

## 2014 Northern Trust Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### ShotLink Keys to Victory for John Merrick

#### John Merrick – Winner 2013 Northern Trust Open

In his 169<sup>th</sup> event on the PGA TOUR, the UCLA graduate and Long Beach, Calif., native John Merrick won the Northern Trust Open in his sixth start at Riviera CC to become the first player from Los Angeles County to win the event. Merrick made a par-4 on the second playoff hole (No. 10) to defeat Charlie Beljan. It was Merrick's first playoff on the PGA TOUR.

#### John Merrick's Finishes in the FedExCup

Year	Rank
2013	39 <sup>th</sup>
2012	72 <sup>nd</sup>
2011	100 <sup>th</sup>
2010	110 <sup>th</sup>
2009	75 <sup>th</sup>
2008	40 <sup>th</sup>
2007	129 <sup>th</sup>

Merrick has made the FedExCup Playoffs in all 7 seasons of its existence.

Last year he finished a career best 39<sup>th</sup> in the standings.

**Par 5 Dominance at Riviera CC:** John Merrick dominated the par 5's at Riviera CC ranking 1<sup>st</sup> in par 5 scoring average and par 5 performance. He made 7 birdies and 2 eagles on the par 5's this week, including playing par 5 - 11<sup>th</sup> hole at 5 under par for the week.

#### Par 5 Scoring vs. 2013 Northern Trust Field

Rank	Player	RTP
1	John Merrick	-11
2	Stewart Cink	-10
2	Luke Guthrie	-10
4	Jeremiah Wooding	-9
4	Chris Kirk	-9
4	Adam Scott	-9
4	Josh Teater	-9

Merrick lead the field in par 5 performance playing the par 5's at 11 under par outperforming the field by over 5 shots on the par 5's (after cut field average 5.71).

This event was only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time Merrick lead the field in par 5 performance in a 4 round event (2008 AT&T National (-5)).

#### Most Under Par by a Winner on Par 5s at Riviera CC (since 1983)

Year	Tournament	Player	Rank	Status	Par 5 Avg
2007	Northern Trust Open	Howell III, Charles	1	-12	4.00
2009	Northern Trust Open	Mickelson, Phil	1	-12	4.00
<b>2013</b>	<b>Northern Trust Open</b>	<b>Merrick, John</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>4.08</b>
2002	Northern Trust Open	Mattiace, Len	2	-11	4.08
1985	Northern Trust Open	Wadkins, Lanny	1	-9	4.25
2003	Northern Trust Open	Weir, Mike	2	-9	4.25

Merrick's performance of 11 under par was just one shy of the par 5 performance record at this event since 1983.

## 2013 Course & Hole Statistics Riviera CC

### Courses with the Toughest Greens to Hit

Rank	Course	%
1	Harbour Town Golf Links	57.15
2	TPC Southwind	57.68
<b>3</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>58.01</b>
4	Merion GC	58.55
5	PGA National (Champion)	59.15

### Courses with the Toughest Greens to Hit Inside 125 Yards

Rank	Course	%
1	Firestone CC (South)	73.67
2	Harbour Town Golf Links	75.86
3	Conway Farms GC	76.52
4	The Old White TPC	77
<b>5</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>77.06</b>

### Courses with the Most 3-Putts Inside 5 Feet

Rank	Course	%
<b>1</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>14</b>
1	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	12
3	Muirfield Village GC	7
4	Harbour Town Golf Links	5

### Courses with the Lowest Putting % Inside 5'

Rank	Course	%
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	93.08
<b>2</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>93.46</b>
3	Muirfield Village GC	94.87
4	Quail Hollow Club	95.11
5	Pebble Beach Golf Links	95.39

### Courses with the Lowest Putting % 5' to 10'

Rank	Course	%
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	45.82
<b>2</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>47.36</b>
3	Quail Hollow Club	48.79
4	Pebble Beach Golf Links	48.9
5	Torrey Pines (South)	50.1

### Courses with the Lowest Putting Inside 10'

Rank	Course	% Made
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	83.35
<b>2</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>83.37</b>
3	Quail Hollow Club	84.68
4	Pebble Beach Golf Links	84.79
5	Torrey Pines (South)	84.81

