

### What are Shot Shapes?

Segmenting shots into left-to-right, straight, and right-to-left simplifies complex SHOTLink data into insights for fans, revealing player tendencies and strategy. It also enables clearer visualizations and comparisons that show how the world's best shape shots on demand to score.

Abbreviation	Definition
LTR	Left-To-Right Shape
RTL	Right-To-Left Shape
Straight	Any shot with less than a yard of curve

On the PGA TOUR last season, players favored a Left-to-Right (**55%**) shot shape off the tee compared to a Right-to-Left (**41%**) or Straight (**4%**) shot.

Last season, All 14 par 4s and par 5s at TPC San Antonio favored a Left-to-Right shot shape off the tee.

Overall at Valero Texas Open last season players favored a Left-to-Right (**58%**) shot shape off the tee compared to a Right-to-Left (**38%**) or Straight (**4%**) shot.

#### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2025 Valero Texas Open

Hole	Par	Driver PCT	RTL PCT	Straight PCT	LTR PCT
1	4	54.5%	47%	5%	48%
2	5	81.2%	40%	3%	57%
4	4	96.6%	33%	4%	63%
5	4	46.4%	41%	5%	54%
6	4	43.8%	45%	6%	49%
8	5	99.5%	38%	4%	58%
9	4	98.0%	34%	4%	62%
10	4	95.0%	32%	3%	65%
11	4	54.7%	35%	3%	62%
12	4	89.2%	35%	5%	60%
14	5	97.8%	28%	3%	69%
15	4	81.0%	43%	4%	53%
17	4	34.2%	45%	5%	50%
18	5	99.0%	39%	5%	56%

#### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Tee Shots	41%	4%	55%
Driving Accuracy	58%	72%	60%

#### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2025 Valero Texas Open

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Tee Shots	38%	4%	58%
Driving Accuracy	48%	58%	51%

#### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2026 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Tee Shots	41%	4%	55%
Driving Accuracy	56%	71%	58%

### Curve Analysis

Last season players hit a Left-to-Right tee shot shape 58% of the time at the Valero Texas Open with an average curve of 54 feet. The average curve when hitting the fairway was 45 feet compared to 63 feet when missing the fairway. Players favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape 38% of the time with an average curve of 43 feet. The average curve when hitting the fairway was 34 feet compared to 51 feet when missing the fairway.

### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2025 Valero Texas Open

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Tee Shots	38%	4%	58%
Average Curve (ft)	43	--	54
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	34	--	45
Average Curve Missing Fairway	51	--	63

The 5<sup>th</sup> hole had the largest difference of Right-to-Left curve from players hitting the fairway vs missing the fairway at 31 feet. On the 5<sup>th</sup> hole 41% of tee shots favored a Right-to-Left shot shape with the average curve of players hitting the fairway was 29 feet compared to the average when missing the fairway of 60 feet. The largest curve to hit the fairway was 92 feet.

### Right-to-Left Tee Shot Curve (ft) 2025 Valero Texas Open

Hole	RTL PCT	Avg	Avg FWY Hit	Avg FWY Missed	Diff	Max FWY Hit
1	47%	51	39	63	24	146
2	40%	40	34	47	13	114
4	33%	36	30	47	17	101
<b>5</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>92</b>
6	45%	46	41	50	9	128
8	38%	49	34	55	21	119
9	34%	41	28	48	20	74
10	32%	43	23	55	32	80
11	35%	36	33	40	7	109
12	35%	37	33	42	9	111
14	28%	40	29	45	16	71
15	43%	42	39	48	9	134
17	45%	50	38	61	23	108
18	39%	44	37	49	12	112

The 4<sup>th</sup> hole had the largest difference of Left-to-Right curve from players hitting the fairway vs missing the fairway at 31 feet. On the 4<sup>th</sup> hole 63% of tee shots favored a Left-to-Right shot shape with the average curve of players hitting the fairway was 46 feet compared to the average when missing the fairway of 77 feet. The largest curve to hit the fairway was 175 feet.

