

# 2014 the Memorial Tournament Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes





### **ShotLink Keys to Victory for Matt Kuchar**

Matt Kuchar picked up his 6<sup>th</sup> career victory on the PGA TOUR at the 2013 Memorial Tournament moving to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings behind points leader Tiger Woods at the time. Kuchar went onto to finish 6<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup marking his 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive season where he finished inside the top 20 of the standings.

Kuchar combined his field leading iron play with his short game and putting en route to victory at Muirfield Village. For the week he hit a field leading 75.0% of his greens in regulation ( $1^{st}$ ), went a perfect 7 for 7 from the greens side bunkers (only perfect player for the week –  $1^{st}$ ), and out performed the field by +1.8 strokes per round with his putter ranking  $2^{nd}$  in the field for strokes gained – putting.

This marked the 4<sup>th</sup> time in Kuchar's career (4 rd events) where he led the field for greens in regulation and the first time since he led the field for greens hit at the 2012 Masters (80.6%) en route to a T-3 finish.

1<sup>st</sup> for Greens in Regulation and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Strokes Gained – Putting: Matt Kuchar led the field for greens in regulation and ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> for strokes gained – putting en route to his victory. From 2004 through the 2013 Memorial, there were 519 instances where a player led the field for greens in regulation in a 4 round ShotLink scored event on the PGA TOUR. Out of these players, only 28 times had a player led the field for greens in regulation and ranked inside the top 5 for strokes gained – putting.

At the time, Kuchar became just the 10<sup>th</sup> player since 2004, to lead the field for greens in regulation and rank 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in strokes gained – putting.

### Leading the Field for Greens Hit and Ranking 1st or 2nd in Strokes Gained - Putting (PGA TOUR 2004 thru 2013 Memorial)

Year	Tournament	Player	GIR	<b>Strokes Gained</b>	Fin Pos
2013	the Memorial Tournament	Kuchar, Matt	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	WON
2012	True South Classic	McGirt, William	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	T5
2010	BMW Championship	Casey, Paul	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2009	Shriners Hospitals for Children	Campbell, Chad	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	T2
2009	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	Kelly, Jerry	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	WON
2007	Turning Stone Resort	Flesch, Steve	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	WON
2007	Shell Houston Open	Armour III, Tommy	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
2006	Valero Texas Open	Axley, Eric	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	WON
2004	Booz Allen Classic	Scott, Adam	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	WON
2004	BellSouth Classic	Johnson, Zach	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	WON

**Perfect Sand Saves:** Kuchar was the only player in the field who finished the week with a perfect success rate from the greenside bunkers. For the week, he went a perfect 7 for 7 out of the greenside bunkers at Muirfield Village. This marked the 4<sup>th</sup> time in his career where he was perfect from greenside bunkers with 4 or more attempts. His career best came at the 2012 Crowne Plaza Invitational where he went a perfect 10 for 10 for the week.



### 2013 Course & Hole Statistics Muirfield Village GC

**Toughest Courses on TOUR (Non-Majors)** 

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

Matt Kuchar won on the 2<sup>nd</sup> most difficult course on TOUR in 2013 non-majors.

#### Courses with the Easiest Fairways to Hit

Rank	Course	%
1	Monterey Peninsula CC	76.08
2	Pebble Beach Golf Links	71.87
3	The Old White TPC	71.49
4	TPC Deere Run	70.58
5	Muirfield Village GC	69.54

### 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 Most 3-Putts Inside 5 Feet**

Rank	Course	3-putts
1	Riviera CC	14
1	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	12
3	Muirfield Village GC	7
4	Harbour Town Golf Links	5

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

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

## Courses with the Highest Putting Percentage from 15' to 20'

Rank	Course	%
1	TPC Southwind	21.78
2	Muirfield Village GC	20.96
3	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	20.52
4	TPC Scottsdale	19.67
5	Annandale GC	19.47



# 2013 Course & Hole Statistics Muirfield Village GC

### Courses with the Toughest Scrambling Percentage

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Rank	Course	%
1	Merion GC	38.48
2	Muirfield	41.85
3	Oak Hill CC	47.58
4	Augusta National GC	50.82
5	Muirfield Village GC	51.49

