



**2026 Valero Texas Open**  
(13<sup>th</sup> of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

San Antonio, Texas  
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)

April 2-5, 2026  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,438

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$9,800,000 (\$1,764,000/winner)

**COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, April 3, 2026**

**Weather:** Thursday: Morning rain and isolated thunderstorm. Partly cloudy afternoon. High of 83. Wind S/SE 8-12 mph, gusting to 24 mph. Friday: Mostly cloudy. High of 87. Wind SSE 8-20 mph, gusting to 30 mph.

**Suspension summary:** Due to dangerous weather conditions in the morning, first-round tee times were delayed 90 minutes and started at 9:00 a.m. CT. The first round was suspended at 7:56 p.m. due to darkness, with 24 players left to complete the round. The first round resumed Friday at 7:47 a.m. and was completed at 8:50 a.m. The second round began as scheduled at 7:30 a.m.

**COMPLETED First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Mark Hubbard	65 (-7)
T2	Tony Finau	66 (-6)
T2	Davis Thompson	66 (-6)
T2	Andrew Putnam	66 (-6)
T2	Robert MacIntyre	66 (-6)
T2	Steven Fisk	66 (-6)
T2	John Parry	66 (-6)

**Mark Hubbard (1<sup>st</sup>/-7)**

- Claims his sixth 18-hole lead/co-lead in stroke-play events on TOUR and first since 2022 Barracuda Championship (finished 4<sup>th</sup>); also shared the 18-hole lead at the 2024 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with teammate Ryan Brehm (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Eight birdies are tied with **Will Zalatoris** (T8/-5) and **Adam Schenk** (T17/-4) for the most in the first round
- 65 marks his best score in 15 career rounds at TPC San Antonio (previous: 68, 2024/R2 and 2025/R2)
- In five prior appearances in the Valero Texas Open, recorded two made cuts and one top-25 finish (T25/2024)
- In nine starts this season, has one top-25 finish (T23/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Entered the week No. 135 in the FedExCup standings
- In 271 prior career starts on TOUR, owns 17 top-10 finishes, with his best being T2 (2019 Texas Children’s Houston Open)

**Additional notes**

- **Tony Finau** (T2/-6) and **Davis Thompson** (T2/-6) match for the low round of the morning wave with 66s; it marks Finau’s second-best score in 23 career rounds at TPC San Antonio (best: 65, 2017/R2); for Thompson, it ties his second-lowest 18-hole score this season (best: 65, Puerto Rico Open/R3)
- **Robert MacIntyre** (T2/-6) and **Steven Fisk** (T2/-6) are two of seven players bogey free in the first round
- **Andrew Putnam** (T2/-6) records his best score in his last 22 rounds on TOUR and his lowest 18-hole score in 29 career rounds in the Valero Texas Open; first opening round in the 60s in nine starts in the event
- In his first Valero Texas Open start, rookie **John Parry** (T2/-6) cards five birdies and an eagle (No. 14) against one bogey
- Making his third appearance in the Valero Texas Open (T7/2024, T62/2025), **Tommy Fleetwood** (T8/-5) is the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 4 in the OWGR and finished T8 or better in three of four starts this season
- **Austin Smotherman** (T17/-4) aces the 220-yard par-3 13<sup>th</sup> with a 6-iron, his first hole-in-one in his 86<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start; becomes the fifth player to record a hole-in-one on the 13<sup>th</sup> at TPC San Antonio and first since 2019 (Nick Taylor/R3)
- **David Ford** (T17/-4) leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (3.974) and recorded a career-best 140’ 10” of putts made, his most in a round on TOUR in his 25<sup>th</sup> career start (previous best: 105’ 2”, 2023 RSM Classic/R2)
- **Pontus Nyholm** (T17/-4) leads the field in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (3.788)
- Rookie **Sudarshan Yellamaraju** (T31/-3) entered the week coming off back-to-back top-10 finishes (T5/THE PLAYERS Championship, T6/Texas Houston Children’s Open) and records his seventh consecutive round in the 60s
- First-round scores by notable players:
  - 2015 Valero Texas Open winner **Jimmy Walker** (T31/-3)
  - 2022 Valero Texas Open winner and reigning U.S. Open champion **J.J. Spaun** (T31/-3)
  - 2016 Valero Texas Open winner **Charley Hoffman** (T59/-1)
  - 13-time PGA TOUR winner and 2021 Valero Texas Open champion **Jordan Spieth** (T59/-1)
  - Defending champion **Brian Harman** (T79/E)
- Since the Valero Texas Open relocated to TPC San Antonio in 2010, only two of the 15 winners of the event held at least a share of the first-round lead: Corey Connors (2023) and Akshay Bhatia (2024)