### Left-to-Right Tee Shot Curve (ft) 2025 Valero Texas Open

Hole	LTR PCT	Avg	Avg FWY Hit	Avg FWY Missed	Diff	Max FWY Hit
1	48%	52	44	65	21	155
2	57%	55	47	63	16	179
<b>4</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>175</b>
5	54%	43	32	56	24	113
6	49%	52	33	62	29	91
8	58%	56	45	66	21	125
9	62%	48	40	58	18	158
10	65%	61	48	74	26	165
11	62%	52	51	53	2	167
12	60%	51	43	66	23	197
14	69%	66	66	66	0	189
15	53%	48	35	55	20	127
17	50%	48	38	56	18	106
18	56%	52	39	60	21	152

### Straight Shot Analysis

(A straight shot is defined as a shot that has less than a yard of curve)

At the Valero Texas Open last season, Harry Higgs and Jake Knapp hit the most straight tee shots with a driver at five drives for the week. Of the 14 total par 4s and par 5s, the 18<sup>th</sup> hole had the most straight tee shots with driver in 2025 with 19 for the week.

Last season, two players hit over 50 straight tee shots with a driver with Sungjae Im hitting the most at 54 and Brian Harman second-most at 52. The Detroit Golf Club during the Rocket Classic had the most straight tee shots with driver in 2025 (238). In comparison, TPC San Antonio had 163 straight tee shots with driver at this event last year.

#### Most Straight Driver Shots 2025 Valero Texas Open

	Total
Harry Higgs	5
Jake Knapp	5
Camilo Villegas	4
Nate Lashley	4
Rafael Campos	4
Ryo Hisatsune	4
Sami Valimaki	4
William Mouw	4

#### Holes With Most Straight Drivers 2025 Valero Texas Open

Hole	Total
18 <sup>th</sup>	19
12 <sup>th</sup>	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	17
9 <sup>th</sup>	15

#### Most Straight Driver Shots 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	Total
Sungjae Im	54
Brian Harman	52
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	46
J.T. Poston	46

#### Most Straight Driver Shots PGA TOUR this Season

	Total
Xander Schauffele	19
Ryo Hisatsune	19
Takumi Kanaya	18
Brian Harman	17
Denny McCarthy	17
Matt Fitzpatrick	17
Robert MacIntyre	17

#### Most Straight Driver Shots PGA TOUR Since 2025

	Total
Brian Harman	69
Sungjae Im	61
Takumi Kanaya	61
J.T. Poston	60
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	60

#### Most Straight Driver Shots by Course 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	Course	Total
Rocket Classic	Detroit Golf Club	238
PGA Championship	Quail Hollow Club	232
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	TPC Craig Ranch	201
Texas Children's Houston Open	Memorial Park Golf Course	197
Sanderson Farms Championship	The Country Club of Jackson	195

#### Most Straight Driver Shots by Hole 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	Course	Hole	Total
John Deere Classic	TPC Deere Run	15 <sup>th</sup>	27
Rocket Classic	Detroit Golf Club	4 <sup>th</sup>	26
Charles Schwab Challenge	Colonial Country Club	7 <sup>th</sup>	25
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	TPC Craig Ranch	2 <sup>nd</sup>	25
Rocket Classic	Detroit Golf Club	7 <sup>th</sup>	24

### Leaderboard Analysis from 2025

Eight of the 11 players that finished inside the top 10 of the leaderboard at the 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape for the week. The four players to finish inside the top 3 favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape 77% of the time.

