

2014 The Honda Classic Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Michael Thompson

Michael Thompson – Winner 2013 Honda Classic

Michael Thompson picked up his first career title at The Honda Classic in his 61st PGA TOUR start. Thompson is the first American to win The Honda Classic since Mark Wilson in 2007. International players have won The Honda Classic seven of the last nine years. Michael made it 5 out of the last 5 winners at The Honda Classic to convert their 54-hole lead into victory (last 5 winners shot par or better in final round).

FedExCup Leap: In his first 4 events of 2013, Thompson only made one cut and finished T-78th at the Farmers Insurance Open earning just 1 FedExCup point ranking T191st in the standings. With his win last season he vaulted up to 11th in the standings moving up 180 spots.

In the final round just 5 players (Thompson, Jones, Lynn, Ogilvy, Schwartzel) were under par at PGA National setting the record for fewest players under par in a round at this event since 2007 (6 players 2008 Round 4).

Michael Thompson vs. Honda Classic Field

Stat	Rank	Field Avg.
Driving Accuracy	T9th (71.4%)	63.0%
Greens In Regulation	T5th (66.7%)	59.2%
Strokes Gained -Putting	5th (+1.494)	----
Putting 4-8 Feet	T1st (100%)	68.3%
Par 4 Performance	T2nd (-2)	+5
Par 5 Performance	T2nd (-7)	-2

On The Greens: Thompson ranked in the top 10 in several key statistics, most importantly making key putts at key moments. In the final round Michael made 111'9" of putts including 3 putts over 10 feet (49 footer for eagle #3 a 12'5" putt on #5 for birdie and a 18'10" putt for par at #6).

Michael ranked 5th in strokes gained – putting outperforming the field by nearly a stroke and a half per round with his putter. Thompson was ranked T1st in the field going perfect from 4-8 feet. His 4'9" par save on the par 4, 10th hole (#1 ranked toughest hole of the week playing 4.403) kept his round going making 7 of 7 from this distance.

Scoring: Michael Thompson ranked T2nd in par 4 performance playing the par 4's 2 under-par for the week and 7 shots better than the field average of 5 over par. For the week, his back 9 scoring average (34.25) was clutch ranking T2nd playing the back nine 3 under par. In the final round, Thompsons even par back 9 was 2 and a half shots better than the field average of 37.37.

2007-2013 The Honda Classic Keys to Winning

Since 2007, winners of the Honda Classic have shown solid iron play despite inaccuracy off the tee. Last year's Champion Michael Thompson was the first player to rank inside the top 10 in fairways and greens ranking 9th in driving accuracy and 5th in greens in regulation for the week.

Rory Sabbatini is the only champion at this event to rank outside the top 10 in greens in regulation for the week.

Par 3 Scoring: Out of the 7 Champions at PGA National (Champion Course) only 2 players have played the par 3's over par for the week (2007 Mark Wilson & 2010 Camilo Villegas). However, no champion at the Honda Classic has played the par 3's worse than 1 over par for the week. Rory McIlroy has the best relative to par score on the par 3's since 2007 playing the 3 par's at 4 under for the week. Rory made 5 birdies and 1 bogey on the par 3's including playing holes 15 & 17 at 3 under.

The Honda Classic Champions Stats Since 2007

Year	Champion	Driving Accuracy	GIR's	Proximity to Hole	Scrambling	Par 3 Performance	Birdies Made
2007	Mark Wilson	64.29% (19th)	66.67% (10th)	28'1" (2nd)	58.33% (28th)	+1 (27th)	16 (4th)
2008	Ernie Els	58.93% (50th)	70.83% (4th)	31'2" (9th)	66.67% (15th)	-2 (4th)	16 (1st)
2009	Y.E. Yang	58.93% (47th)	72.22% (3rd)	28'11" (2nd)	80.00% (3rd)	-1 (5th)	14 (15th)
2010	Camilo Villegas	62.50% (22nd)	73.61% (2nd)	31'3" (7th)	63.16% (22nd)	+1 (14th)	22 (1st)
2011	Rory Sabbatini	53.57% (56th)	65.28% (21st)	38'3" (49th)	84.00% (1st)	-1 (1st)	15 (5th)
2012	Rory McIlroy	60.71% (37th)	66.67% (10th)	37'0" (37th)	83.33% (1st)	-4 (1st)	17 (4th)
2013	Michael Thompson	71.43% (9th)	66.67% (5th)	37'0" (36th)	58.33% (36th)	E (14th)	18 (1st)

All Champions of the Honda Classic have ranked inside the top 25 in strokes gained-putting in their respective victory. The average total strokes gained-putting for the winner of the Honda Classic is **+4.71** strokes better than the field with the putter.