### Courses with Most Eagles

Rank	Course	Par	Yds	Avg Score	Eagle
1	Glen Abbey GC	72	7253	71.603	61
<b>2</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7349</b>	<b>71.85</b>	<b>58</b>
3	Trump Intrntl GC - Puerto Rico	72	7506	70.229	53
4	TPC Scottsdale	71	7216	68.954	50
5	Waialae CC	70	7044	68.901	46

## 2013 Course & Hole Statistics - Riviera CC

### Easiest Holes on TOUR

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yds	Avg
1	Riviera CC	1	5	503	-0.704
2	Waialae CC	18	5	551	-0.682
3	PGA West (Palmer)	11	5	512	-0.658
4	PGA West (Nicklaus)	4	5	538	-0.654
5	PGA West (Palmer)	6	5	562	-0.646

### Toughest Par 3 Greens to Hit

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%
1	Riviera CC	4	3	236	29.4
2	Augusta National GC	4	3	240	29.55
3	TPC Blue Monster at Doral	13	3	245	32.69
4	Torrey Pines (North)	12	3	234	33.99
5	Muirfield Village GC	8	3	185	40.73

### Toughest Greens to Hit from Fairway Bunkers (Min of 20 Attempts)

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%
1	Firestone CC (South)	9	4	494	0
1	PGA National (Champion)	10	4	508	0
3	Riviera CC	9	4	458	4
4	PGA National (Champion)	14	4	465	6.4
5	Liberty National GC	18	4	490	7.1

### Shortest Par 5's on TOUR

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yds	Avg
1	Pebble Beach Golf Links	2	5	502	4.434
2	Harbour Town Golf Links	2	5	502	4.611
2	Riviera CC	1	5	503	4.296
4	Waialae CC	9	5	506	4.38
5	Muirfield	9	5	507	4.714

### Holes with the Most Eagles

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yds	Eagle
1	Riviera CC	1	5	503	36
2	Waialae CC	9	5	506	25
3	TPC Southwind	16	5	530	23
4	TPC Four Seasons Resort	7	5	542	23
5	Liberty National GC	6	5	538	22

## 2013 Course & Hole Statistics - Riviera CC

### Holes with the Most Birdies

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yds	Birdie
1	Waialae CC	18	5	551	269
2	Waialae CC	9	5	506	250
<b>3</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>244</b>
4	TPC Deere Run	2	5	561	240
5	TPC Four Seasons Resort	7	5	542	229

### Toughest Holes When Putting Inside 5 Feet

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	5	5	532	88.51
2	Plantation Course at Kapalua	16	4	365	90.24
<b>3</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>90.81</b>
4	East Lake GC	15	5	525	90.91
5	PGA West (Palmer)	14	5	569	90.91

### Toughest Front 9 on TOUR (Non-Majors)

Course	Total RTP
Firestone CC (South)	0.692
TPC San Antonio	0.677
Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	0.648
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	0.453
<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>0.417</b>

## Broadcast Window Notes

### 2014 Northern Trust Open *(featured groups)*

#### Jordan Spieth Notes

Jordan Spieth is coming off his 2<sup>nd</sup> top 10 of 2013/14 PGA TOUR Season and 11<sup>th</sup> top 10 since the start of 2013. Spieth is currently ranked 14th in the race for the FedExCup. Spieth is making his 2nd appearance at the Northern Trust Open. In his only other start here he missed the cut in 2012 as an amateur.

#### Most Top 10's Since start of 2013 Season

Player	Top 10's	# of Events	% inside Top 10
Matt Kuchar	11	26	42.31%
Graham DeLaet	11	31	35.48%
Zach Johnson	11	29	37.93%
<b>Jordan Spieth</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39.29%</b>

Since his professional debut at the Farmers Insurance Open in 2013, Spieth has been one of the hottest players on TOUR. In 28 events on TOUR, Spieth has finished inside the top ten 39.29% of the time.