### Courses with the Longest Scrambling Proximity to Hole

Rank	Course	%
1	Muirfield Village GC	9' 11"
2	Congressional CC	9' 10"
3	TPC Sawgrass	9' 9"
4	Torrey Pines (South)	9' 4"
5	Firestone CC (South)	8' 10"

#### Courses with the Highest Putting Percentage Outside 20 Feet

Rank	Course	% Made
1	Annandale GC	8.73
2	TPC Scottsdale	8.58
3	Muirfield Village GC	8.48
4	TPC Boston	8.28
5	Conway Farms GC	8.26

#### Courses with the Most Feet of Putts Made Per Round

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Rank	Course	Avg	
1	Muirfield Village GC	77' 4"	
2	Annandale GC	76' 6"	
3	Colonial CC	75' 1"	
4	Liberty National GC	74' 11"	
5	TPC Scottsdale	74' 10"	

Muirfield Village was the 5<sup>th</sup> most difficult course on TOUR when scrambling from around the greens.

The average scrambling chip shot ended nearly 10 feet from the pin (longest on TOUR in 2013).

#### Muifield Village had some of the toughest opening and closing 3-hole stretches on TOUR in 2013

Muifield Village was responsible for the 4<sup>th</sup> most difficult opening 3 holes and 2<sup>nd</sup> most difficult finishing 3 holes among all non-majors in 2013.

#### **Toughest Opening 3 Holes on TOUR (Non-Majors)**

Holes	Course	Total RTP
1,2,3	Bay Hill Club & Lodge +.417	
1,2,3	Congressional CC	+.374
1,2,3	Plantation Course at Kapalua	+.256
1,2,3	Muirfield Village GC	+.227
1,2,3	Waialae CC	+.200

#### Toughest Finishing 3 Holes on TOUR (Non-Majors)

Holes	Course	RTP
16,17,18	Quail Hollow Club	+.818
16,17,18	Muirfield Village GC	+.666
16,17,18	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	+.637
16,17,18	Monterey Peninsula CC	+.468
16,17,18	Harbour Town Golf Links	+.393

#### Back 9 Scoring Leaders 2013 Memorial

Rank	Player	Avg.
1	Matt Kuchar	34.00
2	Kevin Chappell	34.25
3	Russell Henley	34.50
4	Ryan Moore	34.75
4	Bill Haas	34.75

#### **Toughest Back 9 on TOUR (Non-Majors)**

Course	RTP
Harbour Town Golf Links	+1.119
PGA National (Champion)	+1.041
Muirfield Village GC	+1.039
Congressional CC	+.983
Quail Hollow Club	+.683

The back nine at Muirfield Village ranked the 3<sup>rd</sup> most difficult on TOUR among all 2013 nonmajors.

The par 3 – 16<sup>th</sup> hole at Muirfield Village went under a major redesign after the 2010 playing of the Memorial Tournament. Here's a look at how the hole as changed (2003 to 2010 vs. 2011-2013).

Par 3 - 16th Hole Comparison - Muirfied Village GC

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Stat	2003 to 2010	2011 to 2013
Scoring Average	3.09	3.33
Total Score to Par	258-over par	371-over par
Greens in Regulation	57.6%	41.8%
Doubles or Worse	36	75
Years Ranked Inside Top 10 toughest Par 3's on TOUR	0 of 8	3 of 3

From 2003 to 2010, the 16<sup>th</sup> hole did not rank tougher than 41<sup>st</sup> on TOUR against all par 3's. However, it has ranked inside the top 10 toughest par 3's on TOUR in each of the last 3 years.



# Broadcast Window Notes 2014 Memorial Tournament (featured groups)

#### **Bubba Watson**

Bubba Watson currently ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings with 2 wins, 6 top tens and 7 top twenty-five finishes in his 10 starts on TOUR this season. Watson is making his 9<sup>th</sup> career start at the Memorial Tournament this week. He has yet to crack the top 20 in any of his previous 8 starts at Muirfield Village. The Memorial Tournament is 1 of 2 events on TOUR where Watson has at least 7 starts and has yet to finish inside the top 20 (The PLAYERS is the other – 7 starts).

