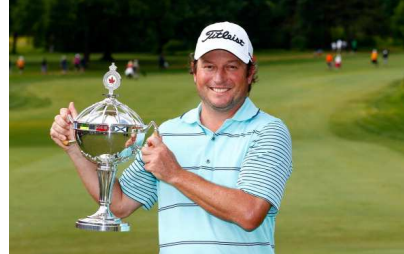


## 2015 RBC Canadian Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### ShotLink Keys to Victory for Tim Clark

RBC Canadian Open champion Tim Clark recorded his 2<sup>nd</sup> career win on TOUR in his 284<sup>th</sup> start. Tim Clark averaged just 266.9 yards from the tee on Royal Montreal ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> to last in the field. This marked the shortest average driving distance by a TOUR winner last season. However, he was the most accurate player from the tee finding the fairway 83.9% of the time marking the best driving accuracy percentage by a TOUR winner last season.

Clark ranked T-4<sup>th</sup> for greens in regulation and 4<sup>th</sup> for proximity to the hole averaging just over 27 feet to the pin on all approach shots. However, when he missed a green in regulation he successfully salvaged par or better a field leading 18 of 20 times (1<sup>st</sup> in the field). Clark was a perfect 7 for 7 from the greenside bunkers averaging 4' 0" on all 7 of his bunker shots for the week (4<sup>th</sup> closest in the field from greenside bunkers).

**Tim Clark  
YTD Stats Entering Week vs. '14 RBC Canadian Open Stats**

| Stat                      | YTD Rank Entering RBC | YTD Stat Entering RBC | RBC Rank         | RBC Stat |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Driving Distance          | 191 <sup>st</sup>     | 269.8                 | 71 <sup>st</sup> | 266.9    |
| Driving Accuracy Pct.     | 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | 73.75%                | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 83.93%   |
| Greens in Regulation Pct. | 116 <sup>th</sup>     | 64.38%                | T4               | 72.22%   |
| Proximity to Hole         | 1 <sup>st</sup>       | 31' 8"                | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 27' 1"   |
| Sand Save Percentage      | 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 60.22%                | T1               | 100.00%  |
| Proximity to Hole - Sand  | T21                   | 8' 1"                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 4' 0"    |
| Scrambling                | 84 <sup>th</sup>      | 58.50%                | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 90.00%   |
| Strokes Gained: Putting   | 122 <sup>nd</sup>     | -.112                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | +1.617   |
| 3-Putt Avoidance          | 110 <sup>th</sup>     | 3.08%                 | T1               | .00%     |
| Putting from 4-8'         | 59 <sup>th</sup>      | 69.44%                | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 93.33%   |
| Putting from - 10-15'     | 188 <sup>th</sup>     | 20.71%                | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 66.67%   |

Entering the week, Clark ranked 122<sup>nd</sup> on TOUR for Strokes Gained: Putting.

However, he outperformed the field by +1.6 strokes per round on the greens ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> for Strokes Gained: Putting.

Clark finished the week off in style with 8 one-putts on his final nine holes of the event including an impressive back nine 30 to beat Jim Furyk by 1 shot. On his opening nine holes Clark failed to make a putt from over 5 feet losing over 1 shot to the field with his putter.

**Tim Clark on the Greens in the Final Round  
2014 RBC Canadian Open**

| Stat                     | Front 9 | Back 9        |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Strokes Gained-Putting   | -1.034  | <b>+4.201</b> |
| One-Putts                | 4       | <b>8</b>      |
| Putts Made Over 5 Feet   | 0       | <b>9</b>      |
| Total Feet of Putts Made | 22' 9"  | <b>88' 8"</b> |

Clark's back nine consisted of 8 one-putts, all 9 putts made from outside 5 feet, nearly 89 feet of putts made and outperforming the field by over 4 strokes with his putter alone.

## 2013 Course & Hole Statistics Glen Abbey GC

### 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    | <b>Glen Abbey GC</b> | <b>51.14</b> |
| 5    | Quail Hollow Club    | 51.73        |

In 2013, Glenn Abbey ranked as the 4<sup>th</sup> toughest fairways to hit on TOUR. 2013 RBC Canadian Open winner, Brandt Snedeker ranked 58<sup>th</sup> for the week hitting 44.64% (25 of 56) of his fairways.