Putting Inside and Outside 10 Feet: The Champions of the Honda Classic miss an average of 6.5 putts from inside 10 feet at PGA National (Champion Course). However, they make an average of over 9 putts outside of 10 feet for the week.

Putting Stats for The Honda Classic Champions Since 2007

Year	Champion	SG-Putting	Avg. Dist Putts Made	One-putts	Putting Inside 10'	Putts Made Over 10'
2007	Mark Wilson	+1.057 (11th) total +4.2	97' 0" (5th)	32 (13th)	63/73 (86.30%)	9 (13th)
2008	Ernie Els	+1.695 (24th) total +2.7	78' 9" (43rd)	29 (32nd)	69/73 (94.52%)	7 (41st)
2009	Y.E. Yang	+1.093 (14th) total +4.3	75' 5" (35th)	30 (19th)	62/67 (92.54%)	10 (7th)
2010	Camilo Villegas	+1.586 (6th) total +6.3	103' 4" (4th)	33 (8th)	59/70 (84.29%)	13 (2nd)
2011	Rory Sabbatini	+1.060 (20th) total +4.2	74' 4" (40th)	34 (4th)	63/67 (94.03%)	7 (29th)
2012	Rory McIlroy	+1.341 (8th) total +5.3	75' 11" (34th)	34 (9th)	62/66 (93.94%)	9 (12th)
2013	Michael Thompson	+1.494 (5th) total 5.9	91' 8" (8th)	32 (14th)	60/68 (88.24%)	11 (4th)

2013 Course & Hole Statistics PGA National Champion Course

Courses with the Shortest Drives (All Drives)

Rank	Course	All Drives
1	Pebble Beach Golf Links	267.4
2	Harbour Town Golf Links	267.6
3	PGA National (Champion)	268.6
4	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	268.7
5	Annandale GC	273.6

Courses with the Toughest Greens to Hit

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

Courses with the Lowest % of Drives Over 300 Yards

Rank	Course	%
1	PGA National (Champion)	6.85
2	Harbour Town Golf Links	7.26
3	Pebble Beach Golf Links	8.66
4	Annandale GC	8.75
5	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	12.08

Courses with the Longest Rough Proximity

Rank	Course	Avg
1	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	49' 11"
2	TPC Sawgrass	49' 9"
3	PGA National (Champion)	48' 6"
4	East Lake GC	47' 9"
5	Sedgefield CC	47' 5"

Courses with the Longest Proximity to Hole Inside 100 Yards (Fairway)

Rank	Course	Avg
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	21' 4"
2	Firestone CC (South)	20' 8"
3	Muirfield Village GC	18' 11"
4	Sedgefield CC	18' 9"
5	PGA National (Champion)	18' 2"

Courses with the Lowest Birdie or Better % - Rough

Rank	Course	%
1	Muirfield Village GC	9.86
2	Firestone CC (South)	9.93
3	Congressional CC	10.22
4	PGA National (Champion)	10.56
5	TPC River Highlands	10.72

Courses with the Lowest Birdie or Better % - Inside 125 Yards

Rank	Course	%
1	Firestone CC (South)	14.65
2	Plantation Course at Kapalua	15.58
3	PGA National (Champion)	16.04
4	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	18.62
5	TPC Four Seasons Resort	19.48

Courses with the Highest GFG Percentage (Full Field – Single Course Event)

Rank	Course	%
1	Waialae CC	76.28
2	Sedgefield CC	76.19
3	TPC Boston	62.86
4	PGA National (Champion)	62.33
5	TPC Scottsdale	61.28

2013 Course & Hole Statistics PGA National Champion Course

Toughest Courses on TOUR (Non-Majors)

Rank	Course	Par	Yds	Avg Score	Avg O/U Par
1	PGA National (Champion)	70	7110	71.318	1.318
2	Muirfield Village GC	72	7352	73.256	1.256
3	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	71	7340	72.222	1.222
4	Congressional CC	71	7569	72.124	1.124
5	Firestone CC (South)	70	7400	71.051	1.051