**Bubba Watson - Key Stats This Season** 

Stat	Watson Rank	Watson Value
Driving Distance	1 <sup>st</sup>	313.9
Driving Distance - All Drives	1 <sup>st</sup>	306.6
Driving Pct - 320+ Yards (all)	1 <sup>st</sup>	34.6%
Total Driving	15 <sup>th</sup>	117
Club Head Speed	1 <sup>st</sup>	123.89
Greens in Regulation Percentage	7 <sup>th</sup>	69.87%
Going for the Green	4 <sup>th</sup>	69.05%
Sand Save Percentage	182 <sup>nd</sup>	38.67%
Scrambling	32 <sup>nd</sup>	61.45%
Strokes Gained - Putting	53 <sup>rd</sup>	.230
3-Putt Avoidance	6 <sup>th</sup>	1.68%
Putting from - 15-25'	1 <sup>st</sup>	27.3%
Par Breakers	5 <sup>th</sup>	23.91%
Bogey Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.79
Par 4 Birdie or Better Leaders	5 <sup>th</sup>	19.53%

Bubba Watson currently ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in driving distance, driving distance – all drives, percentage of drives 320+ yards, club head speed, putting from 15 to 25 feet and bogey average.

Watson is currently the only player on TOUR to average less than 2 bogeys per round this season. The TOUR average for bogeys per round is 2.77.

#### **Lowest Bogey Average on TOUR This Season**

_	Rank	Player	Average
	1	<b>Bubba Watson</b>	1.79
	2	Chris Stroud	2.06
	2	Dustin Johnson	2.06
	4	Luke Donald	2.07
	5	Charley Hoffman	2.10
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#### Putting from 15 to 25 Feet - Leaders This Season

Rank	Player	% Made
1	Bubba Watson	27.27
2	Andrew Loupe	26.26
3	Matt Every	22.70
4	Adam Scott	22.22
4	Robert Streb	22.22

Last year, Bubba Watson ranked 164<sup>th</sup> on TOUR when putting from 15 to 25 feet. He converted 11.5% of his putting efforts from this distance in 2013.

This year, Watson currently ranks 1<sup>st</sup> on TOUR from this distance converting nearly a one-third of his efforts. He is the most improved player on TOUR when putting from 15 to 25 feet.

### Most Improved Players Putting 15 to 25 Feet (Last Season vs. This Season)

Player	Last Season	This Season	Rank Improvement
<b>Bubba Watson</b>	164 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	163
Ernie Els	180 <sup>th</sup>	39 <sup>th</sup>	141
Brendan Steele	177 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>	134
Matt Jones	141 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	131
Brian Stuard	167 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup>	130



#### **Jordan Spieth**

Jordan Spieth carded his 12<sup>th</sup> top twenty-five finish in 16 starts this season when he finished T-14<sup>th</sup> at last week's Crowne Plaza Invitational. Spieth has carded TOUR leading 5 top-five finishes this season and at 5<sup>th</sup> is currently the highest ranked player in the FedExCup standings without a victory.

#### **Most Top 5 Finishes This Season**

Player	Top 5's
Jordan Spieth	5
Matt Kuchar	4
Bubba Watson	4
Dustin Johnson	4

### Highest Ranked in FedExCup Standings without a Win this Season

Rank	Player	Wins	Top 10s
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jordan Spieth	0	6
11 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Furyk	0	5
17 <sup>th</sup>	Graham DeLaet	0	6
19 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Woodland	0	4
20 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Na	0	4

### Most Times Inside Top 5 of Leader board in First 3 Rounds This Season

Player	# of Times
Spieth, Jordan	13
Walker, Jimmy	12
English, Harris	11
Kuchar, Matt	10
Perez, Pat	10
Johnson, Dustin	10

No one has been inside the top 5 of the leader more times in each of the first 3 rounds this season than Jordan Spieth. He's found himself inside the top 5 on 13 separate occasions after rounds 1, 2, and 3 this season.

#### Jordan Spieth - Short Game and Putting This Season

Stat	Spieth Rank	Spieth Value
Sand Save Percentage	24 <sup>th</sup>	57.80%
Scrambling	11 <sup>th</sup>	63.69%
Scrambling from the Rough	6 <sup>th</sup>	64.22%
Strokes Gained - Putting	35 <sup>th</sup>	.352
Putting Average	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.717
Overall Putting Average	5 <sup>th</sup>	1.563
One-Putt Percentage	5 <sup>th</sup>	44.15%
3-Putt Avoidance	T39	2.28%
Putts Per Round	5 <sup>th</sup>	28.14

Contributing factors to Spieth's success this season include both his short game and putting statistics. He currently ranks 24<sup>th</sup> for sand saves, 11<sup>th</sup> for scrambling, 35<sup>th</sup> for strokes gained – putting and 5<sup>th</sup> on TOUR for putts per round.