### Courses with the Shortest Fairway Proximity

| Rank | Course               | Avg           |
|------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1    | <b>Glen Abbey GC</b> | <b>27' 3"</b> |
| 2    | Annandale GC         | 27' 7"        |
| 3    | PGA West (Palmer)    | 28' 5"        |
| 4    | TPC Southwind        | 28' 6"        |
| 5    | TPC Deere Run        | 28' 10"       |

### Fairway Proximity Leaders 2013 RBC Canadian Open

| Rank | Player          | Proximity |
|------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1    | Ernie Els       | 20' 7"    |
| 2    | Steve LeBrun    | 22' 1"    |
| 3    | Jim Furyk       | 22' 2"    |
| 3    | Brandt Snedeker | 22' 2"    |
| 5    | Charley Hoffman | 22' 3"    |

### Courses with the Shortest Proximity to Hole – Greenside Bunkers

Glen Abbey GC ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in 2013 for courses with the shortest proximity to the hole from the sand. Bob Estes led the field for the week averaging 2' 10" from the sand on 7 shots out of the trap.

| Rank | Course                  | Proximity    |
|------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1    | <b>Glen Abbey GC</b>    | <b>7' 9"</b> |
| 2    | Colonial CC             | 7' 10"       |
| 3    | Harbour Town Golf Links | 8' 0"        |
| 4    | Muirfield Village GC    | 8' 1"        |
| 5    | Pebble Beach Golf Links | 8' 4"        |

### Courses with Most Eagles

| Rank | Course                         | Par       | Yds         | Avg Score     | Eagles    |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1    | <b>Glen Abbey GC</b>           | <b>72</b> | <b>7253</b> | <b>71.603</b> | <b>61</b> |
| 2    | Riviera CC                     | 71        | 7349        | 71.85         | 58        |
| 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 Glen Abbey GC

### Holes with the Highest Fairway Bunker Tendency from the Tee

| Rank     | Course                   | Hole      | Par      | Yardage    | %           |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 1        | Redstone GC (Tournament) | 18        | 4        | 488        | 25.4        |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Glen Abbey GC</b>     | <b>18</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>524</b> | <b>22.3</b> |
| 3        | Congressional CC         | 16        | 5        | 579        | 21          |
| 4        | Redstone GC (Tournament) | 4         | 5        | 566        | 20.8        |
| 5        | TPC Louisiana            | 7         | 5        | 561        | 20.6        |

The 18<sup>th</sup> hole at Glen Abbey had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest percentage of players finding the fairway bunker on TOUR. A total of 101 players found the fairway bunker on the par 5, including 2013 Champion Brandt Snedeker in rounds 1 & 4.

| Cumulative Hole Summary |      |           |               |               |                |             |               |               |              |             |             |  |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Rank                    | Hole | Par       | Yds           | Avg Scr       | Avg O/U        | Eagle       | Birdie        | Par           | Bogey        | Dbl Bogey   | Other       |  |
| 14                      | 01   | 4         | 417           | 3.941         | -.059          | 0           | 92            | 310           | 50           | 6           | 1           |  |
| 17                      | 02   | 5         | 527           | 4.597         | -.403          | 15          | 194           | 213           | 34           | 3           | 0           |  |
| 7                       | 03   | 4         | 437           | 4.089         | +.089          | 0           | 71            | 283           | 100          | 3           | 2           |  |
| 10                      | 04   | 3         | 197           | 3.002         | +.002          | 1           | 74            | 320           | 52           | 11          | 1           |  |
| 13                      | 05   | 4         | 433           | 3.972         | -.028          | 1           | 86            | 301           | 67           | 4           | 0           |  |
| 4                       | 06   | 4         | 458           | 4.159         | +.159          | 0           | 69            | 279           | 86           | 22          | 3           |  |
| 9                       | 07   | 3         | 156           | 3.052         | +.052          | 0           | 81            | 287           | 79           | 10          | 2           |  |
| 2                       | 08   | 4         | 485           | 4.216         | +.216          | 1           | 40            | 288           | 120          | 9           | 1           |  |
| 11                      | 09   | 4         | 414           | 3.983         | -.017          | 1           | 81            | 304           | 71           | 2           | 0           |  |
| <b>Front 9 Totals</b>   |      | <b>35</b> | <b>3524</b>   | <b>35.011</b> | <b>0.011</b>   | <b>19</b>   | <b>788</b>    | <b>2585</b>   | <b>659</b>   | <b>70</b>   | <b>10</b>   |  |
| <b>Front 9 Avg</b>      |      |           | <b>391.56</b> | <b>3.89</b>   | <b>+ 0.001</b> | <b>2.11</b> | <b>87.56</b>  | <b>287.22</b> | <b>73.22</b> | <b>7.78</b> | <b>1.11</b> |  |
| 5                       | 10   | 4         | 443           | 4.113         | +.113          | 1           | 50            | 308           | 96           | 4           | 0           |  |
| 6                       | 11   | 4         | 452           | 4.109         | +.109          | 1           | 71            | 286           | 81           | 18          | 2           |  |
| 3                       | 12   | 3         | 202           | 3.168         | +.168          | 0           | 46            | 302           | 100          | 10          | 1           |  |
| 15                      | 13   | 5         | 558           | 4.664         | -.336          | 8           | 198           | 198           | 50           | 5           | 0           |  |
| 1                       | 14   | 4         | 457           | 4.248         | +.248          | 0           | 40            | 292           | 103          | 21          | 3           |  |
| 12                      | 15   | 3         | 141           | 2.980         | -.020          | 0           | 74            | 328           | 50           | 6           | 1           |  |
| 18                      | 16   | 5         | 516           | 4.575         | -.425          | 11          | 212           | 199           | 36           | 0           | 1           |  |
| 8                       | 17   | 4         | 436           | 4.074         | +.074          | 1           | 77            | 281           | 88           | 11          | 1           |  |
| 16                      | 18   | 5         | 524           | 4.660         | -.340          | 20          | 191           | 188           | 49           | 7           | 4           |  |
| <b>Back 9 Totals</b>    |      | <b>37</b> | <b>3729</b>   | <b>36.591</b> | <b>-0.409</b>  | <b>42</b>   | <b>959</b>    | <b>2382</b>   | <b>653</b>   | <b>82</b>   | <b>13</b>   |  |
| <b>Back 9 Avg</b>       |      |           | <b>414.33</b> | <b>4.07</b>   | <b>- 0.045</b> | <b>4.67</b> | <b>106.56</b> | <b>264.67</b> | <b>72.56</b> | <b>9.11</b> | <b>1.44</b> |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            |      |           | <b>7253</b>   | <b>71.602</b> | <b>-0.398</b>  | <b>61</b>   | <b>1747</b>   | <b>4967</b>   | <b>1312</b>  | <b>152</b>  | <b>23</b>   |  |
| <b>AVG</b>              |      |           | <b>402.94</b> | <b>3.98</b>   | <b>- 0.022</b> | <b>3.39</b> | <b>97.06</b>  | <b>275.94</b> | <b>72.89</b> | <b>8.44</b> | <b>1.28</b> |  |

