2021 | T12 | | 2012 | T13 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **All 4 Rounds Under Par**  **2021 Valero Texas Open** | | |  | **Finish** | | Jordan Spieth | WON | | Matt Wallace | 3 | | Anirban Lahiri | 5 | | **Matt Kuchar** | **T12** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Career Results**  **PGA TOUR** | | |  |  | | **Starts** | **499** | | Wins | 9 | | Top 10s | 109 | | Top 25s | 209 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Consecutive Cuts Made**  **Valero Texas Open** | | |  | **Total** | | Charley Hoffman | 15 | | Aaron Baddeley | 11 | | **Matt Kuchar** | **9** | | Bob Tway | 9 | | *Active Streak* | | |

**Rickie Fowler:** Rickie Fowler has finished T17 in his previous two appearances at the Valero Texas Open (2019, 2021).

**111th** Currently 111th in the FedExCup standings, Fowler has qualified for the TOUR Championship in six seasons since 2012

**31.3** Fowler has struggled this season making 19 double bogeys or worse in 33 rounds and on pace for his highest frequency of double bogeys per holes played in a season on TOUR (6th highest frequency among 210 players with 18 or more rounds this season)

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best Finishes**  **FedExCup Career** | | |  |  | | 2014-15 | 4th | | 2016-17 | 7th | | 2013-14 | 9th | | 2017-18 | 17th | | 2018-19 | 19th | | 2012 | 28th | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Approaches from 175 to 225 yards**  **Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons** | | | | **Last Season** | **This Season** | | 38' 8" | 30' 3" | | *\*8’ 5” closer* |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Highest Freq of Dbl Bogeys/Worse**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | |  | **Dbls / Holes** | | **This Season** | **31.3** | | 2013 | 36.0 | | Last Season | 36.9 | | 2012 | 39.3 | | 2011 | 39.4 | |

**Ryan Palmer:** Ryan Palmer is set to make his 19th Valero Texas Open and 69th TOUR start in the Lone Star State.

**68** Second most starts in Texas without a PGA TOUR win since 2002

**13/10/3** Palmer has qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in 13 seasons and finished three of those seasons in the top-30 of the standings. Palmer ranks 126th in the standings with 19 weeks left in the Regular season

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best Finishes**  **Valero Texas Open Career** | | |  | **Finish** | | 2016 | T4 | | 2017 | T6 | | 2015 | T6 | | 2010 | T9 | | 2013 | T15 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Most Starts in Texas Without a Win**  **PGA TOUR Since 2002** | | |  | **Starts** | | J.J. Henry | 73 | | **Ryan Palmer** | **68** | | John Senden | 59 | | Brian Gay | 57 | | Matt Kuchar | 54 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **FedExCup Breakdown**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | |  |  | | Playoff App. | 13 | | Top-70 Finishes | 10 | | Top-30 Finishes | 3 | | Best Finish | 14th (2013-14) | | *\*Currently: 126th in FedExCup Standings* | | |

**Ryan Brehm:** Ryan Brehm finished T34 in his Valero Texas Open debut (2017). Brehm has four top-25 finishes in 70 career TOUR starts, including his win at the 2022 Puerto Rico Open. One of eight First-Time TOUR winners this season.

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Best Finishes**  **PGA TOUR Career** | | |  |  | | **2022 Puerto Rico Open** | **WON** | | 2021 Puerto Rico Open | T11 | | 2016 Sanderson Farms Championship | T18 | | 2021 Barracuda Championship | T23 | | 2020 Bermuda Championship | T26 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **First-Time Winners**  **PGA TOUR This Season** | | |  | **1st Win** | | Chad Ramey | Corales Puntacana Championship | | **Ryan Brehm** | **Puerto Rico Open** | | Sepp Straka | The Honda Classic | | Scottie Scheffler | WM Phoenix Open | | Tom Hoge | AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am | | Luke List | Farmers Insurance Open | | Talor Gooch | The RSM Classic | | Lucas Herbert | Butterfield Bermuda Championship | |