### Most Events Leading Field for Scrambling This Season

Player	This Season
Spieth, Jordan	3
Furyk, Jim	3
Todd, Brendon	3

Spieth has 3 events where he's led the field for scrambling this season (T-most on TOUR). He led the field for scrambling at the Hyundai TOC (finished 2<sup>nd</sup>), AT&T Pebble Beach (finished T-4), and The PLAYERS (finished T-4<sup>th</sup>).



#### **Dustin Johnson**

Dustin Johnson has back-to-back top-15 finishes in his last 2 starts on TOUR finishing T-7<sup>th</sup> at HP Byron Nelson and T-14<sup>th</sup> last week at the Crowne Plaza Invitational. Dustin currently ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of his 6 top tens in 11 starts this season.

**Dustin Johnson - Key Stats This Season** 

Stat	Dustin Rank	Dustin Value
Driving Distance	2 <sup>nd</sup>	310.3
Driving Distance - All Drives	2 <sup>nd</sup>	298.7
Greens in Regulation Percentage	6 <sup>th</sup>	70.16%
Going for the Green	2 <sup>nd</sup>	75.49%
GFG - Hit Green Percentage	6 <sup>th</sup>	33.33%
Proximity to Hole	T15	34' 4"
Fairway Proximity	3 <sup>rd</sup>	29' 1"
Strokes Gained - Putting	40 <sup>th</sup>	+ .293
Front 9 Scoring Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	34.46
Par 3 Scoring Average	T2	2.97
Par 5 Scoring Average	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.50

Dustin Johnson is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most aggressive player on TOUR this season in terms of going for the green. So far this season, Dustin has gone for the green 75% of the time on par 5's and reachable par 4's.

When going for the green, he has been successful 33% of the time ranking 6<sup>th</sup> on TOUR. Because of his aggressive nature, Dustin currently has the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest par 5 scoring average on TOUR this season (4.50).

### Strokes Gained - Putting on PGA TOUR Dustin Johnson

Year	Rank	Average		
2014	40 <sup>th</sup>	+.293		
2013	117 <sup>th</sup>	084		
2012	T50	+.216		
2011	171 <sup>st</sup>	497		
2010	80 <sup>th</sup>	+.112		
2009	T98	+.030		
2008	163 <sup>rd</sup>	318		

In 2008 (his first full year on TOUR), Dustin Johnson ranked 163<sup>rd</sup> on TOUR for strokes gained – putting. He was losing nearly a third of a stroke per round to the field with his putter.

However, this season, Dustin has managed to crack the top 50 on TOUR for strokes gained – putting as he's currently gaining nearly a third of a stroke per round with his putter.



#### **Keegan Bradley**

Keegan Bradley currently ranks 29<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings with 1 runner-up finish (API) and 8 top twenty-five finishes his 15 starts on TOUR this season. Bradley is currently 1 of 11 players ranked inside the top 30 of the FedExCup standings without a victory this season. Keegan has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last 3 years of the FedExCup.

In Keegan's 3 career starts at the Memorial Tournament he's managed to break par in 1 of 8 career rounds (opening round 71 last year).

#### Proximity to Hole from 50 to 125 Yards Leaders This Season (from fairway)

Rank	Player	Value	Attempts	RTP
1	Hideki Matsuyama	14' 9"	77	-16
2	Keegan Bradley	15' 7"	80	-19
3	Ryo Ishikawa	15' 10"	96	-21
4	Brian Stuard	15' 11"	125	-24
5	David Lynn	16' 2"	38	-3

Keegan Bradley currently ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> on TOUR for approach shots from 50 to 125 yards (in fairway) averaging shy of 16 feet to the pin from this distance. He is a total of 19-under par in 80 attempts from this range.

#### Jim Furyk

Despite coming off a disappointing T-51<sup>st</sup> at last week's Crowne Plaza Invitational, Jim Furyk has 5 top 15 finishes in his last 6 starts on TOUR including back-to-back runner-up finishes at Wells Fargo and PLAYERS. The 2010 FedExCup champion currently ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in the standings entering this week.