### Most Aces in an Event on TOUR since 1983

| Year | Event              | # of Aces |
|------|--------------------|-----------|
| 2009 | RBC Canadian Open  | 8         |
| 2004 | John Deere Classic | 5         |

### Most Aces On a Hole in a PGA TOUR Event since 1983

| Year | Event                    | Hole | # of Aces |
|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|
| 2009 | RBC Canadian Open        | 15   | 4         |
| 2006 | THE PLAYERS Championship | 13   | 4         |
| 1992 | Buick Classic            | 6    | 4         |
| 1989 | U.S. Open Championship   | 6    | 4         |

## Broadcast Window Notes

### 2015 RBC Canadian Open *(FedExCup Summary)*

#### FedExCup Summary

There are only 5 week's remaining in the FedExCup regular season to earn enough points to qualify for the Playoffs. However, in the 5 remaining weeks there are 6 tournaments where players can earn FedExCup points.

During the week of the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational players that didn't qualify have an opportunity to play in the Barracuda Championship (300 points to the winner). Each one of these events gives players an opportunity to earn FedExCup points to move them in position to qualify for the 2014-15 FedExCup Playoffs.

#### Top 125 Bubble Entering Week # 36

| Rank       | Player              | Points     |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 120        | S.J. Park           | 410        |
| 121        | Andres Gonzales     | 408        |
| 122        | Vijay Singh         | 406        |
| 123        | Mark Wilson         | 402        |
| 124        | Scott Langley       | 394        |
| <b>125</b> | <b>Stewart Cink</b> | <b>389</b> |
| 126        | Tom Gillis          | 384        |
| 127        | Blayne Barber       | 380        |
| 128        | Alex Prugh          | 378        |
| 129        | Brian Stuard        | 377        |
| 130        | Billy Hurley III    | 373        |

Entering Week #35, only 37 points separate 120<sup>th</sup> to 130<sup>th</sup> in the standings. However, only 5 points separate the 125<sup>th</sup> position from the 126<sup>th</sup> position.

In 2014, it took 438 points to finish in the 125<sup>th</sup> position to get into the Playoffs (Robert Allenby). 1 point separated Robert Allenby from Nicholas Thompson who was in the 126<sup>th</sup> position at 437 points.

#### Highest Ranked Players Entering 2014 RBC Canadian Open to Qualify for 2014 FedExCup Playoffs

| Player               | Entering Week     | Final '14 FEC Finish |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Andres Romero        | 126 <sup>th</sup> | 110 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Nick Watney          | 134 <sup>th</sup> | 94 <sup>th</sup>     |
| Gonzalo Fdez-Castano | 138 <sup>th</sup> | 119 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Geoff Ogilvy         | 158 <sup>th</sup> | 90 <sup>th</sup>     |

Last year entering the 2014 RBC Canadian Open, 4 players who ranked outside the top 125 played their way into the FedExCup Playoffs over the next 5 weeks.