Toughest Back 9 on TOUR (Non-Majors)

Course	Total RTP
Harbour Town Golf Links	1.119
PGA National (Champion)	1.041
Muirfield Village GC	1.039
Congressional CC	0.983
Quail Hollow Club	0.683

Toughest Par 4's on TOUR (Non-Majors)

Rank	Course	Hole	Yds	Avg Score
1	Congressional CC	11	489	4.447
2	PGA National (Champion)	10	508	4.403
3	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	18	458	4.4
4	Torrey Pines (South)	7	462	4.393
5	TPC Sawgrass	18	462	4.393

Toughest 3 Hole Stretch on TOUR (Non-Majors - any 3 holes)

Holes	Course	Total RTP
16,17,18	Quail Hollow Club	0.818
11,12,13	Torrey Pines (North)	0.797
10,11,12	PGA National (Champion)	0.767
9,10,11	Liberty National GC	0.751
9,10,11	PGA National (Champion)	0.74

Toughest 3 Hole Stretches on TOUR From 2007-2013

Course	Average Strokes Over Par	Holes
Quail Hollow Club	+0.886	16,17,18
Augusta National GC	+0.806	10,11,12
Augusta National GC	+0.738	9,10,11
PGA National (Champion)	+0.707	15,16,17
Pebble Beach Golf Links	+0.690	8,9,10

2013 Course & Hole Statistics PGA National Champion Course

Toughest 15,16,17 Hole Stretch on TOUR Since 2007

Course	Average Strokes Over Par
PGA National (Champion)	+.707
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	+.502
Torrey Pines (South)	+.475
TPC Louisiana	+.321
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	+.283

Toughest Greens to Hit on TOUR

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%
1	Merion GC	18	4	521	24.78
2	PGA National (Champion)	10	4	508	25.12
3	Merion GC	5	4	504	25.22
4	Torrey Pines (North)	11	4	490	26.8
5	Riviera CC	2	4	471	28.94

Toughest Greens to Hit on TOUR (Non-Majors)

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%
1	PGA National (Champion)	10	4	508	25.12
2	Torrey Pines (North)	11	4	490	26.8
3	Riviera CC	2	4	471	28.94
4	Riviera CC	4	3	236	29.4
5	PGA National (Champion)	6	4	479	30.18

Longest Par 4 Proximity to the Hole (Over 400 Yards)

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	Avg
1	PGA National (Champion)	10	4	508	56' 4"
2	Torrey Pines (South)	7	4	462	52' 10"
3	Quail Hollow Club	9	4	495	52' 3"
4	East Lake GC	5	4	520	50' 10"
5	TPC Louisiana	6	4	476	49' 11"

Toughest Holes When Putting 10 to 15 Feet

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	% Made
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	1	4	520	0
2	Plantation Course at Kapalua	7	4	516	10
3	TPC Deere Run	7	3	226	11.11
4	PGA National (Champion)	15	3	179	12.31
5	East Lake GC	4	4	440	13.64

Broadcast Window Notes

2014 The Honda Classic *(featured groups)*

Tiger Woods Notes

Tiger Woods is making his 3rd appearance as a professional at the Honda Classic with a T-2nd place finish in 2012 and a T-37th last season. In his only appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Tiger failed to make it to the final round of the Farmers Insurance Open by missing the Saturday cut.

Tiger ranks 225th in the race for the FedExCup. Earning just 1 point at the Farmers Insurance Open, Woods finds himself 1,829 points behind FedExCup leader Jimmy Walker.

Tiger Woods Season Comparisons

Year	Starts	Wins	Top 10s	Top 25s
2013	16	5	8	10
2012	19	3	9	13
'10 - '11	21	0	4	10
2009	17	6	14	16

In 2009, Tiger Woods carded 6 wins, 14 top tens and 16 top twenty-five finishes in just 17 starts. However, from 2010 to 2011 he was able to accumulate just 4 top tens in 21 starts on TOUR. 2012 and 2013, Tiger has combined for 8 wins (**23%** winning percentage), 17 top 10's (finishing inside top 10 **49%** of the time) and 23 top 25's in only 35 TOUR starts.