### Strokes Gained - Putting on PGA TOUR Jim Furvk

Year	Rank	Average
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2014	145 <sup>th</sup>	221
2013	77 <sup>th</sup>	+.092
2012	T19	+.451
2011	150 <sup>th</sup>	-0.218
2010	26 <sup>th</sup>	+.404
2009	T8	+.707
2008	36 <sup>th</sup>	+.395

Jim Furyk has 5 top tens and 8 top twenty-five finishes in his 11 starts this season despite ranking 145<sup>th</sup> on TOUR for strokes gained – putting.

Furyk's TOUR leading performance around the greens has been the key to his success this season. Not only does he rank  $1^{st}$  on TOUR for scrambling from around the greens (69%) but no one is hitting their scrambling chip shots closer than Furyk (5 ft 7 in  $-1^{st}$  on TOUR).

#### Scrambling Leaders This Season

Rank	Player	%
1	Jim Furyk	68.51
2	Kevin Na	66.57
3	Justin Leonard	66.03
4	Matt Kuchar	65.37
5	Brian Gay	65.15

#### **Scrambling Proximity Leaders This Season**

Rank	Player	DTP
1	Jim Furyk	5' 7"
2	Kevin Na	6' 6"
3	Sergio Garcia	6' 7"
4	Charlie Wi	6' 9"
5	Chris Stroud	6' 10"

Furyk will be playing his 70<sup>th</sup> tournament round at the Memorial Tournament on Thursday this week. In his 18 starts at this event, he's carded 6 top tens and 13 top twenty-five finishes. More recently, he has 4 top twenty-five finishes in his last 5 starts at the Memorial Tournament.



#### **Phil Mickelson**

Phil Mickelson will be making his 14<sup>th</sup> career start at the Memorial Tournament this week. He had to withdrawal from his 2012 appearance after an opening round 79. Phil currently ranks 98<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings having yet to card a top ten finish in his 12 starts this season.

Phil Mickelson

Career Finishes on TOUR entering the Memorial Tournament

Care	Career Finishes on TOUR entering the Memorial Tournament					
Year	Year 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Top 10		Top 10	Starts Entering Memorial		
2014	0	0	0	12		
2013	1	0	3	11		
2012	1	1	5	12		
2011	1	1	4	11		
2010	1	1	3	11		
2009	2	0	5	10		
2008	2	1	5	12		
2007	2	1	5	12		
2006	2	0	6	11		
2005	3	1	7	12		
2004	2	1	10	13		
2003	0	0	5	11		
2002	1	0	6	14		
2001	1	3	8	14		
2000	3	1	6	13		
1999	0	0	4	13		
1998	2	0	6	14		
1997	1	0	3	13		
1996	3	1	5	11		
1995	1	0	2	14		
1994	1	0	4	6		
1993	1	0	2	12		

This is the first time since the 2003 season where Mickelson has yet to record a victory on the PGA TOUR entering the Memorial Tournament.

Mickelson has had at least 2 top ten finishes on the PGA TOUR entering the Memorial Tournament in each year since 1993.

#### Strokes Gained - Putting on PGA TOUR Phil Mickelson - Last 3 Years

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Year	Rank	Average
2014	109 <sup>th</sup>	047
2013	6 <sup>th</sup>	+.655
2012	10 <sup>th</sup>	+ 591

Phil Mickelson ranked inside the top 10 for strokes gained – putting in each of the last 2 years on TOUR. However, this season he currently ranks 109<sup>th</sup> entering this week.

#### Phil Mickelson - Birdie Percentage by Par Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
Par 3 Birdie Pct	20.9% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	8.5% (187 <sup>th</sup> )
Par 4 Birdie Pct	17.7% (24 <sup>th</sup> )	18.4% (20 <sup>th</sup> )
Par 5 Birdie Pct	48.9% (T6)	43.1% (T65)

Last year, Phil Mickelson made birdie or better a TOUR leading 21% of the time on the par 3's. This season he currently ranks 187<sup>th</sup> on TOUR in this category.



#### **Bill Haas**

2011 FedExCup champion Bill Haas currently ranks 35<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings with 2 top tens and 10 top twenty-five finishes in his 16 starts on TOUR this season. Haas finished a career best T-4<sup>th</sup> at the 2013 Memorial Tournament despite shooting a third round 76.