#### Andres Romero Outside Looking in Last 3 Seasons Entering RBC Canadian Open

| Year        | Entering RBC Canadian Open | Final FEC Finish  |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| This Season | 166 <sup>th</sup>          | ??                |
| Last Season | 126 <sup>th</sup>          | 110 <sup>th</sup> |
| 2013        | 147 <sup>th</sup>          | 120 <sup>th</sup> |

Andres Romero finds himself in the same position as the last 2 seasons, outside of the top 125 (126<sup>th</sup>) headed into the RBC Canadian Open. Romero played his way into the FedExCup Playoffs in each of the last 2 seasons.

#### Highest Ranked Players to Qualify for the TOUR Championship Entering the '14 RBC Canadian Open

| Player              | Entering '14 RBC Canadian | 2014 FEC Finish        |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Geoff Ogilvy</b> | <b>158<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>29<sup>th</sup></b> |
| Morgan Hoffman      | 120 <sup>th</sup>         | 26 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Hunter Mahan        | 74 <sup>th</sup>          | 6 <sup>th</sup>        |
| Billy Horschel      | 61 <sup>st</sup>          | Won                    |
| Cameron Tringale    | 48 <sup>th</sup>          | 20 <sup>th</sup>       |

Last year, Geoff Ogilvy entered the RBC Canadian Open ranked 158<sup>th</sup> in the FEC standings and went on to finish 29<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings.

**Players Currently Outside the Top 125  
Who have Qualified for FedExCup Playoffs Every Year**

| <b>Player</b>    | <b>Current Ranks</b>    |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Ernie Els</b> | <b>179<sup>th</sup></b> |
| Steve Stricker   | 177 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Freddie Jacobson | 156 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Brian Davis      | 151 <sup>st</sup>       |
| K.J. Choi        | 148 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Aaron Baddeley   | 146 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Bo Van Pelt      | 144 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Geoff Ogilvy     | 136 <sup>th</sup>       |

In the 8 year history of the FedExCup Playoffs, there are 30 players who have qualified every season. Of those 30 players, 8 are currently on the outside looking in to make it for a 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive season.

Ernie Els is the highest ranked player at 179<sup>th</sup> seeking to make another big move entering the FedExCup Playoffs (see Els FEC Playoff performance in his featured pairing below).

## Broadcast Window Notes 2015 RBC Canadian Open *(featured groups)*

### Jason Day

Coming off back-to-back top 10 finishes in his last two starts (T-9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Open & T-4<sup>th</sup> The Open Championship) Jason Day currently ranks 16<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings. Day is set to make his 14<sup>th</sup> start this season and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the RBC Canadian Open.

#### Birdie Average Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

| Rank     | Player           | Average     |
|----------|------------------|-------------|
| 1        | Jordan Spieth    | 4.60        |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Jason Day</b> | <b>4.57</b> |
| 3        | Justin Rose      | 4.48        |
| 4        | Jimmy Walker     | 4.34        |
| 5        | Dustin Johnson   | 4.31        |

In 44 rounds this season, Jason Day has made a total of 201 birdies for an average of 4.57 birdies per round. Day has improved this average since last season ranking 63<sup>rd</sup> making an average of 3.58 birdies per round.

Jason Day is making one more birdie per round than the TOUR average of 3.52.

\*Field Avg. 3.52

#### Bounce Back Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

| Rank     | Player           | %            |
|----------|------------------|--------------|
| 1        | Brooks Koepka    | 34.04        |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Jason Day</b> | <b>32.99</b> |
| 3        | Bubba Watson     | 28.71        |
| 4        | Kevin Na         | 28.57        |
| 5        | Jordan Spieth    | 28.37        |

Jason Day ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> on TOUR in bounce back percentage this season making an under par score 32.99% of the time after making a bogey or worse on the previous hole.

### Luke Donald

Luke Donald is set make his 16<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR and 8<sup>th</sup> start at the RBC Canadian Open this week. Donald currently ranks 118<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 2 top 10's and 4 top 25's this season.

#### Luke Donald Career in FedExCup

| Year        | FEC Rank    |
|-------------|-------------|
| This Season | 118th       |
| Last Season | 89th        |
| <b>2013</b> | <b>28th</b> |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>9th</b>  |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>3rd</b>  |
| <b>2010</b> | <b>3rd</b>  |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>30rd</b> |
| 2008        | 105th       |
| 2007        | 31th        |

Luke Donald started his FedExCup career missing the top 30 in his first 2 years, then making it into the top 30 in his next consecutive 5 seasons. Donald is in search of making it to the TOUR Championship for the 6<sup>th</sup> time in his career.

In his last two starts on TOUR, Luke Donald has finished T-7<sup>th</sup> at the Travelers Championship and T-12<sup>th</sup> at The Open Championship. In his last 8 rounds, he has 6 rounds in the 60's and has played 7 of the 8 under par.

#### Luke Donald First 13 Events vs. Last 2

| Stat               | First 13 | Last 2     |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Best Finish        | T7       | <b>T7</b>  |
| Rounds Played      | 43       | <b>8</b>   |
| Rounds In the 60's | 16       | <b>6</b>   |
| Score to Par       | +17      | <b>-20</b> |

Donald's 20 under par in his last 2 starts is 37 shots better than his previous 13 starts on TOUR.