### Highest Left-to-Right Tee Shot Shape Top 3 Finishers Last Season

	PCT
Memorial Park Golf Course	79%
<b>TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)</b>	<b>77%</b>
TPC Craig Ranch	76%
Oakmont Country Club	71%

### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shapes Top 10 at 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open

	Finish	RTL PCT	Straight PCT	LTR PCT	RTL Driving %	Straight Driving %	LTR Driving %
Brian Harman	1	26%	4%	70%	50%	50%	53%
Ryan Gerard	2	4%	4%	92%	50%	50%	42%
Maverick McNealy	T3	27%	4%	69%	20%	100%	61%
Andrew Novak	T3	20%	2%	78%	36%	0%	55%
Thorbjørn Olesen	T5	56%	4%	40%	55%	50%	45%
Bud Cauley	T5	45%	4%	51%	44%	100%	59%
Chan Kim	T5	19%	2%	79%	30%	100%	56%
Tom Hoge	T5	34%	0%	66%	37%	--	65%
Chad Ramey	T5	38%	4%	58%	43%	100%	48%
Ryo Hisatsune	T5	48%	9%	43%	56%	80%	42%
Patrick Fishburn	T5	22%	0%	78%	67%	--	49%

### Shot Shape Stat Leaders – 2025 Valero Texas Open

#### Highest Left-to-Right Tee Shot Shape 2025 Valero Texas Open

	PCT
Ryan Gerard	92%
Ben James	91%
Matt Kuchar	90%
Henrik Norlander	88%
Daniel Berger	85%

*of players to make cut*

#### Highest Average Left-to-Right Curve 2025 Valero Texas Open

	LTR PCT	LTR Curve
Aldrich Potgieter	75%	94
Erik van Rooyen	51%	75
Ben James	91%	72
Eric Cole	59%	71
Henrik Norlander	88%	71

*of players to make cut*

#### Highest Right-to-Left Tee Shot Shape 2025 Valero Texas Open

	PCT
Corey Connors	70%
Zach Johnson	67%
Tommy Fleetwood	60%
Doug Ghim	58%
Rickie Fowler	58%

*of players to make cut*

#### Highest Average Right-to-Left Curve 2025 Valero Texas Open

	RTL PCT	RTL Curve
Doug Ghim	58%	58
Rickie Fowler	58%	58
Beau Hossler	32%	57
Jesper Svensson	41%	52
Antoine Rozner	50%	51
Matthew Riedel	43%	51

*of players to make cut*

**Player Analysis (2026 Featured Groups Valero Texas Open)**

(All data below from Par 4s and 5s)

**Ludvig Åberg**

Last season and at the 2025 Valero Texas Open he favored a left-to-Right tee shot shape. So far this season he is split. At this event last year he hit 68% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 55'. Of these shot shapes he had an average curve of 46' when hitting the fairway compared to 66' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	41%	4%	55%
Driving Accuracy	55%	70%	61%
Average Curve	43	--	50
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	33	--	40
Average Curve Missing Fairway	55	--	65

**Robert MacIntyre**

Overall is split on hitting a Right-to-Left vs a Left-to-Right off the tee. However in measured events when missing the cut he favors a Right-to-Left tee shot 77% of the time compared to only 48% of the time when making the cut

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	51%	4%	45%
Driving Accuracy	61%	71%	62%
Average Curve	47'	--	44'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	43'	--	35'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	53'	--	60'

**Jordan Spieth**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season and this season. However at the 2025 Valero Texas Open 55% of his tee shots were Right-to-Left with an average curve of 42'. Of these shot shapes he had an average curve of 37' feet when hitting the fairway compared to 56' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	45%	3%	52%
Driving Accuracy	59%	71%	56%
Average Curve	44		50
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	39		40
Average Curve Missing Fairway	52		63

**Shot Shapes**

**2025 Valero Texas Open**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	25%	7%	68%
Driving Accuracy	43%	50%	58%
Average Curve	39'	--	55'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	22'	--	46'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	52'	--	66'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	48%	6%	46%
Driving Accuracy	55%	93%	66%
Average Curve	42	--	44
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	30	--	37
Average Curve Missing Fairway	57	--	57

**Shot Shapes**

**PGA TOUR Measured Events Since 2025**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Making the Cut	48%	5%	47%
Missing the Cut	77%	4%	19%

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	41%	7%	52%
Driving Accuracy	54%	77%	64%
Average Curve	44'	--	48'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	41'	--	41'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	47'	--	60'