Bill Haas has been successful from the greenside bunkers this season thanks in large part to his TOUR leading proximity to the hole from the sand. He currently averages a TOUR leading 6 feet 7 inches from the pin on all greenside bunker shots this season. This is impressive considering the TOUR average of nearly 10 feet to the pin (TOUR Average: 9 feet 7 inches from greenside bunkers).

Bill Haas
From the Greenside Bunkers This Season

Stat	Haas Rank	Haas Value
Sand Saves	6th	62.6%
Proximity to Hole – From Sand	1 <sup>st</sup>	6' 7"
Sand Saves - 20 to 30 Yards	1 <sup>st</sup>	86.9%

#### Proximity to Hole – From Sand Leaders This Season

Rank	Player	DTP
1	Bill Haas	6' 7"
2	Bud Cauley	6' 8"
2	Mike Weir	6' 8"
2	Vijay Singh	6' 8"
5	Charlie Wi	7' 0"

Sand Saves
Bill Haas – Last 5 Years on TOUR

Year	Rank	Average
2014	6 <sup>th</sup>	62.6%
2013	87 <sup>th</sup>	50.8%
2012	12 <sup>th</sup>	58.6%
2011	138 <sup>th</sup>	43.9%
2010	153 <sup>rd</sup>	44.5%

In 2010 Bill Haas ranked 153<sup>rd</sup> on TOUR for sand saves getting the ball up and down 44.5% of the time. However, this season he currently ranks 6<sup>th</sup> on TOUR and his percentage has improved up to 62.6%.



#### **Adam Scott**

New world #1 Adam Scott picked up his 11<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory at the Crowne Plaza Invitational and moved from 58<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings. Scott finished a career best 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2013 FedExCup standings and is on his way to reaching the TOUR Championship for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive season. Scott made double bogey 6 on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole in the final round. He's now the 3<sup>rd</sup> Crowne Plaza Invitational champion in the last 10 years to make double bogey in the final round en route to victory (last: Zach Johnson – 2012 – 72<sup>nd</sup> hole).

**Par 3 Dominance:** Adam Scott dominated the par 3's at Colonial Country Club playing them at a field t-leading 5-under par for the week. This marked Scott's best par 3 performance in his 221 career events on the PGA TOUR.

Adam Scott - On the Par 3's at the 2014 Crowne Plaza

Stat	Scott Rank	Scott Value
Total Score to par	T1	-5
Scoring Average	T1	2.69
Greens in Regulation	T4	11 of 16
Scrambling	T1	5 of 5 (100%)
Birdie Percentage	T1	31.3%
Bogeys or Worse	T1	0

For the week, he was 1 of 8 perfect players scrambling who missed 5 or more par 3 greens in regulation and 1 of 6 players who were bogey-free on the par 3's (of players who made the cut).

**Par 5 Scoring Leader This Season:** Adam Scott currently leads the TOUR this season in both par 5 scoring and par 5 birdie or better percentage. Scott has converted birdie or better on 56 of 104 par 5's played this season (53.85%).

Par 5 Scoring Average Leaders - This Season

Rank	Player	Average
1	Adam Scott	4.47
2	Dustin Johnson	4.50
3	John Senden	4.51
4	Matt Every	4.52
5	Henrik Stenson	4.53

Par 5 Birdie Pct Leaders This Season

Rank	Player	%
1	Adam Scott	53.85
2	Webb Simpson	53.33
3	Henrik Stenson	53.00
4	Dustin Johnson	52.50
5	Robert Garrigus	52.31

### Most Putts Made Over 10 Feet Per Event This Season

Rank	Player	Average / Event
1	Adam Scott	8.3
2	Graeme McDowell	7.7
3	Sergio Garcia	7.5
4	Webb Simpson	7.2
5	Jimmy Walker	7.1

**Strong Putting Stats**: Adam Scott currently ranks 18<sup>th</sup> on TOUR for strokes gained – putting. He's been the best on TOUR from long distances making an average of over 8 putts per event from outside 10 feet.

### Most Consecutive Cuts Made (Active Streaks)

Rank	Player	Streak
1	Adam Scott	34
2	Jason Day	29
2	Steve Stricker	29
4	Tiger Woods	26
5	Chris Kirk	19
6	Jim Furyk	18

Adam Scott currently holds the TOUR active record for most consecutive cuts made with 34 straight starts without missing a cut.