#### Ranking Inside the Top 30 of Strokes Gained-Putting (Since 2005)

| Player              | # of Years |
|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Donald, Luke</b> | <b>9</b>   |
| Gay, Brian          | 9          |
| Baddeley, Aaron     | 9          |

Since 2005, Luke Donald, Brian Gay and Aaron Baddeley are the only 3 players that have ranked inside the top 30 in Strokes Gained: Putting in the last 9 out of 10 seasons.

#### Proximity to Hole from Sand Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

| Rank     | Player             | Distance     |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Luke Donald</b> | <b>6' 3"</b> |
| 2        | Roberto Castro     | 6' 6"        |
| 3        | Steven Alker       | 7' 0"        |
| 4        | Vijay Singh        | 7' 1"        |
| T5       | 3 players          | 7' 3"        |

No one hits it closer out of greenside bunkers than Luke Donald. This season, Luke Donald is averaging 6' 3" to the hole out of greenside bunkers. His 6' 3" average is over 3 feet shorter than the TOUR average of 9' 7".

### Graham DeLaet

Currently ranked 83<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup standings, Graham DeLaet is making his 7<sup>th</sup> appearance at the RBC Canadian Open with his best finish coming last year finishing T-7<sup>th</sup>.

Last season at Royal Montreal, Graham DeLaet ranked inside the top 20 in several categories including Total Driving. For the week, Graham combined distance and accuracy ranking 10<sup>th</sup> in Driving Distance & T-14<sup>th</sup> in Driving Accuracy ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> for Total Driving. In every opportunity that Graham had in Going for the Green he took it ranking T-1<sup>st</sup> in Going for Green Percentage. DeLaet went on to make birdie or better 70% of the time when Going for the Green (7 birdies of 10 attempts).

#### **Graham DeLaet Tee-to-Green at RBC Canadian Open vs. the Field**

| Stat  | Rank             | Value          | Field Avg.   |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Driving Distance                                | 10th             | 290.3          | 281.0        |
| Driving Accuracy Percentage                     | T14th            | 69.64%         | 62.59        |
| <b>Total Driving</b>                            | <b>3rd</b>       | <b>24</b>      | <b>72</b>    |
| Greens in Regulation Percentage                 | T16th            | 68.06%         | 60.55        |
| <b>Going for the Green</b>                      | <b>T1st</b>      | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>47.58</b> |
| <b>Going for the Green – Birdie or Better %</b> | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 70.00%         | 56.53        |
| Proximity to Hole                               | 5th              | 27' 9"         | 34' 9"       |
| Fairway Proximity                               | 5th              | 24' 4"         | 31' 8"       |

### Brooks Koepka

Brooks Koepka currently ranks 18<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup Standings on the strength of 1 win (WMPO) 5 top 10's and 9 top 25 finishes this season. Koepka is coming off of 3 straight top 25 finishes in his last 3 starts, including a T-10<sup>th</sup> at last weeks The open Championship.

Brooks ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Greens in Regulation at The Open Championship, hitting 64 of 72 (88.89%) for the week. This marked the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in his career where he has ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Greens In Regulation (2015 AT&T Byron Nelson).

#### **Brooks Koepka Most Greens hit in an Event on TOUR**

Last week, Brooks hit 6 more Greens In Regulation than his previous best of 58 at the 2015 AT&T Byron Nelson.

| Year        | Tournament                    | # of Greens Hit |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>2015</b> | <b>The Open Championship</b>  | <b>64</b>       |
| 2015        | AT&T Byron Nelson             | 58              |
| 2015        | U.S. Open                     | 56              |
| 2015        | Waste Management Phoenix Open | 54              |
| 2014        | Frys.com Open                 | 54              |

#### **Total Eagle Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR**

| Rank     | Player               | # of Eagles |
|----------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Brooks Koepka</b> | <b>15</b>   |
| 2        | Hideki Matsuyama     | 13          |
| 2        | Justin Thomas        | 13          |
| 4        | Matt Kuchar          | 11          |
| 4        | Jhonattan Vegas      | 11          |
| 4        | J.B. Holmes          | 11          |
| 4        | Danny Lee            | 11          |

Brooks Koepka leads the TOUR in total Eagles making 15 in 56 rounds played this season. Koepka has 10 more eagles than the TOUR average of 5.



### Scott Piercy

2012 RBC Canadian Open Champion, Scott Piercy is set to make his 6<sup>th</sup> RBC Canadian Open start this week.

Scott Piercy picked up his 2<sup>nd</sup> career PGA TOUR victory at the 2012 RBC Canadian Open. Piercy was dialed in the par 5's at Hamilton G&CC with a score of 8 under par (T-1<sup>st</sup> with J.B. Holmes). On the greens he ranked 4<sup>th</sup> for Strokes Gained: Putting (+1.8), and was 1 of 2 players not to miss a putt from 4 to 8 feet for the week (McGirt) going a perfect 11 for 11 from this distance.

