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2008 Northern Trust Open SHOTLink Stats



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Phil Mickelson

- ◆ Phil Mickelson had a solid week with his irons at last years Northern Trust Open ranking T-10th in the field for greens in regulation percentage (64%).
- ◆ In particular, he was dialed in from 125 to 150 yards ranking 2nd in the field from distance averaging 14 ft 2 in for the week (compared to the field average of 25 ft 6 in – over 11 feet better than the field).
- ◆ Phil was dialed in the par 5's making birdie or better on 8 of the 12 par 5's played throughout the week. His performance on the par 5's can be attributed to his aggressiveness.
- ◆ He was 11 under par when he went for the green in 2 on 8 separate occasions (3rd in the field for making birdie or better when going for it). However, when he had to lay up (4 occasions), he was only 1 under par.
- ◆ Totaling 6 under par for the week, Mickelson was tied for the lead with Jeff Quinney on the par 4's at Riviera CC.
- ◆ For the week, Mickelson led the field for birdies carding a total of 20. Typically, tournament winners will lead the field in this stat but few do it when they don't make a putt longer than 20 feet.
- ◆ For the week, Mickelson's longest putt made on the greens measured in at 17 ft 9 in on the 18th hole in the 2nd round. Since 2003, 13 tournament winners (on non-major, single course ShotLink events) have gone the entire week without making a putt over 20 feet. Mickelson is the only player to do this twice ('07 Deutsche Bank & '08 Northern Trust).
- ◆ Since 2003 at the Northern Trust Open Phil is the only winner not to make a putt from outside 20 feet during his victory. In his past 2 appearances (144 holes – with a runner-up and victory) he is a total of 28 under par. He's done this all making only 1 putt longer than 20 feet (from 29 ft 10 in the 1st round on the 3rd hole in 2007).
- ◆ Mickelson was solid on the greens from shorter distances at Riviera CC last year. He converted 5 putts when putting from 10 to 15 feet out of 12 attempts and ranked 4th in the field when putting inside of 10 feet converting 65 of 71 attempts for the week.
- ◆ Mickelson is the only player at the Northern Trust Open in the past 2 years to play all 8 rounds under par. He's 28 under par in his last 144 holes played at Riviera CC.
- ◆ In 2008, Mickelson ranked 1st on TOUR for following a bogey with a birdie on the next hole (bounce back stat – 26%). At Riviera CC he ranked 3rd in the field bouncing back after a bogey with a birdie 43% of the time for the week.



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Key Tournament Statistics for Phil Mickelson



Stat	Winner Event Rank	Winner Event Stat	Event Average	Winner 2008 Season Rank	Winner 2008 Season Stat
Driving Accuracy Percentage	T59th	48.21%	54.70	T181st	55.27%
Club Head Speed	8th	117.97	111.89	28th	117.09
Greens in Regulation Pct	T10th	63.89%	54.47	70th	65.81%
Going for the Green	T6th	75.00%	55.28	5th	67.14%
GFG - Birdie or Better	3rd	91.67%	53.42	T13th	63.89%
Fairway Proximity	T18th	30' 2"	34' 4"	T57th	30' 7"
Approaches 125-150 yards	2nd	14' 2"	25' 6"	T73rd	22' 5"
Approaches 125-150 yards (Rgh)	T7th	21' 2"	36' 3"	T16th	29' 11"
Approaches 175-200 yards (Rgh)	2nd	28' 1"	56' 11"	T122nd	55' 6"
Sand Save Percentage	T7th	66.67%	41.53	3rd	62.50%
Proximity to Hole from Sand	21st	6' 7"	10' 9"	T4th	7' 2"
Scrambling	4th	76.92%	59.33	26th	60.42%
Total Putting	T10th	54.4	80.0	48th	145.8
One-Putt Percentage	T9th	51.39%	42.42	17th	40.60%
Putts Per Round	T11th	26.75	28.50	T27th	28.74
Putting from 4-8'	T8th	78.57%	64.77	66th	69.38%
Putting - Inside 10'	4th	91.55%	85.08	67th	87.31%
Putting from - 10-15'	17th	41.67%	27.78	T118th	28.81%
Longest Putts	202nd	17' 9"	- - -	149th	53' 5"
Birdie or Better Conversion Pct	1st	41.30%	28.66	7th	31.42%
Lowest Round	1st	64	71	T77th	64
Total Birdies	1st	20	8	T79th	295
Par Breakers	1st	27.78%	16.73	6th	21.44%
Par 4 Scoring Average	T1st	3.86	4.14	T2nd	4.01
Par 5 Scoring Average	T4th	4.33	4.66	T8th	4.59
Final Round Performance	T1st	100.00%	52.56	T12th	72.22%
Par 4 Birdie or Better Leaders	T3rd	22.73%	12.14	18th	17.58%
Par 5 Birdie or Better Leaders	T3rd	66.67%	40.29	2nd	50.84%
Birdie or Better Percentage	1st	27.78%	16.73	6th	21.44%
Bounce Back	3rd	42.86%	16.12	1st	26.21%



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Riviera Country Club – 2008

Courses with the Highest Rough Tendency in 2008

Rank	Course	%
1	Waialae CC	41.54
2	East Lake GC	40.79
3	Riviera CC	37.9
4	Quail Hollow Club	37.34
5	Ridgewood CC	36.22

Courses with the Lowest Greens in Regulation Pct in 2008

Rank	Course	%
1	Royal Birkdale GC	48.48
2	Oakland Hills CC (South)	50.91
3	TPC Southwind	53.43
4	TPC Four Seasons Resort	53.68
5	Riviera CC	54.47

Courses with the Longest Proximity to the Hole on Approach Shots

Rank	Course	Avg
1	Quail Hollow Club	42' 4"
2	Conservatory Course	41' 7"
3	Torrey Pines (SC)	40' 8"
4	Riviera CC	40' 2"
5	TPC Four Seasons Resort	40' 0"

Courses with the Longest Rough Proximity in 2008

Rank	Course	Avg
1	Torrey Pines (SC)	50' 4"
2	East Lake GC	50' 3"
3	TPC Sawgrass	49' 1"
4	Waialae CC	48' 2"
5	Riviera CC	47' 11"

Courses with the Lowest Birdie or Better Pct <125 Yards in 2008

Rank	Course	%
1	TPC Four Seasons Resort	15.52
2	Riviera CC	16.74
3	TPC Southwind	16.93
4	Harbour Town GL	17.83
5	Torrey Pines (SC)	17.96

Courses with the Hardest Bunkers in 2008

Rank	Course	%
1	Torrey Pines (SC)	38.67
2	Poppy Hills	39.75
3	Ridgewood CC	40.38
4	Augusta National GC	41.16
5	Riviera CC	41.53

Courses with the Longest Greenside Bunker Proximity in 2008

Rank	Course	Avg DTP
1	TPC Summerlin	11' 3"
2	Grayhawk Golf Club	11' 0"
3	Plantation Course	10' 11"
4	Ridgewood CC	10' 10"
5	Riviera CC	10' 9"

Courses with the Most Total 3-Putts < 5 Feet in 2008

Rank	Course	Total
1	Riviera CC	8
2	Muirfield Village GC	6
3	Sedgefield CC	5
3	TPC Sawgrass	5
4	Conservatory Course	4

