

2008 WGC-CA Championship SHOTLink Stats





ShotLink Keys to Victory for Geoff Ogilvy

- Geoff Ogilvy had one of his best ball striking weeks on route to his victory at the 2008 WGC-CA Championship. For the week, he led the field in greens hit (76%) and proximity to the hole on approach shots from the fairway (26 ft 1 in).
- Ogilvy had 10 approach shots originating outside 200 yards for the week averaging 41 ft 9 in to the pin (5th closest in the field). His 41 ft 9 in average was about 11 feet closer than the field from this distance range (field average: 55 ft 5 in).
- Ogilvy's performance around the greens at Doral was a major contributor to his victory last year. For the week, he was a field leading (and nearly perfect) 16 of 17 when salvaging for par or better from around the greens.
 - His scrambling success is also impressive considering that his average putt remaining after a chip was
 7 ft 6 in to the pin.
 - o His only missed scrambling opportunity came on the 7th hole of the final round where he left a 37 ft 6 in putt remaining for par (which he would 2 putt).
 - He was also solid from the sand going 7 for 9 from greenside bunkers blasting out to an average distance of 5 ft 4 in to the pin (5th best in the field).
- His bogey on the 7th hole in the final round was his only blemish of the week. Prior to that hole, Geoff had gone 60 holes without carding a bogey (only player in the field without multiple bogeys).
- Over Geoff's 60 hole stretch without a bogey at Doral...
 - o He missed 15 greens in regulation.
 - He went a perfect 15 of 15 scrambling averaging 3 ft 9 in to the pin after chip shots.
 - His average par putt made measured in at 3 ft 4 in.
 - He converted 6 par putts over 5 feet with his longest save measuring 27 ft 9 in on the 5th hole of the final round.
- ♦ His success around and on the greens can be attributed to him going a perfect 52 of 52 when putting inside 5 feet for the week and ranking T-2nd in the field when putting inside 10 feet for the week (missed only 3 putts inside 10 all week).







Key Tournament Statistics for Geoff Ogilvy



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Stat	Winner Event Rank	Winner Event Stat	Event Average	Winner 2008 Season Rank	Winner 2008 Season Stat
Driving Distance - All Drives	18th	288.1	280.5	56th	284.4
Greens in Regulation Pct	1st	76.39%	64.06	T169th	61.89%
Fairway Proximity	T1st	26' 1"	31' 11"	7th	29' 4"
Approaches from 175-200 yards	12th	23' 10"	31' 9"	T7th	30' 2"
Approaches from > 200 yards	5th	41' 9"	55' 5"	T17th	46' 3"
Sand Save Pct	8th	77.78%	55.07	T42nd	54.17%
Proximity to Hole from Sand	5th	5' 4"	9' 1"	21st	8' 1"
Scrambling	1st	94.12%	63.80	38th	59.91%
Scrambling from the Fringe	T1st	100.00%	91.30	T48th	91.11%
Scrambling from the Rough	T7th	83.33%	63.73	69th	57.03%
Scrambling from > 30 yards	T1st	100.00%	30.24	T140th	25.00%
Scrambling from 10-20 yards	T1st	100.00%	69.27	35th	67.42%
Scrambling from < 10 yards	T1st	100.00%	92.42	T26th	90.00%
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Total Putting	4th	32.3	78.2	67th	172.8
3-Putt Avoidance	T1st	.00%	2.25	T26th	2.43%
Putting from 3'	T1st	100.00%	99.47	T66th	99.43%
Putting from 4'	T1st	100.00%	91.59	T6th	95.56%
Putting from 5'	T1st	100.00%	86.41	1st	89.87%
Putting - Inside 10'	T2nd	95.31%	88.09	70th	87.22%
Putting from - 10-15'	T7th	50.00%	31.90	7th	36.08%
Putting from - > 25'	8th	16.67%	5.86	68th	5.98%
Average Distance of Putts made	8th	88' 3"	74' 11"	T87th	73' 11"
Birdie or Better Conversion Pct	42nd	30.91%	32.01	159th	25.98%
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Scoring Average	1st	68.72	72.00	31st	70.25
Par 3 Scoring Average	T6th	2.88	3.13	T148th	3.12
Par 4 Scoring Average	T1st	3.78	4.00	T76th	4.06
Par 4 Birdie or Better Leaders	T8th	25.00%	17.83	105th	15.56%





Courses with the Highest Scrambling Pct Around the Green in 2008

Rank	Course	%
1	PGA West (PC)	65.81
2	Magnolia GC	65.05
3	Doral Golf Resort	63.8
4	Harbour Town GL	63.64
5	Palm GC	63.11

Courses with the Lowest Putts Per Round

Rank	Course	Avg	
1	Harbour Town GL	27.67	
2	Montreux G&CC	28.06	
3	Doral Golf Resort	28.25	
4	Silver Rock	28.29	
5	Riviera CC	28.5	

Courses with the Highest Pct of Putts Made Inside 5 Feet in 2008

Rank	Course	%
1	Doral Golf Resort	97.22
2	Redstone GC	96.96
3	Brown Deer Park GC	96.83
4	Waialae CC	96.8
5	Colonial CC	96.73

Courses with the Highest Scrambling Pct Rough (ARG) in 2008

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Rank	Course	%
1	PGA West (PC)	68.42
2	Silver Rock	66.4
3	Harbour Town GL	64.07
4	Doral Golf Resort	63.73
5	TPC Boston	62.55

Courses with the Most 1-Putts Per Round (per player) in 2008

Rank	Course	Avg
1	Harbour Town GL	8.05
2	Montreux G&CC	7.93
3	Riviera CC	7.64
4	Doral Golf Resort	7.61
5	Silver Rock	7.46

Courses with the Highest Pct of Putts Made Inside 10 Feet in 2008

Rank	Course	% Made
1	Brown Deer Park GC	88.64
2	Waialae CC	88.16
3	Doral Golf Resort	88.09
4	Redstone GC	87.92
5	TPC Deere Run	87.91

Courses with the Highest Pct of Putts Made Over 10 Feet

Rank	Course	% Made
1	Doral Golf Resort	17.46
2	TPC Scottsdale	17.14
3	Annandale GC	17
4	TPC Summerlin	16.42
5	TPC Boston	16.41

- ♦ With a scoring average of 4.361, the par 5 1st hole at the Doral Resort & Spa was the easiest 1st on hole on TOUR in 2008.
- ♦ The 245 yard par 3 13th hole was the 5th longest par 3 on TOUR in 2008
 - Just over 33% of the players were able to hit the green in regulation (3rd toughest par 3 green to hit on TOUR in 2008).
 - Not only was it a difficult green to hit but players couldn't get the ball close. For the week, players averaged 53 ft 2 in to the pin on the 13th hole (longest on TOUR).