Scott Piercy recorded his third PGA TOUR victory in his 185<sup>th</sup> start at the inaugural Barbasol Championship last week. Piercy started the week ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings and moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> position after his victory.

**Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green:** Scott Piercy led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green outperforming the field by +3.684 per round. This marked the second time where Scott has led the field in this category in his career.

#### Strokes Gained: Scott Piercy

| Stat             | Rank             | Value  |
|------------------|------------------|--------|
| SG: Tee-to-Green | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | +3.684 |
| SG: Putting      | 49 <sup>th</sup> | +0.119 |
| SG: Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | +3.803 |

For the week, Scott Piercy ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green & 49<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained: Putting, marking the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ranked player in SG: Putting to win this season (James Hahn, Northern Trust Open 50<sup>th</sup>).

#### Scott Piercy Career Best Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green

| Year | Tournament                   | SG: Tee-to-Green |
|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 2015 | Barbasol Championship        | +3.684           |
| 2012 | John Deere Classic           | +3.124           |
| 2013 | HP Byron Nelson Championship | +2.764           |
| 2013 | the Memorial Tournament      | +2.648           |
| 2013 | Sony Open in Hawaii          | +2.397           |

Scott Piercy had his career best performance in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green at the Barbasol Championship outperforming his previous best at the 2012 John Deere Classic by a half a stroke (+0.56).

#### Scott Piercy vs. The Field 2015 Barbasol Championship

Scott Piercy ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Fairway Proximity averaging 24' 2" to the flagstick from the fairway. His 24' 2" is nearly 6 feet closer than the field average of 30 feet.

Piercy made his 5<sup>th</sup> longest putt in his career on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole in the final round making a 57' 10" birdie putt.

| Stat                     | Rank             | Value   | Field Avg.       |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| Driving Distance         | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 306.6   | 288.9            |
| Greens In Regulation     | T-1              | 87.50%  | 70.41%           |
| Proximity to Hole        | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 28' 3"  | 33' 5"           |
| Fairway Proximity        | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 24' 2"  | 30' 0"           |
| Putting From > 25'       | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 14.29%  | 4.34%            |
| Longest Putt Made        | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 57' 10" | 82' 6" (Longest) |
| Par 4 Birdie or Better % | T-2              | 34.09%  | 17.29%           |

### Graeme McDowell

Graeme McDowell currently enters the week ranked 155<sup>th</sup> in the race for the FedExCup and is seeking to make it to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his career. Graeme is set to make his 4<sup>th</sup> RBC Canadian Open start, finishing T-9<sup>th</sup> in 2014.

#### Putting From > 25 Feet Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR

| Rank | Player                 | %             |
|------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1    | <b>Graeme McDowell</b> | <b>12.35%</b> |
| 2    | Cameron Smith          | 10.29%        |
| 3    | Matt Jones             | 10.00%        |
| 4    | Will Wilcox            | 8.97%         |
| 5    | Fabian Gomez           | 8.96%         |

Graeme McDowell currently leads the TOUR in Putting from over 25 feet, making 10 of 81 attempts (12.35%) from this distance.

#### Strokes Gained Ranks This Season vs. Last Season

| Stat             | Last Season      | This Season       |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| SG: Tee-to-Green | 68 <sup>th</sup> | 174 <sup>th</sup> |
| SG: Putting      | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 66 <sup>th</sup>  |
| SG: Total        | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 157 <sup>th</sup> |

Last season, Graeme McDowell ranked 68<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green & 1<sup>st</sup> in Strokes Gained: Putting. However, this season Graeme has been struggling with his ball striking and putting ranking 174<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green & 66<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained: Putting.

### Bubba Watson

Currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup standings, Bubba Watson is coming off only his 2<sup>nd</sup> missed cut of the season. In his 12 starts in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Bubba has 5 top 10's and 8 top 25's. Bubba is 1 of 30 players who have made it to the FedExCup Playoffs in every season of Playoff existence and is 1 of 6 who have made it into the top 70 since 2007.

#### Players to Make it to the BMW Championship (Top 70) in Every Season of the FedExCup

| Player                | 2014     | 2013      | 2012      | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      | 2008      | 2007      |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>*Watson, Bubba</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>37</b> |
| Hoffman, Charley      | 53       | 61        | 69        | 41        | 4         | 37        | 68        | 50        |
| Furyk, Jim            | 4        | 14        | 15        | 36        | 1         | 4         | 5         | 11        |
| Mickelson, Phil       | 68       | 9         | 5         | 15        | 13        | 2         | 7         | 3         |
| Mahan, Hunter         | 6        | 20        | 19        | 7         | 18        | 27        | 18        | 15        |
| Els, Ernie            | 41       | 68        | 26        | 67        | 9         | 16        | 13        | 19        |

\*Currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in the standings

Bubba Watson leads the TOUR in Driving Distance (All Drives), averaging 305.4 yards off the tee. Watson is averaging 25 yards longer than the TOUR average of 280 yards.