**Shot Shapes**

**2025 Valero Texas Open**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	55%	5%	40%
Driving Accuracy	74%	67%	50%
Average Curve	42'	--	45'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	37'	--	26'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	56'	--	64'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	36%	3%	61%
Driving Accuracy	52%	78%	56%
Average Curve	40		57
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	28		47
Average Curve Missing Fairway	52		71

**Sepp Straka**

So far, this season has favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape a little more than last season. This season he has hit 52% of his tee shots Right-to-Left with an average curve of 40'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 31' when hitting the fairway vs 58' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	49%	4%	47%
Driving Accuracy	69%	82%	64%
Average Curve	36'	--	34'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	29'	--	27'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	49'	--	48'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	52%	5%	43%
Driving Accuracy	66%	77%	55%
Average Curve	40'	--	32'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	31'	--	26'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	58'	--	39'

**Brian Harman**

Favors a Left-to-Right tee shot shape. At the 2025 Valero Texas Open he hit 70% of his tee shots Left-to-Right, his highest percentage at an event making the cut on the PGA TOUR since 2025.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Valero Texas Open**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	26%	4%	70%
Driving Accuracy	50%	50%	53%
Average Curve	37'	--	46'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	21'	--	31'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	52'	--	62'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	44%	6%	50%
Driving Accuracy	60%	82%	64%
Average Curve	35'	-	37'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	26'	-	29'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	50'	-	52'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	38%	6%	56%
Driving Accuracy	49%	83%	69%
Average Curve	32'	--	36'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	24'	--	29'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	40'	--	52'

**Billy Horschel**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season. This season he has hit 49% of his tee shots Right-to-Left with an average curve of 50'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 37' when hitting the fairway compared to 60' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	41%	3%	56%
Driving Accuracy	50%	47%	67%
Average Curve	47'	--	49'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	41'	--	41'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	53'	--	66'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	49%	5%	46%
Driving Accuracy	45%	71%	62%
Average Curve	50'	--	43'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	37'	--	32'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	60'	--	61'

**Russell Henley**

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape both last season and this season. So far this season he has hit 56% of his tee shots Right-to-Left with an average curve of 40'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 32' when hitting the fairway compared to 55' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	54%	5%	41%
Driving Accuracy	66%	84%	68%
Average Curve	37'	--	39'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	29'	--	33'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	54'	--	52'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	56%	6%	38%
Driving Accuracy	67%	88%	66%
Average Curve	40'	--	38'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	32'	--	35'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	55'	--	45'

**JJ Spaun**

Last season and this season favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape. This season he has hit 66% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 53'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 46' when hitting the fairway compared to 67' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	18%	3%	79%
Driving Accuracy	53%	61%	62%
Average Curve	30'	--	61'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	25'	--	52'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	37'	--	76'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	29%	5%	66%
Driving Accuracy	49%	69%	68%
Average Curve	37'	--	53'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	28'	--	46'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	45'	--	67'

**Stephan Jaeger**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season and this season. So far this season he favors a Left-to-Right tee shot shape 62% of the time with an average curve of 63'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 43' when hitting the fairway compared to 86' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	33%	4%	63%
Driving Accuracy	44%	87%	58%
Average Curve	43'	--	63'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	29'	--	49'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	54'	--	84'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	34%	4%	62%
Driving Accuracy	41%	75%	54%
Average Curve	45'	--	63'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	26'	--	43'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	58'	--	86'

### Tommy Fleetwood

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season and at the 2025 Valero Texas Open. However, so far this season he is favoring a Left-to-Right tee shot shape 54% of the time with an average curve of 42'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 33' when hitting the fairway compared to 58' when missing the fairway.

#### Shot Shapes 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	62%	4%	34%
Driving Accuracy	68%	82%	58%
Average Curve	49'	--	35'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	40'	--	29'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	68'	--	43'

### Rickie Fowler

Last season and this season favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape. However at the 2025 Valero Texas Open he hit a Right-to-Left shot shape 58%, tied for his third highest at an event on the PGA TOUR since 2025.