**36-Hole Leader in Last 2 Starts:** Jordan Spieth has been in at least a share of the lead through 36-holes in each of his last 2 starts on the PGA TOUR (leader by 1 at the Farmers thru 36 & tied for lead thru 36 at AT&T Pebble Beach). However, despite a strong final round 67 on Pebble Beach last week, he's struggled on the weekends in each of his last 2 starts.

#### Jordan Spieth - First 2 vs. Final 2 Rounds Last 2 Starts on TOUR

Stat	First 2 Rds	Final 2 Rds
Birdies or Better	24	11
Over Par Holes	5	17
Score to Par	19-under	7-over
Stroke Average	67.00	73.75

In his last 2 starts on TOUR Spieth is 19-under in opening 2 rounds compared to 7-over par on the weekend.

#### Jordan Spieth - First 2 vs. Final 2 Rounds Last 2 Starts on TOUR

Stat	First 2 Rds	Final 2 Rds
Fairways Hit	36 of 55	<b>32 of 56</b>
Greens Hit	55 of 72	<b>44 of 72</b>
Scrambling	15 of 17	<b>17 of 28</b>
Total 3-putts	3	<b>7</b>
Putts Per Round	27.25	<b>30.75</b>

**Stats Breakdown:** Here's a detailed view comparing Spieth's stats in the first 2 rounds vs. the final 2 rounds in his last 2 starts on TOUR.

In his last 2 starts, he's hit 55 of 72 greens in the opening 2 rounds compared to 44 of 72 in the final 2 rounds.

**Bounce Back Rd:** Spieth bounced back in the final round last week at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

#### Jordan Spieth - Rds 3 & 4 on the Greens 2014 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

Stat	Third Round	Final Round
Score	78 (T131)	67 (T2)
Scrambling	3 of 6	6 of 6
Total Putts	36 (152 <sup>nd</sup> )	26 (T-2)
Three-Putts	6 (Last)	0 (T-First)
Strokes Gained - Putting	-5.15 (Last)	+1.74 (8 <sup>th</sup> )

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> round he had 6 total 3-putts and lost over 5 strokes on the greens ranking last in the field for strokes gained – putting. He turned his putting around en route to a final round 67 (T-2<sup>nd</sup> lowest rd of the final rd).

## Webb Simpson Notes

Webb Simpson is making his 6th appearance of the 2013/14 PGA TOUR season and has 4 top 10's ranking 5th in the FEC standings. Webb is making his 3rd appearance at the Northern Trust Open finishing T-15th in 2010 and T-6th in 2013.

### Most rounds of 66 or Lower 2013/14 PGA TOUR Season

Player	# of Rds
Simpson, Webb	8
Stuard, Brian	8
Howell III, Charles	8
Kirk, Chris	8

Since the start of the 2013/14 PGA TOUR season, Webb Simpson has played 18 of his 20 rounds under par.

Webb is 1 of only 4 players to shoot 66 or lower 8 times this season.

### Webb Simpson - 2013/14 Season Results

Date	Tournament	Pos
2013/14	Shriners Hospitals	WON
2013/14	The McGladrey Classic	T7
2014	Hyundai T of C	T3
2014	Humana Challenge	T23
2014	Waste Management Phoenix	10 <sup>th</sup>

**Perfect Top 25's:** Webb Simpson has yet to finish outside the top 25 in his 5 starts thus far this season. He is the only player on TOUR with more than 3 starts to accomplish this feat.

### Webb Simpson - Stats This Season

Stat	Rank	Value
Scrambling	1 <sup>st</sup>	69.88%
Putting from - 10-15'	1 <sup>st</sup>	48.21%
Average Distance of Putts made	1 <sup>st</sup>	92' 6"
Scoring Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	68.791
Birdie Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	5.45
Par Breakers	1 <sup>st</sup>	30.83%
Round 1 Scoring Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	66.40
Par 4 Scoring Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	3.85
Par 5 Scoring Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	4.33
Strokes Gained - Putting	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.609
Putting - Inside 10'	5 <sup>th</sup>	89.74%

Webb Simpson has statistically been all but completely dominant on the PGA TOUR this season.

He currently leads the TOUR for scoring average, scrambling, feet of putts made, and birdie average to name a few.