Off the Tee Improvements

Tiger Woods made major improvements with his tee game in the last 2 seasons finishing the season ranked 6th in total driving in 2012 (marking his best finish in this category since he led the TOUR back in 2000) and 17th in 2013. This marked the 1st time since the 1999 & 2000 PGA TOUR seasons where he has finished inside the top 20 in back to back seasons in total driving.

Tiger Woods - Total Driving Ranks on PGA TOUR (Since 2000)

Year	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Rank	17th	6th	189 ^{th*}	190 ^{th*}	12 th	200 ^{th*}	45 th	28 th	86 th	85 th	45 th	11 th	39 th	1 st	4 th

*not officially ranked on TOUR

On The Greens Improvement

Tiger Woods – SG-Putting and Putting <10' Ranks

Stat	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
SG-Putting	22 nd	35 th	45 ^{th*}	109 ^{th*}	2 nd
Putting <10 Feet	9 th	47 th	T118*	T84*	1st

Tiger Woods has steadily improved in strokes gained putting since 2010 ranking 22nd outperforming the TOUR by nearly a half a stroke per round (+.424) with his putter.

Woods rank of 22nd in SG-putting in 2013 marked his best performance on the greens in this category since ranking 1st in 2009.

Tiger made 697 of 784 (88.90%) attempts from inside 10 feet ranking **9th** on TOUR. This also marked Tiger's best year in this category since his 2009 PGA TOUR season where he went 776 of 858 (90.44%) ranking 1st on TOUR.

Zach Johnson Notes

Zach ranks 6th in the FEC standings on the strength of 1 win (Hyundai TOC), 3 top 10's and 4 top 25 finishes in 6 starts.

Since the start of 2013, Zach has the T-3rd most top 10's on TOUR. In 30 starts on TOUR, Zach Johnson has finished inside the top 10 a total of 11 times (36.67%).

Most Top 10's Since start of 2013 Season

Player	Top 10's	# of Events	% inside Top 10
Matt Kuchar	12	28	40.00%
Jordan Spieth	12	30	42.86%
Zach Johnson	11	30	36.67%
Graham DeLaet	11	33	33.33%

Zach Johnson is known not necessarily for his distance off the tee however, he has been one of the most accurate players in driving accuracy in the last 10 seasons. Zach has ranked inside the top 30 in driving accuracy in 9 of the last 10 PGA TOUR seasons and has ranked inside the top 10 in 6 of the 10 seasons. The only year he was ranked outside of the top 30 was his 2nd year on TOUR in 2005 ranking 47th.

Zach Johnson Driving Accuracy Since 2004

Year	Driving Accuracy Rank
2013	8 th
2012	14 th
2011	8 th
2010	8 th
2009	10 th
2008	5 th
2007	8 th
2006	26 th
2005	47 th
2004	15 th

Most Years Ranked inside Top 30 in Driving Accuracy Since 2004

Player	# of Years
Johnson, Zach	9
Slocum, Heath	9
Furyk, Jim	8
Durant, Joe	8
Mayfair, Billy	8
Wilson, Mark	7
Davis, Brian	7

Keegan Bradley Notes

Keegan Bradley currently ranks 41st in the FEC standings on the strength of 1 top 10 (CIMB Classic) and 5 top 25 finishes this season. Keegan is making his 4th start at the Honda Classic and has played 6 of his last 8 rounds at par or better at PGA National resulting in a T-12th place finish in 2012 and a T-4th finish last season.

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 2nd on TOUR for approach shots from 50 to 125 yards averaging a TOUR 13 feet 11 inches to the pin from the fairway.

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	7 th	11' 2"	T59	16' 2"	T105	17' 8"	T87	17' 6"
From 100-125 yards	T7	15' 5"	T27	17' 7"	T127	20' 10"	171 st	22' 11"
From 50-125 yards	2 nd	13' 11"	T14	16' 3"	T134	19' 6"	T147	20' 2"
Scrambling	6 th	66.9%	32 nd	60.8%	91 st	57.6%	125 th	56.2%

Since his Rookie season on TOUR in 2011, Keegan Bradley has ranked inside the top 15 in Total Driving in all 3 seasons. (Keegan is also 1 of 6 players to rank inside the top 20 in driving distance in the last 3 seasons (R. Garrigus, B. Watson, D. Johnson, J. Day, G. Woodland)).