#### Shot Shapes 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	46%	4%	50%
Driving Accuracy	66%	74%	64%
Average Curve	47'	--	46'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	37'	--	37'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	67'	--	63'

### Hideki Matsuyama

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season and at the 2025 Valero Texas Open. However, so far this season he is favoring a Left-to-Right tee shot shape 55% of the time with an average curve of 53'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 40' when hitting the fairway compared to 70' when missing the fairway.

#### Shot Shapes 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	50%	4%	46%
Driving Accuracy	60%	78%	52%
Average Curve	46		48
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	34		38
Average Curve Missing Fairway	64		60

#### Shot Shapes 2025 Valero Texas Open

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	60%	2%	38%
Driving Accuracy	58%	100%	19%
Average Curve	48'	--	37'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	41'	--	25'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	58'	--	39'

#### Shot Shapes 2026 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	41%	5%	54%
Driving Accuracy	67%	83%	62%
Average Curve	44'	--	42'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	34'	--	33'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	65'	--	58'

#### Shot Shapes 2025 Valero Texas Open

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	58%	2%	40%
Driving Accuracy	53%	0%	33%
Average Curve	58'	--	37'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	42'	--	26'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	76'	--	42'

#### Shot Shapes 2026 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	43%	4%	53%
Driving Accuracy	62%	100%	62%
Average Curve	43'	--	45'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	36'	--	39'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	56'	--	56'

#### Shot Shapes 2025 Valero Texas Open

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	61%	4%	35%
Driving Accuracy	59%	100%	60%
Average Curve	48		44
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	22		48
Average Curve Missing Fairway	85		38

#### Shot Shapes 2026 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	40%	5%	55%
Driving Accuracy	55%	78%	59%
Average Curve	45		53
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	30		40
Average Curve Missing Fairway	63		70

**Maverick McNealy**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Valero Texas Open. At this event last year 69% of his tee shots were Left-to-Right with an average curve of 44'. Of these shots he had an average curve of 35' when hitting the fairway compared to 57' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	34%	6%	60%
Driving Accuracy	53%	77%	61%
Average Curve	38'	--	46'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	28'	--	35'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	49'	--	64'

**Max Homa**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Valero Texas Open. At this event last year 64% of his tee shots were Left-to-Right with an average curve of 52'. Of these shots he had an average curve of 53' when hitting the fairway compared to 51' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	22%	3%	75%
Driving Accuracy	40%	69%	66%
Average Curve	37'	--	65'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	30'	--	59'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	41'	--	78'

**Tony Finau**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Valero Texas Open. At this event last year 61% of his tee shots were Left-to-Right with an average curve of 48'. Of these shots he had an average curve of 46' when hitting the fairway compared to 49' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	30%	5%	65%
Driving Accuracy	49%	60%	61%
Average Curve	37'	--	64'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	35'	--	57'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	39'	--	74'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Valero Texas Open**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	27%	4%	69%
Driving Accuracy	20%	100%	61%
Average Curve	42'	--	44'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	18'	--	35'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	48'	--	57'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	38%	6%	56%
Driving Accuracy	59%	85%	53%
Average Curve	40'	--	45'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	31'	--	36'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	54'	--	55'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Valero Texas Open**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	25%	11%	64%
Driving Accuracy	43%	100%	56%
Average Curve	43	--	52
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	11	--	53
Average Curve Missing Fairway	67	--	51

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	31%	3%	66%
Driving Accuracy	56%	78%	56%
Average Curve	44'	--	60'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	35'	--	48'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	55'	--	74'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Valero Texas Open**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	32%	7%	61%
Driving Accuracy	39%	50%	38%
Average Curve	29'	--	48'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	10'	--	46'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	41'	--	49'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	29%	1%	70%
Driving Accuracy	43%	80%	52%
Average Curve	39'	--	65'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	31'	--	52'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	45'	--	79'

