

## **Valero Texas Open moves to prime May date**

### **Texas Open to swing to spring**

San Antonio Express News article by Richard Oliver

**The Valero Texas Open finally has a coveted slot on the PGA Tour spring calendar. Now the historic tournament will work on bringing in some coveted players.**

**Tony Piazzi, head of Golf San Antonio, confirmed Monday that the event will shift from its current October spot to May 14-17 in 2009, out of the lightly regarded Fall Series and into the high-profile FedEx Cup points chase.**

**While the PGA Tour has not unveiled its complete schedule for next season, Piazzi will officially announce the Texas Open move today at a sponsor outing at La Cantera Resort.**

**“We're absolutely thrilled,” Piazzi said. “This is fun.”**

**The fun may be just beginning.**

**The San Antonio stop, which raked in a PGA Tour-record \$8.4 million in charity dollars in 2007, will be held Oct. 9-12 this year at the Resort Course at La Cantera, then again seven months later on the same site. In 2010, the Texas Open will relocate to the AT&T Oaks Course at the TPC complex under construction in far north Bexar County.**