



## 2008 Mercedes-Benz Championship SHOTLink Stats



### ShotLink Keys to Victory for Daniel Chopra

- ◆ From the tee, Chopra not only ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the field for driving distance but managed to hit his longest drive of the year on the par 4 17th hole in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round (395 yards - went on to make par).
- ◆ For the week Daniel ranked near the bottom of the field in driving accuracy (T30) finding 70% of the fairways from the tee while the field averaged just over 80% (Easiest fairways to hit on TOUR in '08).
- ◆ When you look at Chopra's week last year you'll find that his performance on and around the greens at the Plantation course got the job done.
- ◆ Chopra went the entire week without finding a greenside bunker on the Plantation Course in 2008. Chopra became the 32<sup>nd</sup> player to accomplish this feat at the Plantation Course since 1999 (3 past champions have gone the entire week without finding a greenside bunker at this event: D. Duval – '99; S. Appleby – '05; C. Chopra – '08).
- ◆ He ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the field for scrambling percentage salvaging par or better 70% of the time when missing a green while the field averaged just shy of 54% (16% better than the field).
- ◆ Chopra's putting performance looked to be a sign of things to come as he led the TOUR in 2008 for total putting. At Mercedes-Benz last year he ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> for both one-putt percentage (one-putted 40% of the greens) and putts per round (29.25 – just shy of 2 putts per round better than the field average of 31.19 – highest on TOUR in '08).
- ◆ Chopra made some bombs on the Plantation Course last year on route to his victory. For the week he converted 5 of 25 putts from outside 25 feet (20%) on a course ranked toughest on TOUR in '08 for make percentage from outside 25 feet (field average 3.14%).
- ◆ He made a field leading and TOUR leading 9 putts from outside of 20 feet for the week. This number is very staggering considering the field averaged 1.5 putts made per player from outside this distance and the next closest number of putts converted from the same distance was 3 (Chopra made 6 more putts than anyone in the field last year from outside 20 feet).
- ◆ When you tally up all of his long putts made for the week you'll find he converted a field leading 111 ft 8 in of putts per round for the week. Compared to the field last year that equates to about 42 more feet of putts made each round.
- ◆ Daniel also had a stellar week on the par 3's converting birdie or better a field leading 41.7% of the time compared to his 2008 season average of just short of 12% (112<sup>th</sup> on TOUR in '08).





## Key Tournament Statistics for Daniel Chopra

Stat	Winner Event Rank	Winner Event Stat	Event Average	Winner 2008 Season Rank	Winner 2008 Season Stat
Driving Distance - All Drives	3rd	287.9	278.0	21st	289.5
<b>Longest Drives</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>T26th</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Driving Accuracy Percentage</b>	<b>T30th</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>80.16</b>	<b>194th</b>	<b>52.76%</b>
<b>Distance from Edge of Fairway</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>20' 11"</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>T170th</b>	<b>28' 10"</b>
<b>Greens in Regulation Percentage</b>	<b>T9th</b>	<b>86.11%</b>	<b>83.15</b>	<b>189th</b>	<b>59.77%</b>
<b>Proximity to Hole</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>40' 4"</b>	<b>36' 6"</b>	<b>187th</b>	<b>38' 6"</b>
Left Rough Proximity	8th	30' 7"	39' 1"	T38th	40' 10"
Approaches from 50-75 yards	9th	11' 2"	15' 10"	T154th	17' 4"
Approaches from 100-125 yards	8th	18' 9"	22' 2"	T180th	22' 6"
Approaches from 175-200 yards	7th	25' 5"	31' 0"	194th	39' 4"
Sand Save Percentage	---	---	42.11	5th	61.64%
<b>Scrambling</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>53.99</b>	<b>T95th</b>	<b>57.24%</b>
<b>Total Putting</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>39.4</b>
<b>Putting Average</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>1.694</b>	<b>1.798</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>1.729</b>
One-Putt Percentage	3rd	40.28%	30.56	3rd	43.17%
3-Putt Avoidance	T7th	2.78%	4.26	4th	1.81%
<b>Putts Per Round</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>29.25</b>	<b>31.19</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>28.06</b>
Putting from 4-8'	T6th	75.00%	65.14	5th	74.39%
Putting from - 15-20'	T9th	22.22%	13.75	35th	21.05%
<b>Putting from - 20-25'</b>	<b>T1st</b>	<b>66.67%</b>	<b>12.32</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>16.35%</b>
<b>Putting from - &gt; 25'</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>46th</b>	<b>6.51%</b>
Longest Putts	4th	44' 7"	---	199th	51' 0"
<b>Average Distance of Putts made</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>111' 8"</b>	<b>69' 5"</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>78' 3"</b>
<b>Total Birdies</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100th</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Par 3 Scoring Average</b>	<b>T1st</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>T114th</b>	<b>3.10</b>
Par 4 Scoring Average	T2nd	3.82	3.94	T101st	4.07
<b>Par 3 Birdie or Better Leaders</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>41.67%</b>	<b>14.52</b>	<b>112th</b>	<b>11.98%</b>
Birdie or Better Percentage	T1st	31.94%	23.66	73rd	19.54%





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## Plantation Course at Kapalua - 2008

### 2008 Fairway Widths – Plantation Course

Yardage	Average Width (Yards)
250	55
275	61
300	63
<b>325</b>	<b>52</b>
350	57

The shortest average fairway width on the par 4's and 5's at the Plantation Course measure in at 52 yards wide. This can be directly attributed to the Plantation Course having the 3<sup>rd</sup> easiest fairways to hit on TOUR in 2007.

### Driving Accuracy at the Plantation Course past 5 years

Rank	Rank on TOUR	%	Fairways Hit	Possible Fairways
2008	1 <sup>st</sup> (easiest)	80.16	1491	1860
2007	3 <sup>rd</sup>	76.39	1,524	1,995
2006	8 <sup>th</sup>	73.33	1,232	1,680
2005	1 <sup>st</sup> (easiest)	78.87	1,467	1,860
2004	10 <sup>th</sup>	72.17	1,299	1,800

### Courses with the Highest Greens in Regulation Pct in 2008

Rank	Course	%	Greens Hit	# Holes
<b>1</b>	<b>Plantation Course</b>	<b>83.15</b>	<b>1856</b>	<b>2232</b>
2	Palm GC	77.65	1789	2304
3	TPC Summerlin	76.56	5719	7470
4	Sedgefield CC	73.47	6110	8316
5	The Classic Club	73.43	2683	3654

### Courses with the Highest Putts Per Round in 2008

Rank	Course	Avg	Total Putts	Total Rounds	Low Total Putts
<b>1</b>	<b>Plantation Course</b>	<b>31.19</b>	<b>3867</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>26</b>
2	Torrey Pines (SC)	30.65	8797	287	25
3	Oakland Hills CC (South)	30.55	13962	457	23
4	Atunyote Golf Club	30.43	12444	409	25
5	Torrey Pines (NC)	30.41	4714	155	24

### Courses with the Lowest Pct of Putts Made Outside 25 Feet in 2008

Rank	Course	% Made	Attempts	Putts made
<b>1</b>	<b>Plantation Course</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>21</b>
2	Quail Hollow Club	4.18	2009	84
3	TPC Sawgrass	4.51	1839	83
4	Torrey Pines (SC)	4.6	1696	78
5	TPC Deere Run	4.63	1988	92