He's 2<sup>nd</sup> on TOUR for strokes gained – putting outperforming the TOUR average of over 1 ½ strokes per round with his putter.

**Longest streak without a 3-putt:** Simpson currently has a streak of 127 consecutive holes without recording a 3-putt on TOUR marking the longest active streak on TOUR.

### Lowest Bogey Average on TOUR This Season

Rank	Player	Bogey Avg.
1	Webb Simpson	1.35
2	Bubba Watson	1.44
3	Zach Johnson	1.55
4	Graham DeLaet	1.67
5	Justin Leonard	1.76

Simpson's TOUR leading short game and putting statistics can be directly correlated with his TOUR leading bogey average numbers. He's currently averaging a TOUR leading 1.35 bogeys per round this season.

## Fred Couples Notes

Two-time Northern Trust Open champion (1990 & 1992), Fred Couples is making his 32 appearance at this event. In his previous 31 starts he has 2 wins, 14 top tens, and 20 top twenty-fives.

### Most appearances in a Non-Major PGA TOUR Event

*(Includes all starts available on record)*

Player	Event	# of Starts
Jack Nicklaus	Ford Championship at Doral	39
Arnold Palmer	Arnold Palmer Invitational	38
Arnold Palmer	Humana Challenge	34
Raymond Floyd	Ford Championship at Doral	34
Sam Snead	Wyndham Championship	34
Gene Littler	Farmers Insurance Open	33
Ben Crenshaw	Crowne Plaza Invitational	32
<b>Fred Couples</b>	<b>Northern Trust Open</b>	<b>31</b>
Billy Casper	Farmers Insurance Open	31

Fred Couples has the most appearances at the Northern Trust Open (31).

Should he make his 32<sup>nd</sup> start this week he would join just 6 other players (7 times total) on TOUR who have made 32 or more starts in a non-major PGA TOUR event.

### Most Rounds of 68 or Better at Northern Trust Open

Player	Total
<b>Couples, Fred</b>	<b>36</b>
Pavin, Corey	25
Stadler, Craig	22
Tway, Bob	19

Since 1982, no one has more rounds of 68 or better than Couples at the Northern Trust Open. Over this time frame he has played 35 of 115 rounds at 68 or better.

Since 1982, Fred Couples is 1 of just 3 players with sub-70 strokes averages at the Northern Trust Open (of players with at least 30 career rounds). Fred Couples has carded top tens in 5 of his last 11 starts at the Northern Trust Open.

### Players with Scoring Average under 70 (30 or more rounds since 1982)

Player	Scoring Avg.
Woods, Tiger	69.83 (36 rds)
Couples, Fred	69.87 (111 rds)
Garcia, Sergio	69.97 (30 rds)

Fred Couples has played 111 rounds at the Northern Trust Open in his 31 career starts.

### Jason Dufner Notes

Jason Dufner is making his 5<sup>th</sup> career start at the Northern Trust Open this week. In his previous 4 starts, he has yet to crack the top 25 and has played just 3 of his 12 career rounds under par on this course.

Dufner is making his first start since finishing T29 at the Sony Open in Hawaii earlier this season. Dufner has played his last 11 (official) consecutive rounds at par or better on the PGA TOUR. This dates back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the 2013/14 WGC-HSBC Champions event where he finished T-34<sup>th</sup>.

### Career by the Numbers on the PGA TOUR

#### Jason Dufner

Stat	Value
Starts	200
Wins	3
Win %	2%
Top 5s	15
Top 5%	8%
Top 10s	30
Top 10%	15%
Top 25s	56
Top 25%	28%
Cuts Made	133
Cuts Made%	67%

Stat	Value
Total Rounds	662
Rounds in 60s	236
Sub-Par Rds	314
Stroke Average	70.79
Total Score to par	-197
Par 3 Scoring	+212
Par 4 Scoring	+251
Par 5 Scoring	-660
Total Eagles	52
Total Birdies	2369
Bogey-Free Rds	44

**200 Career Starts:** Jason Dufner has made 200 career starts on the PGA TOUR.

He's carded 3 wins, 15 top 5's, 30 top 10's and has a career made cut percentage of 67%.

