

2014 Wells Fargo Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes





ShotLink Keys to Victory for Derek Ernst

In just his ninth start on TOUR and his eighth in 2013, Rookie Derek Ernst became a PGA TOUR Winner. His only two previous made cuts last season came in his first start of the year at the Sony Open in Hawaii (T59) and last week at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans (T47).

Derek Ernst 2013 Wells Fargo vs 2013 Avg.

Stat	Ernst Rank	Ernst Stat	2013 Avg.
Driving Accuracy Percentage	T13th	58.93%	56.47% (151 st)
Total Driving	4th	24	227 (150 th)
Greens in Regulation Percentage	T3rd	75.00%	67.50% (48 th)
Scrambling	T9th	66.67%	49.57% (181 st)

Scoring: In the final round, Ernst shot a 3 under par 33 on his final 9 holes including a birdie on the 18th hole. His birdie on the 18th hole was just the second birdie on the 72nd hole by a winner in tournament history (Rory McIlroy 2010). Derek ranked 3rd in back 9 scoring for the week averaging 34.50 and played the Green Mile (Holes 16-18) at a combined 2 under par for the week marking just the second winner in tournament history to play the final 3 holes under par for the week (2004 Joey Sindelar 2 under).

Derek Ernst Putting Stats 2013 Wells Fargo vs The Field

Stat	Ernst Rank	Ernst Stat	Field Avg.
Strokes Gained - Putting	11th	+1.287	
Putting from - 10-15'	3rd	57.14%	22.98%
Putts Made Over 10 Feet	T5th	9	3.6
Putts Made Over 20 Feet	T1	4	.8
Average Distance of Putts made	1st	94' 0"	63' 2"

Putting: Ernst finished 11th in strokes gained-putting outperforming the field by +1.287 strokes per round and totaling over 5 strokes for the week with his putter. Derek ranked 1st in average distance of putts made averaging 94 feet of putts made per round including 9 putts over 10 feet (T5th in the field) and 4 putts over 20 feet (T1st in the field).



2013 Course & Hole Statistics Quail Hollow Club

Courses with the Toughest Fairways to Hit

Rank	Course	%
1	Torrey Pines (North)	47.01
2	Waialae CC	48.03
3	Torrey Pines (South)	49.59
4	Glen Abbey GC	51.14
5	Quail Hollow Club	51.73

Courses with the Longest Proximity to the Hole

Rank	Course	Avg
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	41' 1"
2	Quail Hollow Club	38' 9"
3	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	38' 8"
4	Torrey Pines (South)	37' 9"
5	TPC Blue Monster at Doral	37' 4"
5	Riviera CC	37' 4"

Courses with the Lowest Putting % Inside 5'

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
6	Plantation Course at Kapalua	93.08

Courses with the Lowest Putting % 10' to 15'

Rank	Course	% Made
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	21.59
2	Quail Hollow Club	22.98
3	Riviera CC	26.14
4	Harbour Town Golf Links	26.86
5	TPC San Antonio	27.28

Courses with the Longest Fairway Proximity

Rank	Course	Avg	
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	39' 4"	
2	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	35' 9"	
3	Quail Hollow Club	35' 1"	
4	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	34' 5"	
5	Redstone GC (Tournament)	34' 1"	

Courses with the Lowest One-Putt %

Rank	Course	%
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	25.8
2	Monterey Peninsula CC	30.02
3	Muirfield	30.21
4	Merion GC	31.21
5	Quail Hollow Club	33.81

Courses with the Lowest Putting % 5' to 10'

Rank	Course	%
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	45.82
2	Riviera CC	47.36
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
2	Riviera CC	83.37
3	Quail Hollow Club	84.68
4	Pebble Beach Golf Links	84.79
5	Torrey Pines (South)	84.81



2013 Course & Hole Statistics Quail Hollow Club

Courses with the Lowest Putting % Outside 20'

Rank % Made Course 1 Plantation Course at Kapalua 3.93 2 **Quail Hollow Club** 4.67 Pebble Beach Golf Links 3 5.41 PGA West (Palmer) 4 5.59 Torrey Pines (South) 5 5.65

Courses with the Fewest Avg Feet of Putts Made / Rd

Rank	Course	Avg
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	61' 7"
2	Quail Hollow Club	63' 2"
3	Pebble Beach Golf Links	64' 2"
4	PGA West (Palmer)	66' 11"
5	Riviera CC	67' 2"