Keegan Bradley Total Driving Breakdown Since 2011

Year	Driving Distance	Driving Accuracy	Total Driving Rank
2013	300.6	62.82%	2 nd
2012	302.7	61.65%	T11
2011	300.7	61.50%	T12

Keegan is 1 of 3 players on TOUR to rank inside the top 15 in Total Driving the last 3 seasons (Boo Weekley & Brandt Jobe).

This Season, Keegan currently ranks 4th in Total Driving ranking T17th in Driving Distance (300.9 yards) and 65th in Driving Accuracy (62.09%).

Luke Donald Notes

Luke Donald is making his 3rd appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. Donald currently ranks 163rd in the race for the FedExCup. The 2006 the Honda Classic Champion is making his 6th appearance at this event and 4th at PGA National (Champion Course).

Luke Donald FedExCup Ranks Since 2009

Year	FEC Rank
2013	28 th
2012	9 th
2011	3 rd
2010	3 rd
2009	30 th

Luke Donald is 1 of 6 players to make it to the TOUR Championship in the last 5 consecutive FedExCup Seasons.

Most times Ranked Inside Top 15 of SG-Putting From 2009-2013

Player	Ranked Inside top 15	Sum of Total Putts Gained
Donald, Luke	5	+209.588
Snedeker, Brandt	4	+184.632
Molder, Bryce	4	+181.089
Baddeley, Aaron	4	+151.391
Chalmers, Greg	4	+229.716

From 2009 to 2013, Luke Donald has been one of the best putters on TOUR. Luke has ranked inside the top 15 in strokes gained-putting in every season since 2009.

During this time frame he has outperformed the PGA TOUR by a total of +209.588 strokes with his putter.

Luke Donald SG-Putting Ranks From 2009-2013

Year	Rank
2013	13th
2012	3rd
2011	1st
2010	1st
2009	1st

Luke is the only player that has ranked 1st in strokes gained-putting 3 times in his career (Ben Crane ranked 1st in strokes gained-putting twice since 2004).

Henrik Stenson Notes

Defending FedExCup Champion Henrik Stenson is making his 3rd appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. Stenson currently ranks 144th in the standings coming off a 2nd round loss to Louis Oosthuizen at last week's WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship.

In 2012, Henrik Stenson ranked over 40th in driving accuracy, greens in regulation, total driving and ball striking. However, last season Henrik showed premium ball striking ranking 1st in greens in regulation and 3rd in total driving.

Henrik Stanson Tee to Green 2013 vs 2012

Stat	2013 Rank	2013 Value	2012 Rank	2012 Value
Driving Accuracy Percentage	7th	70.1%	53rd	64.1%
Greens in Regulation Percentage	1st	72.0%	87th	65.3%
Total Driving	3rd	73	T41st	149
Ball Striking	T1st	4	T56th	128

Sergio Garcia Notes

Sergio Garcia is making his 4th appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. Garcia currently ranks 56th in the FEC standings on the strength of 2 top 10 finishes and 3 top 25's.

In 3 appearances at the Honda Classic, Sergio leads all players in greens in regulation percentage at PGA National. In 12 rounds (216 holes) at PGA National, Sergio has hit 69.44% of his greens in regulation.

Best % of Greens In Regulation at PGA National (Champion)

Player	# of Holes Played	Greens In Regulation	% of Greens Hit
Garcia, Sergio	216	150	69.44%
Levin, Spencer	252	171	67.86%
Schwartzel, Charl	216	146	67.59%
Woods, Tiger	144	97	67.36%
Westwood, Lee	288	193	67.01%

Since the inception of strokes gained-putting in 2004, Sergio Garcia has been struggling on the greens. From 2004 until 2011, Sergio only gained strokes to the field in one season (2007). During this time frame Sergio lost a total of **-62.501** strokes to the field with his putter.

However, in 2012 & 2013, Sergio has had 2 of his best putting seasons on TOUR ranking 26th in 2012 and 8th last season. Sergio's total strokes gained-putting the last 2 seasons is **+45.956**, outperforming himself by a total of **+108.457** strokes better than his previous 8 seasons on TOUR.