He's played 314 of his 662 career rounds under par at a combined score of -197 under par.



### Keegan Bradley Notes

Despite coming off a 2<sup>nd</sup> round 80 at the Waste Management Phoenix Open (his 2<sup>nd</sup> highest round of his career), Keegan Bradley has quietly been one of the most consistent performers on TOUR. Bradley's missed cut at the Waste Management Phoenix Open was his first on TOUR since missing the cut at the 2013 US Open Championship.

Bradley has played his last 8 consecutive rounds at par or better at the Northern Trust Open finishing T-2<sup>nd</sup> in 2012 and T-16<sup>th</sup> last year.

**Wedge Game Improvements:** Keegan's wedge play & short game have improved each year and can be attributed to his consistent play over the last 2 years. Bradley is currently ranked 1<sup>st</sup> on TOUR for approach shots from 50 to 125 yards averaging a TOUR leading 12 feet 8 inches to the pin from the fairway. This season he's gone onto to convert birdie or better 32% of the time ranking 16<sup>th</sup> on TOUR for birdie or better percentage from this distance.

#### Keegan Bradley - Wedge Game and Short Game Improvements on TOUR

Category	2014		2013		2012		2011	
	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value
From 75-100 yards	4 <sup>th</sup>	9' 8"	T59	16' 2"	T105	17' 8"	T87	17' 6"
From 100-125 yards	T4	14' 4"	T27	17' 7"	T127	20' 10"	171 <sup>st</sup>	22' 11"
From 50-125 yards	1 <sup>st</sup>	12' 8"	T14	16' 3"	T134	19' 6"	T147	20' 2"
Scrambling	11 <sup>th</sup>	65.3%	32 <sup>nd</sup>	60.8%	91 <sup>st</sup>	57.6%	125 <sup>th</sup>	56.2%

**One of the Best Driving Performances at the NTO:** At the 2013 Northern Trust Open Keegan Bradley averaged 309.4 yards (2<sup>nd</sup>) off the tee and hit 64.3% (4<sup>th</sup>) of his fairways leading the field for total driving. "Total Driving" is made up of adding the distance and accuracy ranks for the week and then sorting players by the lowest total value. Since the 1980 Northern Trust Open only 2 other players have had a lower total driving value than Keegan did last year.

#### Best Total Driving Performances - Northern Trust Open (Since 1980)

Year	Player	Total Driving	Distance Rank	Accuracy Rank
2005	Westwood, Lee	3	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
1988	Pohl, Dan	5	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2013	Bradley, Keegan	6	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

## John Merrick Notes

Defending Northern Trust Open champion John Merrick is making his 8<sup>th</sup> start this season and is coming his best finish this season at the Waste Management Phoenix Open where he carded a T-19 finish after opening his week with an opening round 75.

### John Merrick - Stats Summary This Season

Stat	Rank	Value
Driving Distance	T79th	288.6
Driving Accuracy Percentage	6th	72.08%
<b>Total Driving</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Greens in Regulation Percentage</b>	<b>34th</b>	<b>71.83%</b>
Sand Save Percentage	T153rd	34.38%
Scrambling	139th	52.82%
Strokes Gained - Putting	152nd	-.754
Putting - Inside 10'	155th	83.58%
Scoring Average	150th	72.370

Entering this week, Merrick has been very solid on TOUR with his tee-to-green ranks ranking 9<sup>th</sup> on TOUR for total driving and 34<sup>th</sup> for greens in regulation.

However, he currently ranks 139<sup>th</sup> on TOUR for scrambling and 152<sup>nd</sup> for strokes gained – putting.

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Merrick is the 10<sup>th</sup> player since 1984 at the Northern Trust Open to play the 11<sup>th</sup> hole at 5-under par or better in a single week (4 rds). Cameron Beckman holds the record playing the 11<sup>th</sup> hole a 6-under par for the week (2 eagles and 2 birdies) back in the 2003 Northern Trust Open.