Courses with the Most Bogeys Plus

Rank	Course	Par	Yds	Avg Score	Bogey Plus
1	Merion GC	70	6996	74.546	2525
2	Muirfield	71	7030	74.478	2413
3	Oak Hill CC	70	7163	71.996	1942
4	Quail Hollow Club	72	7492	73.043	1726
5	Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead	71	7340	72.222	1682

Holes with the Toughest Fairways to Hit (Over 400 Yards)

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%	Tournament
1	Waialae CC	18	5	551	24.65	Sony Open in Hawaii
2	Glen Abbey GC	2	5	527	36.82	RBC Canadian Open
3	Torrey Pines (North)	18	5	516	37.91	Farmers Insurance Open
4	Quail Hollow Club	16	4	487	38.12	Wells Fargo Championship
5	Spyglass Hill GC	1	5	595	38.46	AT&T Pebble Beach

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

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	Avg	Tournament
1	PGA National (Champion)	10	4	508	56' 4"	The Honda Classic
2	Torrey Pines (South)	7	4	462	52' 10"	Farmers Insurance Open
3	Quail Hollow Club	9	4	495	52' 3"	Wells Fargo Championship
4	East Lake GC	5	4	520	50' 10"	TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
5	TPC Louisiana	6	4	476	49' 11"	Zurich Classic of New Orleans



2013 Course & Hole Statistics Quail Hollow Club

Lowest Birdie or Better Pct from the Fairway (Par 4s)

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%	Tournament
1	Quail Hollow Club	12	4	456	3.95	Wells Fargo Championship
2	PGA National (Champion)	10	4	508	4.5	The Honda Classic
3	East Lake GC	5	4	520	4.84	TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola
4	Torrey Pines (South)	15	4	478	6.63	Farmers Insurance Open
5	TPC San Antonio	4	4	481	6.67	Valero Texas Open

Par 4's Under 350 with the Lowest Going for the Green Pct

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%	Tournament
1	TPC Four Seasons Resort	11	4	323	11.95	HP Byron Nelson Championship
2	Harbour Town Golf Links	9	4	332	17.14	RBC Heritage
3	Plantation Course at Kapalua	14	4	305	18.33	Hyundai Tournament of Champions
4	Quail Hollow Club	14	4	345	19.29	Wells Fargo Championship
5	TPC San Antonio	17	4	347	37.01	Valero Texas Open

Holes with the Toughest Greenside Bunkers (Min 10 Attempts)

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%	Tournament
1	The Old White TPC	8	3	234	10	The Greenbrier Classic
2	Quail Hollow Club	9	4	495	13.33	Wells Fargo Championship
3	Monterey Peninsula CC	9	3	224	14.29	AT&T Pebble Beach
4	Riviera CC	7	4	408	16.67	Northern Trust Open
5	East Lake GC	9	5	600	17.65	TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola

Holes with the Most 3-Putts (non-Majors)

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Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	Total 3 Putts	Tournament
1	Quail Hollow Club	12	4	456	42	Wells Fargo Championship
2	Torrey Pines (South)	4	4	488	38	Farmers Insurance Open
3	Sedgefield CC	12	3	235	36	Wyndham Championship
4	Sedgefield CC	18	4	507	36	Wyndham Championship

Toughest Greens to Putt in Regulation

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	Avg	Tournament
1	Spyglass Hill GC	6	4	446	2.127	AT&T Pebble Beach
2	Plantation Course at Kapalua	1	4	520	2.095	Hyundai Tournament of Champions
3	Quail Hollow Club	12	4	456	2.083	Wells Fargo Championship
4	Plantation Course at Kapalua	17	4	549	2.077	Hyundai Tournament of Champions
5	Merion GC	5	4	504	2.07	U.S. Open



Broadcast Window Notes 2014 Wells Fargo Championship (featured groups)

Phil Mickelson Notes

Phil Mickelson makes his 11th appearance at the Wells Fargo Championship. Phil is yet to break into the winner's circle at this event but hasn't finished worse than T-35th in 2006. Mickelson has 7 top 10's in his 10 appearances at Quail Hollow Club.

Most Career Top 10's in an Event without a Win

Event	Top 10's
U.S. Open Championship	10
Wells Fargo Championship	7
WGC-Accenture Match Play	6
WGC-Bridgestone Invitational	5
Shriners Hospitals	4

Mickelson's 7 top 10's at this event is his 2nd most top 10's in an event without a victory.

