



2025 Valero Texas Open (15th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

San Antonio, Texas April 3-6, 2025 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course) Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,438 Purse: \$9.5 million/\$1.71 million

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 5, 2025

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 68. Wind N 8-15 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Brian Harman	66	66	72	204 (-12)
2	Andrew Novak	68	70	69	207 (-9)
3	Tom Hoge	72	68	68	208 (-8)
4	Keith Mitchell	64	72	73	209 (-7)

Brian Harman (1st/-12)

- Fifth career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 2-for-4 to date (2023 Open Championship, 2014 John Deere Classic)
- First 54-hole lead/co-lead this season (previous best 54-hole position: T5/Sony Open in Hawaii/finished T21)
- Entered the day as the 36-hole solo leader at 12-under par with a four-stroke lead over Keith Mitchell
- Maintains outright lead following a third-round 72, including two birdies (Nos. 14, 17) and two bogeys (Nos. 2, 4)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (8.547)
- Making his eighth career start at the Valero Texas Open, with a T16 in 2014 being his best of four top-25 finishes
- Has made 36 previous starts since his last win on TOUR (2023 Open Championship); over that stretch, has recorded four top-10 finishes, highlighted by a runner-up at 2024 PLAYERS Championship
- In nine starts this season, has three top-25 finishes (best: T17/The Genesis Invitational)
- PGA TOUR wins (3): 2023 Open Championship, 2017 Truist Championship, 2014 John Deere Classic
- Seeks to become the eighth 54-hole leader/co-leader to win on TOUR this season
- Bidding to join Hideki Matsuyama (The Sentry) and Thomas Detry (WM Phoenix Open) as the only players this year to win after holding both the 36- and 54-hole leads
- Since the event moved to TPC San Antonio in 2010, nine of the 14 champions held at least a share of the 54-hole lead

Andrew Novak (2nd/-9)

- Records six birdies, the most by any player in the third round, against three bogeys for a 3-under 69
- Sits inside the top-10 after 54 holes for the third time this season (T7/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard/finished T34, 2nd/Farmers Insurance Open/finished 3rd)
- In three career starts at the Valero Texas Open, has one top-10 finish (9th/2023)
- Three top-25 finishes in 11 starts this season, highlighted by a solo-third at the Farmers Insurance Open, his lone top-10
- In his 98th career start, bidding for his first PGA TOUR title (best finish: 2nd/2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Tom Hoge (3rd/-8) records the only bogey-free round Saturday with a 4-under 68 and sits inside the top-10 after 54 holes for the second time this season (T6/The Sentry/finished T8); in his 296th start on TOUR, bidding for his second career win (2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- **Keith Mitchell** (4th/-7) has top-25 finishes in each of his three career starts at the Valero Texas Open (2024/T14, 2021/T17, 2018/T26); projected to move to No. 5 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, with the top five FedExCup points earners (not otherwise exempt) in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open earning spots in the RBC Heritage
- Corey Conners (T10/-4) and Zach Johnson (T10/-4) seek to join Arnold Palmer and Justin Leonard as the only three-time winners of the Valero Texas Open; each of Conners' two career PGA TOUR wins came at TPC San Antonio (2019, 2023) while Johnson remains the last back-to-back champion of the event (2008, 2009)

•	1 Valero Texas Open champion Jordan Spieth (-3) sits T17 following a 1-over 73; in eight career starts at the Valero as Open, has four top-10 finishes (2024/T10, 2021/Won, 2015/2 nd , 2014/10 th)						