### Matt Kuchar Notes

Matt Kuchar is making his first start since the Sony Open in Hawaii and his 4<sup>th</sup> start this season. Kuchar has consistently carded top ten finishes in each of his first 3 starts.

#### Matt Kuchar – Results This Season

Year	Event	Fin Pos.
2013/14	McGladrey Classic	T7
2014	Hyundai TOC	T6
2014	Sony Open in Hawaii	T8

To illustrate his consistency you have to go all the way back to the 2013 HP Byron Nelson Championship where he finished T33 to find the last event where he finished outside the top 30 of any event.

#### Most Consecutive Cuts Made (Active Streaks)

Rank	Player	Streak
1	<b>Matt Kuchar</b>	<b>30</b>
2	Adam Scott	28
3	Jason Day	27
4	Steve Stricker	24
4	Tiger Woods	24
6	Sergio Garcia	23

Matt Kuchar currently has the longest streak of consecutive cuts made on the PGA TOUR with 30 consecutive starts. Kuchar's last cut missed came at the 2012 PGA Championship.

#### Most Holes Played Per 3-Putt on TOUR (Since Start of 2013) *\*min of 1,000 holes played*

Player	3-Putts	Total Holes	Holes Played Per 3-Putt
<b>Kuchar, Matt</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>56</b>
Leonard, Justin	38	1,998	53
Chalmers, Greg	34	1,782	52
Harman, Brian	40	2,016	50
Estes, Bob	27	1,296	48

No one on TOUR has played more holes per 3-putt since the start of 2013 than Matt Kuchar.

Kuchar has 32 total 3-putts on 1,782 holes played since last year. This works out to 1 three-putt every 56 holes played.

### Hunter Mahan Notes

Hunter Mahan is coming off back-to-back top 6 finishes in his last 2 starts on TOUR (T4 at WMPO & 6<sup>th</sup> at AT&T Pebble Beach). Mahan carded his career best finish at the Northern Trust Open last year when a T-8<sup>th</sup> finish in his 8<sup>th</sup> career start at this event (making his 9<sup>th</sup> start this week).

#### Most Top 25 Finishes in January & February (Since Start of 2011)

Player	Total
<b>Mahan, Hunter</b>	<b>15</b>
Bradley, Keegan	14
Haas, Bill	14
Walker, Jimmy	13
Kuchar, Matt	13
Watson, Bubba	13

In recent years, Mahan has been getting off to very consistent starts on the PGA TOUR. Since 2011, 15 of 43 total top twenty-five finishes have come in the first 2 months of the calendar year (Jan & Feb).

#### Most Top 25 Finishes on PGA TOUR Since 2007

Player	Total
Steve Stricker	94
Jim Furyk	93
Matt Kuchar	92
<b>Hunter Mahan</b>	<b>92</b>
Phil Mickelson	85
Zach Johnson	80

Mahan has been one of the most consistent players on TOUR since the start of '07. Just 2 other players have more top twenty-five finishes since 2007 than Mahan.

Mahan's consistent finishes can largely be attributed to his record as 1 of 3 players to qualify for the TOUR Championship each year since 2007 (in the FedExCup Era).

### Ian Poulter Notes

Ian Poulter currently ranks 30<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings thanks in large part to his runner-up finish at the 2013/14 WGC-HSBC Champions event earlier this season. Poulter is coming off of a missed cut at the WMPO.

Poulter is making his first start at the Northern Trust Open since 2007. He's missed the cut in his 2 previous starts here and has yet to break par at this course.

#### Ian Poulter - Putting Ranks by Distance Interval on TOUR

Year	Inside 5'	5' to 10'	10' to 15'	15' to 25'
2013	T14	T47	93 <sup>rd</sup>	168 <sup>th</sup>
2012	4 <sup>th</sup>	T86	183 <sup>rd</sup>	150 <sup>th</sup>
2011	66 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	155 <sup>th</sup>
2010	19 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	116 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
2009	T8	65 <sup>th</sup>	T73	155 <sup>th</sup>
2008	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	T85
2007	T117	187 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	T137
2006	6 <sup>th</sup>	105 <sup>th</sup>	41 <sup>st</sup>	148 <sup>th</sup>
Key	Top 30	Outside 30		

Ian Poulter has ranked inside the top 20 on TOUR when putting inside 5 feet in 6 of the last 8 years on TOUR.

