

2008 Arnold Palmer Invitational SHOTLink Stats



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Tiger Woods

- ◆ 2008 Arnold Palmer Invitational Champion Tiger Woods ranked T-47th for driving accuracy at Bay Hill Club and Lodge finding 66% of the fairways from the tee. It is interesting to note that Woods accuracy from the tee was considerably different on the front 9 compared to the back. On the first 9 holes, Woods hit 50% of the fairways and on the inward 9 he hit 82%.
- ◆ *Avoiding one side of the course:* As stated above, Woods hit 66% of the fairways on route to his victory last year at this tournament. However, he ranked T-1st in the field for left rough tendency as only 3 of his 19 missed fairways found the left rough from the tee.
- ◆ On the 18th hole in the final round, Woods had 164 yards remaining for his 2nd shot from the fairway. He was dialed in all week from this yardage averaging 18 feet to the pin on 14 attempts between 150 to 175 yards ranking 4th in the field from this distance.

Approach Distance	Woods	The Field	Difference	
150-175 Yards	4th	18' 0"	26' 0"	8 ft
175-200 Yards	2nd	21' 5"	32' 4"	11 ft

- ◆ Tiger's touch around the greens when he missed a green in regulation was impressive as he was able to salvage par or better 17 of 22 times for the week ranking 2nd in the field. All 5 of Tiger's failed scrambling attempts took place during the first 3 rounds of play. Saving the best for last, he was able to rely on his short game the most in the final round as he went a perfect 6 for 6 scrambling for the day.
- ◆ Once on the greens, Woods converted 62 of 68 putts from inside of 10 feet for the week ranking 12th in the field from this distance. He also putted well from 10 to 20 feet for the week converting 8 of 23 attempts.

Tiger Woods on the Greens

Stat	Woods
Inside 10	62 of 68
10 to 20 feet	8 of 23
Outside 20	1 of 22

- ◆ *Saving the best for last:* Tiger's approach into the 72nd hole landed 24 ft 2 in from the hole. Prior to converting this putt to win the tournament, Woods longest putt made for the week was 18 ft 10 in (he was 0 for 21 when putting from outside 20 feet prior to the 72nd hole). It's also interesting to note the longest putt made on the 18th hole in the final round prior to Tiger was 13 ft 11 in (C. Campbell).



Key Tournament Statistics for Tiger Woods

** Woods did not meet the minimum rounds required
to be ranked on TOUR in '08*

Stat	Winner Event Rank	Winner Event Stat	Event Average	Winner 2008 Season Rank	Winner 2008 Season Stat
Driving Accuracy Pct	T47th	66.07%	68.18	169th*	57.86%
Left Rough Tendency	T1st	5.36%	14.19	27th*	10.46%
Right Rough Tendency	T67th	25.00%	12.79	197th*	24.18%
Greens in Regulation Pct	T14th	69.44%	61.59	1st*	71.39%
Going for the Green	T3rd	75.00%	34.29	20th*	60.53%
GFG - Birdie or Better	T11th	66.67%	48.67	12th*	64.00%
Approaches 100-125 yards	12th	12' 3"	17' 1"	1st*	12' 5"
Approaches 150-175 yards	4th	18' 0"	26' 0"	1st*	21' 11"
Approaches 175-200 yards	2nd	21' 5"	32' 4"	1st*	24' 11"
Scrambling	2nd	77.27%	57.36	1st*	68.93%
Scrambling from the Fringe	T1st	100.00%	90.63	1st*	100.00%
Scrambling from the Rough	T11th	75.00%	58.13	1st*	68.18%
Total Putting	6th	36.9	73.2	---	---
Putting from 4'	T1st	100.00%	90.42	T131st*	90.00%
Putting from 5'	T1st	100.00%	80.89	1st*	100.00%
Putting from 6'	T1st	100.00%	65.51	196th*	55.56%
Putting - Inside 10'	12th	91.18%	87.03	T8th*	88.72%
Putting from - 10-15'	T22nd	33.33%	27.82	T159th*	26.92%
Putting from - 15-20'	T8th	37.50%	19.47	2nd*	29.17%
Putting from - 20-25'	T34th	11.11%	11.48	T8th*	18.18%
Longest Putts	92nd	24' 2"	---	91st	57' 9"
Average Dist of Putts made	41st	70' 5"	71' 5"	4th*	81' 0"
Birdie Average	T3rd	4.00	2.92	2nd*	4.10
Par Breakers	T4th	22.22%	16.42	1st*	24.44%
Par 4 Scoring Average	T1st	3.90	4.10	1st*	3.96
Par 5 Scoring Average	T7th	4.50	4.75	1st*	4.46
Par 5 Birdie or Better Pct	T7th	50.00%	35.73	5th*	50.00%
Birdie or Better Pct	T4th	22.22%	16.42	1st*	24.44%
Bounce Back	T4th	33.33%	14.40	116th*	17.95%



Bay Hill Club & Lodge – 2008

Courses with the Longest Proximity to the Hole 150 to 175 Yards (Rough)

Rank	Course	Avg
1	East Lake GC	51' 6"
2	Innisbrook Resort	50' 6"
3	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	49' 1"
4	Muirfield Village GC	48' 1"
5	TPC Sawgrass	47' 8"

Courses with the Lowest Birdie or Better Pct - Rough

Rank	Course	%
1	Ridgewood CC	9.7
2	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	9.72
3	Muirfield Village GC	9.91
4	East Lake GC	10.13
5	TPC Four Seasons Resort	10.25

Courses with the Lowest Birdie or Better Pct Outside of 200 Yards

Rank	Course	%
1	Bellerive CC	12.67
2	Congressional Country Club	15.08
3	PGA National	16.08
4	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	16.68
5	Firestone CC (SC)	17.24

Toughest Par 4 Greens to Hit in Regulation (Over 400 Yards)

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	%
1	Royal Birkdale GC	6	4	13.71
2	Oakland Hills CC (South)	18	4	18.82
3	Royal Birkdale GC	1	4	21.31
4	Bay Hill	4	4	23.56
5	Torrey Pines (SC)	12	4	25.64

Holes with the Highest Pct of Putts Made Inside 5 Feet

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	%
1	Plantation Course	10	4	100
2	Bay Hill	7	3	99.4
3	Brown Deer Park GC	16	4	99.38
4	Doral Golf Resort	5	4	99.1
5	Bellerive CC	6	3	99.04