Scott has not missed a cut on TOUR since the 2012 HP Byron Nelson Championship. Prior to that, you have to go back to the 2011 U.S. Open to find the next event where he missed the cut.



#### **Jason Day**

Jason Day is making his first start on the PGA TOUR since finishing T-20<sup>th</sup> at the Masters in April. Day currently ranks 34<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings thanks in large part to his victory at the 2014 WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship.

Day is making his 6<sup>th</sup> career start at the Memorial Tournament this week. He's failed to crack the top 30 in each of his previous 5 starts and has played his last 8 consecutive rounds at par or worse at Muirfield Village.

#### **Rory McIlroy**

Rory McIlroy is a perfect 8 for 8 in top twenty-five finishes on TOUR this season. He is currently the only player on TOUR this season who has yet to finish outside the top 25 (of players with more than 1 start). The last time Rory finished outside the top 25 in an event on TOUR was the 2013 BMW Championship (his last TOUR start of 2013). More recently he's on a stretch of 4 consecutive top 8 finishes in his last 4 starts on TOUR.

Rory McIlroy - Key Stats This Season

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Stat	Rory Rank	Rory Value	
Driving Distance - All Drives	3 <sup>rd</sup>	296.5	
Going for the Green	1 <sup>st</sup>	79.52%	
Putting from - > 25'	1 <sup>st</sup>	12.20%	
Birdie or Better Conversion Percentage	1 <sup>st</sup>	36.89%	
Scoring Average	3 <sup>rd</sup>	69.620	
Birdie Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	4.75	
Round 1 Scoring Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	68.29	
Back 9 Scoring Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	34.61	
Par 4 Birdie or Better Leaders	1 <sup>st</sup>	21.88%	
Birdie or Better Percentage	1 <sup>st</sup>	26.39%	

Rory McIlroy is the most aggressive player on TOUR this season going for the green 79% of the time on par 5's and reachable par 4's.

No one TOUR has a lower opening round scoring average than Rory this season. He's played his last 6 consecutive opening rounds under par and has a season average of 68.29 (1st on TOUR).

Par 4 Birdie or Better Percentage Leaders This Season

Rank	Player	%
1	Rory McIlroy	21.88
2	Sergio Garcia	20.90
3	Jimmy Walker	20.18
4	Ryan Palmer	19.57
5	Bubba Watson	19.53

Rory McIlroy has converted 63 birdies or better on 288 par 4's played this season for a conversion percentage of 21.9% (1<sup>st</sup> on TOUR).



#### **Matt Kuchar**

Matt Kuchar is coming off a missed cut at last week's Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial. Since 2010, Matt Kuchar has played 109 events on the PGA TOUR. Of those 109 events he has only missed 7 cuts (93% of cuts made).

Most Top 10's since start of 2010

Player	Top 10's
Kuchar, Matt	46
Donald, Luke	37
Johnson, Dustin	34

Matt Kuchar has 46 top tens since the start of the 2010 season marking the most by any player. He has 109 starts and has finished inside the top ten 42% of the time.

Most Top 10's 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Rank	Player	Top 10	<b>Events</b>
1	Matt Kuchar	9	14
2	Jimmy Walker	7	18
Т3	Rory McIlroy	6	8
Т3	Bubba Watson	6	10
Т3	Dustin Johnson	6	11
Т3	Graham DeLaet	6	15
Т3	Harris English	6	18
Т3	Charles Howell III	6	19
Т3	Jordan Spieth	6	16

In 14 events this season, Matt Kuchar has 9 top 10 finishes including his victory at the RBC Heritage. Kuchar has finished inside the top ten 64% of the time and inside the top twenty five 78% of the time (11 top 25's of 14 events this season).

Best Greens in Regulation % at Muirfield Village (Since 2004 min 12 rounds)

Player	Rds	GIR's
Kuchar, Matt	24	70.6%
Scott, Adam	26	69.0%
Woods, Tiger	28	68.8%
Schwartzel, Charl	24	68.8%
McIlroy, Rory	14	68.7%

Since 2004, Matt Kuchar has hit 305 of 432 greens in regulation at Muirfield Village. No other player has hit more greens in regulation at this event in this timeframe.