Sergio Garcia Career Strokes Gained-Putting Ranks

Year	Rank	Per Round Avg.	Total SG
2013	8th	+0.611	+28.735
2012	26th	+0.400	+17.221
2011	T144	-0.192	-8.638
2010	T159	-0.359	-12.935
2009	T119	-0.074	-3.176
2008	121st	-0.081	-4.459
2007	44th	+0.261	+14.38
2006	143rd	-0.151	-5.582
2005	162nd	-0.263	-13.394
2004	187th	-0.574	-28.697

Billy Horschel Notes

Billy Horschel currently ranks 40th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 1 top 10 (Hyundai TOC, T6) and 5 top 25 finishes on TOUR.

Horschel is coming off a second round loss to eventual Champion Jason Day at last week's Accenture Match Play Championship. In 8 events this season, Horschel has only finished outside the top 25 twice (WGC-HSBC Champions T-34th & a missed cut at the Waste Management Phoenix Open).

In 2013, Billy Horschel was among the best on TOUR putting from 10 to 15 feet ranking 3rd in this category making 38.43% of his putts. He had the T8th most attempts from this distance with 229. There were only 8 players with the same or more attempts from 10 to 15 feet. No body made more putts during the 2013 FedExCup season from this distance than Horschel.

Putting Leaders From 10-15 Feet

Rank	Player	% Made	Attempts	Putts made
1	Vaughn Taylor	41.75	103	43
2	Steve Stricker	39.13	92	36
3	Billy Horschel	38.43	229	88
4	Jim Furyk	37.57	173	65
5	David Hearn	37.25	204	76

Adam Scott Notes

Adam Scott is making his 3rd start at the Honda Classic and first since 2011. In his only 2 starts of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Adam Scott has 2 top 10 finishes (T6 Hyundai TOC & T8 Sony Open). Adam currently ranks 101st in the FEC standings.

In Adam Scott's 2 victories of 2013 he only made 1 bogey in either of his final rounds. The lone bogey came on the first hole of the final round of the Masters Tournament. Scott then played the last 35 holes at a solid 9 under par including being bogey free on the back 9 in both events.

In 2013, Adam Scott averaged 34.87 in back 9 scoring ranking 2nd on TOUR. His average of 34.87 was nearly a stroke better than the TOUR average of 35.74.

Back 9 Scoring Leaders 2013 PGA TOUR

Rank	Player	Avg	Rounds
1	Steve Stricker	34.34	51
2	Adam Scott	34.87	61
3	Phil Mickelson	34.92	78
4	Brendon de Jonge	34.95	110
5	Ryan Palmer	34.99	79

Rory McIlroy Notes

2012 the Honda Classic Champion, Rory McIlroy is making his 6th appearance at this event playing 10 of his 17 rounds at PGA National (Champion) at par or better.

In his victory in 2012, Rory McIlroy ranked 1st in par 3 performance playing the difficult par 3's at PGA National (Champion) at 4 under par for the week (5 birdies & 1 bogey) including 3 under on holes 15 & 17.

Most under Par By a Winner at the Honda Classic Since 2007

Year	Player	Relative to Par	Par 3 Scoring Avg.
2012	McIlroy, Rory	-4	2.75
2008	Els, Ernie	-2	2.88
2011	Sabbatini, Rory	-1	2.94
2009	Yang, Y.E.	-1	2.94
2010	Villegas, Camilo	1	3.06
2007	Wilson, Mark	1	3.06
2013	Thompson, Michael	E	3

In his career at PGA National (Champion), no one has more drives over 300 yards than Rory McIlroy. In 17 rounds at PGA National Rory has 59 drives over 300 yards. His 59 drives over 300 yards is one more than Robert Garrigus with 58.

Most Drives Over 300 Yards at PGA National (Champion)

Player	# of Drives Over 300 Yards
McIlroy, Rory	59
Garrigus, Robert	58
Cabrera, Angel	52
Weekley, Boo	51
Love III, Davis	50
Holmes, J.B.	48

Phil Mickelson Notes

Phil Mickelson is making his 6th appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season and currently ranks T-83rd in the FEC standings. Phil is making his 4th appearance at the Honda Classic and first since 2002 where he finished T-11th.

Phil Mickelson is 1 of 3 players to rank inside the top 30 of the FedExCup in every season. Mickelson is the only player to rank inside the top 15 in every season of the FedExCup.