Lowest Scoring Avg at Wells Fargo Championship (min 15 rounds played)

Player	Scoring Average
Mickelson, Phil	70.30
Fowler, Rickie	70.33
Furyk, Jim	70.53
Woods, Tiger	70.75
Kim, Anthony	70.90
Singh, Vijay	71.03
Toms, David	71.15

In 40 rounds at the Quail Hollow Club, Mickelson has a scoring average of 70.30 among players with 15 rounds or more. Phil is 1 of 40 players with an under par scoring average with 15 or more rounds played at Quail Hollow.

Lowest Bogey+ Avg Per Round at Quail Hollow Club (min 15 rounds played)

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Player	Bogey Avg				
Mickelson, Phil	2.50				
Oberholser, Arron	2.53				
Sindelar, Joey	2.61				
Toms, David	2.62				
Furyk, Jim	2.63				
Slocum, Heath	2.65				
Cink, Stewart	2.77				

In Mickelson's 40 rounds at Quail Hollow Club he has a total of 100 holes where he has made a bogey or worse.

His average of 2.5 holes over par is the lowest among players with 15 or more rounds played at Quail Hollow.



Justin Rose Notes

Justin Rose makes his 6th start at the Wells Fargo Championship and his 9th start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season.

Rose has been known for his consistent ball striking the last few years, ranking inside the top 10 in greens in regulation the last 3 seasons on TOUR. However, this season Rose is struggling with his consistency ranking outside the top 50 in driving accuracy, greens in regulation and proximity to hole.

Justin Rose Tee To Green Since 2012

Stat	This Season	2013	2012
Driving Accuracy	58.89% (136th)	63.57% (52nd)	65.82% (28th)
Greens In Regulation	66.03% (99th)	68.89% (9th)	70.34% (1st)
Proximity to Hole	40'1" (199th)	2nd (32'2")	34'7" (32nd)

Lee Westwood Notes

Coming off a victory at the Maybank Malaysian Open on the European TOUR 2 weeks ago. Lee Westwood looks to carry over his success from his last event. Westwood makes his 6th appearance at the Wells Fargo Championship and looks for his 3rd consecutive top 5 finish at this event.

In his last 12 rounds at Quail Hollow, Westwood has played 11 of those rounds at par or better. In those 12 rounds, Westwood has the 5th most birdies in those years (2013, 2012 & 2010) with 48 (averaging 4 birdies per round).

Ernie Els Notes

Ernie Els makes his 12th appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season and currently ranks 90th in the FedExCup standings.

Ernie makes his 3rd appearance at the Wells Fargo Championship and first since 2007 where he finished T-34th.

Ernie Els One-Putt %

Year	Value	Rank
2014	41.15%	T33
2013	38.35%	103rd
2012	38.18%	86th
2011	32.69%	177th

From 2010-2013, Ernie Els has averaged under 40% of one-putts ranking no better than 86th on TOUR. However, this season he ranks T-33rd in one-putts, one-putting 237 times in 576 holes played (41.15%).



Webb Simpson Notes

Webb Simpson makes his 12th appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. Simpson ranks 11th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 1 win (Shriners Hospitals), 5 top 10's and 6 top 25 finishes this season.

This season, Webb Simpson has improved on the greens going from 40th in strokes gained-putting to 8th. Webb is outperforming the TOUR by +.728 (+23.296 total) strokes per round with his putter. His average of +.728 is nearly a half a stroke better than his 2013 average of +.314.

Webb has also improved his putting from a number of distances. Most noticeably his putting from over 25 feet making 8.70% of his efforts.

Webb Simpson On the Greens 2013 vs This Season

Stat	2013	This Season
Strokes Gained-Putting	+.314 (40th)	+.728 (8th)
Putting From 4-8 Feet	66.20% (105th)	68.85% (58th)
Putting From 10-15 Feet	31.25% (67th)	40.00% (T6)
Putting From 20-25 Feet	10.42% (T112)	21.95% (3rd)
Putting From >25 Feet	4.90% (109th)	8.70% (T17)

From over 25 feet, Simpson has already made as many putts from this distance than last season in 125 less attempts (14 of 161) ranking T-17th on TOUR.