**Top 30 in Key Stats:** Matt Kuchar has performed better than the TOUR average in a number of different categories. He currently ranks inside the top 30 in driving accuracy, strokes gained-putting, 3-putt avoidance, scrambling, birdie average and scoring average.

Matt Kuchar Stats Ranking Inside Top 30 This Season

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Stat	Kuchar Rank	<b>Kuchar Stat</b>	<b>TOUR Avg</b>
Driving Accuracy Percentage	26th	66.07%	60.22%
Strokes Gained-Putting	14th	+.491	
3-Putt Avoidance	T25	2.08%	3.09
Scrambling	4th	65.37%	57.53%
Birdie Avg	T24	3.92	3.43
Scoring Avg	1st	69.44	71.33



#### **Justin Rose**

2010 Memorial Tournament Champion, Justin Rose is making his 10th appearance at this event finishing in the top ten in 5 of his 9 starts. Justin currently ranks 39th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 5 top 10's and 7 top 25 finishes this season.

#### Justin Rose Career FedExCup Ranks

Year	FEC Rank
Currently	39 <sup>th</sup>
2013	10 <sup>th</sup>
2012	6 <sup>th</sup>
2011	5 <sup>th</sup>
2010	15 <sup>th</sup>
2009	85 <sup>th</sup>
2008	114 <sup>th</sup>
2007	16 <sup>th</sup>

Justin Rose is 1 of 4 players to finish inside the top 15 of the FedExCup standings in the last 4 seasons of the FedExCup (Mickelson, Watney, D. Johnson).

In the 2013 PGA TOUR season, Justin Rose played 1,080 holes and converted 3 eagles ranking T-137th in total eagles. This worked out to be 1 eagle in every 360 holes played. However, this season Justin Rose has played 612 holes on TOUR and made 8 eagles (1 eagle every 76.5 holes leading the TOUR in holes played per eagle).

#### Justin Rose Eagles 2013 vs this Season

Stat	2013	This Season
Total Eagles	3 (T137)	8 (T9)
Eagles (Holes Per)	360.0 (142nd)	76.5 (1st)

**Strokes Gained-Putting Improvement:** Justin Rose has improved 87 positions in strokes gained-putting from 2013 season to this season. Rose ranked 133rd in strokes gained-putting in 2013 losing 0.192 strokes per round with his putter. However, this season Rose is a half a stroke per round better on the greens than last season ranking 46th for strokes gained - putting.

#### **Justin Rose Strokes Gained-Putting 2013 vs this Season**

Stat	2013	This Season
SG-Putting	192 (133rd)	+.248 (46th)



#### **Steve Stricker**

The 2011 Memorial Tournament Champion, Steve Stricker is making his 14th appearance at this event. His victory in 2011 is his lone top 10 finish at this tournament.

Stricker made a career best 3 eagles en route to his victory in 2011. He became the 13<sup>th</sup> player since 1983 to record eagles on a par 3, par 4, & par 5 in the same week. He also was the 14<sup>th</sup> player since 1983 to record 3 eagles in the same week at the Memorial Tournament.

2011 Memorial Tournament champion Steve Stricker played the first 9 holes of Muirfield Village at 20 under par for the week (lowest total RTP score on the front 9 at Memorial since 1983).

Stricker's 20 under par was 7 shots better than the next best player (Kuchar – 13 under) and 17 shots better than the field RTP average on the front 9 (-3.01).

### Stricker - Front 9 vs. Back 9 2011 Memorial Tournament

Stat	Front 9	Back 9
Total Putts	47	59
Strokes Gained - Putting	+8.097	-5.414
Feet of Putts Made	231 ft	100 ft
Birdies or Better	19	3
Bogeys or Worse	2	7
Score	-20	+4

Steve Stricker currently ranks 153<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup standings with 2 top twenty-five finishes in only 5 starts this season.

### Players to make it to the TOUR Championship In all 7 Years of the FedExCup Playoffs

Player	<b>Current Position</b>	
Hunter Mahan	66 <sup>th</sup>	
Phil Mickelson	98 <sup>th</sup>	
Steve Stricker	153 <sup>rd</sup>	

Stricker is 1 of 3 Players to make it to the FedExCup Playoffs in all 7 years of its existence. However, this season all 3 players are on the outside looking into the top 30 ranking outside of the top 30 in the FedExCup standings.