However, his putting ranks fall the as he moves further from the hole.

However, he's ranked inside the top 10 for putting from 10 to 15 feet in 3 of the last 7 years including leading the TOUR in 2011.

### Justin Rose Notes

Justin Rose is making his first start of the 2013/14 PGA TOUR since his 5<sup>th</sup> place finish at the 2013/14 WGC-HSBS Champions event. The 2013 U.S. Open champion has 3 top 6 finishes in his last 5 starts on the PGA TOUR dating back to his runner-up finish at the 2013 Barclays.

**Tee-to-Green Improvement:** Justin's tee-to-green game has drastically improved each year since 2010. In 2010, he ranked T-58<sup>th</sup> for total driving, 91<sup>st</sup> for ball striking and 119<sup>th</sup> for greens in regulation. Last year, he ranked 4<sup>th</sup>, T-3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively in these same 3 stats.

#### Justin Rose - Tee-to-Green Ranks on TOUR

Year	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Driving	4 <sup>th</sup>	T15	T68	T58
Ball Striking	T3	T4	28 <sup>th</sup>	91 <sup>st</sup>
Greens in Regulation	9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	119 <sup>th</sup>

**Short Game:** Rose has ranked inside the top 30 for sand saves in each year from 2009 to 2013. He's also ranked inside the top 35 for scrambling in 3 of the last 4 years (not including 2014 – not officially ranked yet).

Justin is making his 9<sup>th</sup> career appearance at the Northern Trust Open this week. He's carded top 15 finishes in each of his last 2 starts here finishing T-9<sup>th</sup> in 2011 and T-13<sup>th</sup> in 2013. He's played his last 8 consecutive rounds at par or better over this streak of top 15 finishes.

### Jim Furyk Notes

2010 FedExCup champion Jim Furyk is making his 2<sup>nd</sup> start of the 2013/14 season this week at the Northern Trust Open. He will be playing this event for the 18<sup>th</sup> time this week. He's carded top 15 finishes in each of his last 2 starts here finishing T11 in 2012 and T13 in 2013.

#### Proximity to the Hole Leaders 2013 PGA TOUR

Rank	Player	Avg.
1	Jim Furyk	31' 3"
2	Justin Rose	32' 2"
2	Jeff Maggert	32' 2"
4	Camilo Villegas	32' 7"
5	Chez Reavie	32' 8"

Jim Furyk has ranked inside the top 10 for proximity to the hole in each of the last 3 years on TOUR (from 2011-2013). Last year he led the TOUR in this category averaging 31 feet 3 inches to the pin on all approach shots.

### Dustin Johnson Notes

Dustin Johnson currently ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings this season. Johnson has finished inside the top 15 of the FedExCup standings in each of the last 5 consecutive seasons (every year since 2009).

#### Dustin Johnson Results This Season

Year	Event	Fin Pos.
2013/14	WGC-HSBC	WON
2014	Hyundai TOC	T6
2014	AT&T Pebble Beach	T2

Dustin Johnson has been on a roll in his first official starts this season with 3 top 6 finishes including his victory at the WGC-HSBC Champions event.

Dustin now has 4 consecutive top 6 finishes on TOUR dating back to the 2013 TOUR Championship.

#### Driving Distance Leaders 2014 AT&T Pebble Beach

Rank	Player	Avg.
1	Dustin Johnson	310.9
2	Robert Garrigus	298.1
3	J.B. Holmes	294.4
4	Chesson Hadley	294.3
5	Aaron Baddeley	293.6

The field last week averaged 273.8 yards from the tee. Dustin Johnson on the other hand averaged 310.9 yards from the tee leading the field for driving distance (over 37 yards further than the field).

**Scoring Breakdown:** Dustin Johnson is 48-under par in his first 3 starts on TOUR this season. When you breakdown his scoring you'll find that he's 1-over par on the par 3's, 19-under on the par 4's and 30-under on the par 5's.