**Michael Thorbjornsen**

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Valero Texas Open. At this event last year 48% of his tee shots were Right-to-Left with an average curve of 36'. Of these shots he had an average curve of 26' when hitting the fairway compared to 40' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	73%	4%	23%
Driving Accuracy	66%	68%	41%
Average Curve	58'	--	34'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	46'	--	24'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	82'	--	40'

**Si Woo Kim**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Valero Texas Open. At this event last year 96% of his tee shots were Left-to-Right with an average curve of 53'. Of these shots he had an average curve of 40' when hitting the fairway compared to 73' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	15%	3%	82%
Driving Accuracy	52%	68%	70%
Average Curve	25'	--	51'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	21'	--	45'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	30'	--	65'

**Marco Penge**

Has hit 63% of his tee shots Left-to-Right this season with an average curve of 58'. Of these shots he has an average curve of 53' when hitting the fairway compared to 64' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Valero Texas Open**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	48%	11%	41%
Driving Accuracy	31%	100%	36%
Average Curve	36'	--	45'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	26'	--	71'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	40'	--	30'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	75%	4%	21%
Driving Accuracy	69%	57%	48%
Average Curve	56'		31'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	45'		22'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	81'		40'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Valero Texas Open**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	4%	0%	96%
Driving Accuracy	100%	--	63%
Average Curve	22'	--	53'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	22'	--	40'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	-	--	73'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	22%	5%	73%
Driving Accuracy	63%	79%	73%
Average Curve	27'	--	42'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	22'	--	38'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	37'	--	55'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	34%	3%	63%
Driving Accuracy	43%	71%	56%
Average Curve	46'	--	58'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	39'	--	53'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	51'	--	64'

### Ranking Analysis

The table below lists the featured groups and where their shot tendencies rank for last season, this season and at this event last year based up all players that meet the criteria below:

(Green = Top 10 Red = Bottom 10)

	Criteria to be ranked	Players Ranked
2025:	400 measured shots	189
2026:	50 measured shots	193
Course:	Made Cut	66

#### Thursday Featured Groups

	2025 RTL	2025 LTR	2026 RTL	2026 LTR	Course RTL	Course LTR
Ludvig Åberg	41% / T95	55% / T91	48% / T54	46% / T140	N/A	N/A
Robert MacIntyre	51% / T50	45% / T139	41% / T84	52% / T114	N/A	N/A
Jordan Spieth	45% / T77	52% / T105	36% / T109	61% / T67	55% / 8	40% / T59

Sepp Straka	49% / T56	47% / T127	52% / 42	43% / T152	N/A	N/A
Brian Harman	44% / T81	50% / T113	38% / T98	56% / T96	26% / 50	70% / T16
Billy Horschel	41% / T95	56% / T87	49% / T50	46% / T140	N/A	N/A

Russell Henley	54% / T42	41% / T147	56% / T32	38% / T163	N/A	N/A
J.J. Spaun	18% / T173	79% / T14	29% / T148	66% / T47	N/A	N/A
Stephan Jaeger	33% / T124	63% / T62	34% / T128	63% / T60	N/A	N/A

#### Friday Featured Groups

	2025 RTL	2025 LTR	2026 RTL	2026 LTR	Course RTL	Course LTR
Tommy Fleetwood	62% / T19	34% / T167	41% / T84	54% / T105	60% / 3	38% / 62
Rickie Fowler	46% / T71	50% / T113	43% / T77	53% / T111	58% / T4	40% / T59
Hideki Matsuyama	50% / T53	46% / T136	40% / T91	55% / T100	N/A	N/A

Maverick McNealy	34% / T121	60% / T73	38% / T98	56% / T96	27% / T48	69% / T18
Max Homa	22% / T164	75% / 25	31% / T137	66% / T47	N/A	N/A
Tony Finau	30% / T135	65% / T57	29% / T148	70% / T27	32% / T43	61% / 26

Michael Thorbjornsen	73% / 7	23% / 183	75% / 6	21% / 188	N/A	N/A
Si Woo Kim	15% / 181	82% / 9	22% / T175	73% / T20	N/A	N/A
Marco Penge	N/A	N/A	34% / T128	63% / T60	N/A	N/A