Zach Johnson Notes

Zach Johnson currently ranks 10th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 1 win (Hyundai TOC), 4 top 10's and 6 top 25 finishes in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season.

Since the inception of strokes gained-putting, Zach Johnson has gained a total of +299.262 total strokes with his putter. From 2004-2013, Zach Johnson is 1 of 6 players to gain strokes in strokes-gained putting in every PGA TOUR season.

Zach Johnson Career Strokes Gained-Putting

Zach Johnson Career Strokes Gamed-Futting		
Year	Rank	Value
Currently	48th	+.279
2013	T30	+.367
2012	Т8	+.599
2011	11	+.573
2010	10	+.583
2009	37	+.378
2008	90	+.045
2007	4	+.655
2006	101	+.039
2005	T36	+.334
2004	15	+.555

Only Players to Gain Strokes Putting Each Season since 2004

Player		
Johnson, Zach		
Gay, Brian		
Baddeley, Aaron		
Crane, Ben		
Donald, Luke		
Stricker, Steve		

Back 9 Scoring Average Leaders 2013-14 PGA TOUR

Rank	Player	Average
1	Luke Donald	34.69
2	Freddie Jacobson	34.80
3	Zach Johnson	34.86
4	Jonathan Byrd	34.90
5	John Senden	34.91

Zach Johnson ranks 3rd on TOUR in back 9 scoring this season. Zach ranks 3rd in back 9 scoring average with a 34.86. Zach is 1 of only 9 players with a scoring average under 35.



Rory McIlroy Notes

Rory McIlroy makes his 7th appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season and his 5th start at the Wells Fargo Championship.

In 4 appearances at Quail Hollow, Rory has only finished outside of the top 10 once (2010 missed cut). Rory is a combined 30 under par at Quail Hollow in 14 rounds played. He has made a total of 69 birdies (2nd most to Phil Mickelson 73 since 2010) in 14 rounds marking the most birdies per round average at this event.

Birdies Per Round at Quail Hollow Since 2010 (min 8 rounds)

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Player	Birdies Per Round
McIlroy, Rory	4.93
Cink, Stewart	4.60
Mickelson, Phil	4.56
Fowler, Rickie	4.53
Byrd, Jonathan	4.38
Day, Jason	4.38
Simpson, Webb	4.36

Most Under Par on Par 5's at Wells Fargo Championship Since 2010

Player	Score to Par	
McIlroy, Rory	-31	
Fowler, Rickie	-29	
Simpson, Webb	-28	
Glover, Lucas	-28	
Mickelson, Phil	-28	

Since 2010, no one is more under par on the par 5's than Rory McIllroy. On 56 par 5's played at Quail Hollow Club, Rory has 3 eagles, 29 birdies, 20 pars and only 4 bogeys.

Rickie Fowler Notes

2012 Wells Fargo Champion Rickie Fowler, makes his 5th appearance at this event in search for his 4th top 20 finish in 5 starts.

This season, Rickie Fowler has improved his play from 125-150 yards. In 2013 Fowler ranked 74th averaging 22'8" on approach shots from this distance. However, this season Fowler ranks 1st on TOUR from 125-150 yards averaging 18'11" to the flag stick.

Approaches from 125-150 yards

Rank	Player	Value
1	Rickie Fowler	18' 11"
T2	K.J. Choi	19' 1"
T2	Robert Garrigus	19' 1"
T2	Marc Leishman	19' 1"
5	Ryo Ishikawa	19' 2"
6	Rory McIlroy	19' 3"



Jonas Blixt Notes

Jonas Blixt is making his 13th appearance of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season and currently ranks 47th in the race for the FedExCup. Jonas is making his 3rd appearance at this the Wells Fargo Championship finishing T-9th in 2012 and missing the cut last season in his only 2 starts at the Quail Hollow Club.

Sand Save % Since 2012 (min 220 attempts)

Player	Attempts	Saves	%
Greg Chalmers	386	241	62.4%
Matt Kuchar	351	213	60.7%
Justin Rose	237	143	60.3%
Jonas Blixt	342	204	59.6%
Jim Furyk	291	172	59.1%

Since 2012, Jonas Blixt has been one of the best bunker players on TOUR ranking 4th during this time-frame successfully salvaging par 204 of 342 sand save attempts (59.6%).

Bill Haas Notes

Bill Haas is ranked 33rd in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 2 top 10's and 9 top 25 finishes this season.