Players to Finish Inside top 30 of FedExCup Playoffs Every Season

Player	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Mickelson, Phil	9 th	5 th	15 th	13 th	2 nd	7 th	3 rd
Mahan, Hunter	20 th	19 th	7 th	18 th	27 th	18 th	15 th
Stricker, Steve	3 rd	20 th	18 th	7 th	3 rd	14 th	2 nd

On The Greens: Phil Mickelson has been fearless on the greens the last 2 seasons ranking 6th and 10th in strokes gained-putting outperforming the TOUR by a combined **+1.256** strokes per round. Phil's average of +1.256 per round is over a stroke and a half (**1.543**) better than his combined strokes gained-putting in 2010 and 2011 of -0.287.

In 2010 and 2011, Phil made a combined **35** of 236 (14.8%) putts from 15 to 20 feet ranking outside the top 100 in both seasons. However in 2012 and 2013, Phil made **50** of 218 (22.9%) putts from this distance making 15 more putts in 18 less attempts.

Phil made a total of **21** (21 of 434) putts from over 25 feet in 2010 and 2011 combined ranking 111th in 2010 and 139th in 2012. However in the last 2 seasons, Phil made nearly double (**41 putts made**) from over 25 feet (41 of 479) in the last 2 seasons ranking inside the top 10 in both seasons.

Phil Mickelson Putting Stats Since 2010

Stat	2010	2011	2012	2013
SG-Putting	-.148 (133rd)	-.139 (134th)	+.591 (10th)	+.665 (6th)
15-20 Feet	13.64% (174th)	15.87% (157th)	19.81% (60th)	25.89% (6th)
Over 25 Feet	5.12% (111th)	4.57% (139th)	8.66% (9th)	8.44% (6th)

Graeme McDowell Notes

Graeme McDowell is coming off a solid finish at the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship last week making it to the elite 8 getting defeated by runner-up Victor Dubuisson. Graeme is yet to finish outside of the top 10 in 3 events of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. Graeme currently ranks 30th in the race to the FedExCup and is looking to earn his first trip the TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola in his career.

McDowell is making his 6th appearance at the Honda Classic finishing in the top 10 in his last 3 starts (T6 in 2011 and T9 in both 2012 & 2013).

Out of 384 Players that have teed it up at PGA National (Champion), no one is more under par on the par 4's than Graeme McDowell. In fact, only 18 players have played the par 4's at PGA National under par.

In 192 par 4's played at PGA National (Champion), Graham has made 40 birdies, 125 pars, 26 bogeys and 1 double bogey.

Most under Par on Par 4's at PGA National (Champion) since 2007

Player	Par 4 Performance
McDowell, Graeme	-12
Schwartzel, Charl	-6
Westwood, Lee	-5
English, Harris	-4

Rickie Fowler Notes

Rickie Fowler is coming off a 3rd place finish at last week's WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship and moved from 130th to 49th in the FedExCup standings.

Rickie is making his 5th appearance at the Honda Classic finishing T-7th (2012) and T-13th (2013) in his last two starts.

Rickie has been working to improve all areas of his game. However, his play from on and around the greens has improved dramatically from 2012 to 2013.

Rickie Fowler On and Around the Greens 2012 vs 2013

Stat	2012	2013
Scrambling	106th	56th
Sand Save %	89th	16th
SG-Putting	139th	24th
Putting from 10-15 Feet	167th	12th

Fowler improved from ranking 106th in scrambling to 56th on TOUR in 2013.

His strokes gained-putting improved from losing **-.171** strokes per round to gaining nearly a half a stroke **(+.420)** per round with his putter.

Fowler made a total of 44 of 172 (25.58%) putts from 10 to 15 feet in 2012 ranking 167th on TOUR. However, last season Fowler made 57 of 161 putts from this distance ranking 12th on TOUR in this category.

This Season, Rickie is showing solid iron play ranking T-2nd in proximity to the hole. Fowler is averaging 31'3" to the flag stick on approach shots. His average of 31'3" is 4'9" closer than the field average of 36'0".

Proximity To Hole Leaders 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Rank	Player	Proximity To Hole
1	Tim Clark	30' 11"
T2	Rickie Fowler	31' 3"
T2	Bubba Watson	31' 3"
4	Kyle Stanley	31' 7"
5	Ryan Moore	31' 8"

***Field Average 36'0"**