#### Driving Distance (All-Drives) Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR

| Rank | Player              | Distance     |
|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1    | <b>Bubba Watson</b> | <b>305.4</b> |
| 2    | Dustin Johnson      | 302.4        |
| 3    | J.B. Holmes         | 298.8        |
| 4    | Jason Day           | 297.0        |
| 5    | Patrick Rodgers     | 296.9        |

\*TOUR Average 280.0

### Jim Furyk

Jim Furyk currently ranks 25<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and is seeking to stay inside the top 30 and make it to the TOUR Championship for the 8<sup>th</sup> time. In his seven trips to the TOUR Championship, Jim Furyk has yet to finish outside of the top 15. In fact, Furyk is 1 of 2 players (Phil Mickelson) to rank inside the top 15 of the FedExCup for 7 PGA TOUR seasons.

#### Most Times Ranked Inside the Top 15 on TOUR in the FedExCup Standings

| Player          | 2014             | 2013             | 2012             | 2011             | 2010             | 2009            | 2008            | 2007             |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Furyk, Jim      | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 36 <sup>th</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Mickelson, Phil | 68 <sup>th</sup> | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |

2006 & 2007 RBC Canadian Open champion, Jim Furyk is set to make his 13<sup>th</sup> start at this event. Furyk came one shot shy of getting in a playoff for his 3<sup>rd</sup> RBC Canadian Open title last season. Furyk led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green and Greens in Regulation at last year's event outperforming the field by +3.212 strokes per round Tee-to-Green and hit 81.94% of his Greens in Regulation.

#### Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Leaders 2014 RBC Canadian Open

| Rank | Player               | SG: Tee-to-Green |
|------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1    | Jim Furyk            | +3.212           |
| 2    | Gonzalo Fdez-Castano | +2.868           |
| 3    | Graeme McDowell      | +2.807           |
| 4    | Tim Clark            | +2.476           |
| 5    | Michael Putnam       | +2.288           |

#### Greens In Regulation Leaders 2014 RBC Canadian Open

| Rank | Player               | %     |
|------|----------------------|-------|
| 1    | Jim Furyk            | 81.94 |
| 2    | Justin Hicks         | 79.17 |
| 3    | Gonzalo Fdez-Castano | 73.61 |
| 4    | Will Wilcox          | 72.22 |
| 4    | Tim Clark            | 72.22 |

No one on TOUR averages closer to the hole on approach shots than Jim Furyk. This season, Jim Furyk is averaging 31' 8" to the hole on all approach shots to the green. His 31' 8" from the hole is 4 feet closer than the TOUR average of 35' 8".

#### Proximity to Hole Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR

| Rank | Player       | Proximity to Hole |
|------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1    | Jim Furyk    | 31' 8"            |
| 2    | Jason Bohn   | 31' 10"           |
| 3    | Russell Knox | 32' 2"            |
| 3    | Jason Gore   | 32' 2"            |
| 5    | Lucas Glover | 32' 7"            |
| 5    | Chez Reavie  | 32' 7"            |

\*TOUR Average 35' 8"

#### Most Bogey-Free Rounds PGA TOUR Since 2000

| Player              | # of Rounds |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Furyk, Jim          | 143         |
| Howell III, Charles | 121         |
| Kelly, Jerry        | 106         |
| Gay, Brian          | 93          |
| Woods, Tiger        | 90          |

Since 2000, Jim Furyk has played 1,299 rounds on the PGA TOUR. Of his 1,299 rounds played he has recorded 143 of them bogey-free. Furyk's 143 bogey-free rounds is 22 more than the next best player Charles Howell III with 121.

### Tim Clark

Defending RBC Canadian Open Champion, Tim Clark currently ranks 104<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 1 top 10 and 2 top 25 finishes this season. Clark is set to make only his 9<sup>th</sup> start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season and 5<sup>th</sup> RBC Canadian Open appearance.

#### **2014 RBC Canadian Open Victory:**

Clark finished the week off in style with 8 one-putts on his final nine holes of the event including an impressive back nine 30 to beat Jim Furyk by 1 shot. On his opening nine holes Clark failed to make a putt from over 5 feet losing over 1 shot to the field with his putter.

#### **Tim Clark on the Greens in the Final Round 2014 RBC Canadian Open**

| Stat                     | Front 9 | Back 9        |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Strokes Gained-Putting   | -1.034  | <b>+4.201</b> |
| One-Putts                | 4       | <b>8</b>      |
| Putts Made Over 5 Feet   | 0       | <b>9</b>      |
| Total Feet of Putts Made | 22' 9"  | <b>88' 8"</b> |

Clark's back nine consisted of 8 one-putts, all 9 putts made from outside 5 feet, nearly 89 feet of putts made and outperforming the field by over 4 strokes with his putter alone.