Since 2011, Bill Haas has played in 87 PGA TOUR events and has made 71 cuts. Of those 71 cuts made he has finished inside the top 25, 51.7% of the time. His total of 45 top 25's is the T-4th most on TOUR during this time frame.

Most Top 25's Since 2011 PGA TOUR

Player	# of Starts	Top 25's	Top 25%
Kuchar, Matt	80	56	70.0%
Simpson, Webb	84	52	61.9%
Bradley, Keegan	91	49	53.8%
Haas, Bill	87	45	51.7%
Mahan, Hunter	83	45	54.2%
Furyk, Jim	80	43	53.8%
Rose, Justin	67	42	62.7%

Bill Haas Career Finishes at Wells Fargo Championship

Year	Finish
2013	CUT
2012	CUT
2011	4
2010	T29
2009	T22
2008	CUT
2007	CUT
2006	T4
2005	T22
2003	CUT

When making the cut at the Wells Fargo Championship, Bill Haas hasn't finished outside of the top 30 at this event. His best finish at this event came in 2011 where he finished 4th.



Jimmy Walker Notes

3 time champion this season and FedExCup point's leader, Jimmy Walker makes his 15th start of the season. Jimmy is making his 8th appearance at the Wells Fargo Championship with his best finish coming last season T-22nd.

This season, Jimmy Walker is has improved his strokes gained-putting ranks by 43 positions this season gaining nearly a full stroke per round on the greens. Walker is making 1 more birdie per round this season, which has helped him improve is scoring average from 36th to 14th this season.

Jimmy Walker This Season vs 2013 PGA TOUR Season

Stat	Rank This Season	This Season Value	2013 Rank	2013 Value
Driving Distance	T17th	300.7	20th	298.5
Greens in Regulation Percentage	30th	68.8%	61st	66.07%
Strokes Gained - Putting	3rd	+1.008	46th	+.272
Birdie Average	1st	4.72	T27th	3.76
Scoring Average	14th	69.98	36th	70.33

Seung-Yul Noh Notes

Seung-Yul Noh earned his first PGA TOUR victory in his 78th start at the age of 22 years, 10 months, 29 days moving from 71st to 16th in the FedExCup standings.

Wins Breakdown 2013-14 Season

Age Group	Wins
20s	11
30s	12
40s	1

At age 22, Seung-Yul Noh was responsible for the 11th win on TOUR by a player in their 20's this season. This is impressive considering that there were 11 total wins by players in their 20's during the 2013 season.

46% of victories by players in their 20's: 11 of the first 24 victories on TOUR have been by players in their 20's (46% of all wins). This is the highest win percentage by players in their 20s on TOUR since the 2000 season when 22 of 49 victories (45%) were recorded by players in their 20s (Tiger Woods accounted for 9 of the 22 wins by players in their 20s).

Bogey-Free thru 54: Noh was the only player in the field to go bogey-free through the first 54 holes at the 2014 Zurich Classic of New Orleans. He became the first player to accomplish this feat at TPC Louisiana and the first to go onto victory on the PGA TOUR since Freddie Jacobson at the 2011 Travelers Championship.

Seung-Yol Noh vs. The 2014 Zurich Classic Field

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Stat	Noh Rank	Noh Stat	Field Average
Driving Distance	T3	304.5	289.5
Greens in Regulation Percentage	T4	77.78%	68.46
Proximity to Hole	5 th	30' 4"	36' 6"
Fairway Proximity	1 st	26' 5"	33' 4"
Birdie or Better Pct – From Fairway	3 rd	33.93%	22.69
Approaches from 50-125 yards	4 th	15' 0"	19' 7"
Birdie of Better Pct – Inside 125 Yds	5 th	41.18%	23.43
Scrambling	3 rd	87.50%	58.43
Strokes Gained - Putting	11 th	1.065	
Putting from - > 25'	3 rd	18.18%	5.77
Par 4 Scoring Average	1 st	3.68	4.01
Par 4 Birdie or Better Leaders	1 st	40.00%	16.80
Bounce Back	T1	66.67%	22.08

Noh ranked inside the top 5 in a number of statistical categories at the 2014 Zurich Classic.

He ranked T-4th for greens in regulation 5th for proximity to hole and 1st for proximity to the hole from the fairway.

From the fairway, he went onto make birdie 34% of the time ranking 3rd in this category.