### Ernie Els

The furthest any player has gone starting the Wyndham Championship outside the cut line since 2009 (new point structure) is Ernie Els in 2011. Els started the Wyndham Championship ranked 126<sup>th</sup> in the standings and went onto finish 67<sup>th</sup> in the standings in 2011.

Last season, Ernie was ranked 115<sup>th</sup> entering the RBC Canadian Open and rallied finishing 41<sup>st</sup> in the final FedExCup standings.

This season, Ernie ranks 179<sup>th</sup> marking the furthest outside of the top 125 in the FedExCup standings he has ever been at this point in the season. Ernie is 1 of 30 players who have never finished outside of the top 125 in any season of the year end FedExCup standings.

#### **Players Currently Outside the Top 125 Who have Qualified for FedExCup Playoffs Every Year**

| Player           | Current Ranks           |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Ernie Els</b> | <b>179<sup>th</sup></b> |
| Steve Stricker   | 177 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Freddie Jacobson | 156 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Brian Davis      | 151 <sup>st</sup>       |
| K.J. Choi        | 148 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Aaron Baddeley   | 146 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Bo Van Pelt      | 144 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Geoff Ogilvy     | 136 <sup>th</sup>       |

In the 8 year history of the FedExCup Playoffs, there are 30 players who have qualified every season. Of those 30 players, 8 are currently on the outside looking in to make it for a 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive season.

Ernie Els is the highest ranked player at **179<sup>th</sup>** seeking to make another big move entering the FedExCup Playoffs.

Ernie Els is set to make his 7<sup>th</sup> RBC Canadian Open start, last season Ernie moved from 116<sup>th</sup> to 105<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings with a T-12<sup>th</sup> place finish at this event. In his 6 starts at the RBC Canadian Open, Ernie has 4 top 25 finishes and 2 missed cuts.

#### **Ernie Els Career Finishes at RBC Canadian Open**

| Year        | Tournament Finish |
|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>2014</b> | <b>T12</b>        |
| <b>2013</b> | <b>T21</b>        |
| 2012        | CUT               |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>T17</b>        |
| 1998        | CUT               |
| <b>1996</b> | <b>T20</b>        |

### Matt Kuchar

Matt Kuchar is making his 19<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start of 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. He currently ranks 34<sup>th</sup> in the race for the FedExCup on the strength of 3 top 10's and 9 top 25 finishes. Kuchar is making his 9<sup>th</sup> appearance at the RBC Canadian Open; he has finished inside the top 5 in his last two starts at this event (T-4<sup>th</sup> 2014 & T-2<sup>nd</sup> 2013).

In the last two PGA TOUR seasons, Matt Kuchar has struggled leading into the RBC Canadian Open, not finishing inside the top 10 in his last 5 PGA TOUR starts. season.

#### **Matt Kuchar Previous 5 Starts Leading into 2014 & 2015 RBC Canadian Open**

| Stat             | 2014             | 2015             |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Rounds Under Par | 8 of 18          | 10 of 18         |
| Top 25's         | 2                | 1                |
| Top 10's         | 0                | 0                |
| Best Finish      | T-12 (U.S. Open) | T-12 (U.S. Open) |

Kuchar used this event last season to snap his 5 consecutive events without a top 10 finish. Kuchar is in a similar spot this season going top 10-less in his last 5 starts entering this week.

#### **Most top 10's Since 2010**

| Player              | Top 10's  |
|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>Kuchar, Matt</b> | <b>51</b> |
| Dustin Johnson      | 42        |
| Rory McIlroy        | 42        |
| Jim Furyk           | 41        |

Since 2010, no one has more top 10's than Matt Kuchar. In 136 events on TOUR, he has accumulated 51 top 10's including 5 wins.

When Kuchar tees it up he has a 37.50% chance of finishing inside the top 10 of a PGA TOUR event.

### Hunter Mahan

Hunter Mahan had the 36-hole lead the last time this event was at Glen Abbey at the 2013 RBC Canadian Open and had to withdraw after getting a call from his wife who was due with their first child at any moment. At this event Hunter has 2 top 10's (2007 finishing T-5<sup>th</sup> & 2004 finishing T-4<sup>th</sup>) and 4 top 25 finishes.

#### **Hunter Mahan's Career at RBC Canadian Open**

| Year and Course           | Finish       |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 2014 Royal Montreal       | CUT          |
| 2013 Glen Abbey GC        | W/D          |
| 2012 Hamilton G&CC        | T48          |
| 2011 Shaughnessy G&CC     | T34          |
| 2010 St. George's G&CC    | T17          |
| <b>2007 Angus Glen GC</b> | <b>T5</b>    |
| 2006 Hamilton G&CC        | T60          |
| 2005 Shaughnessy G&CC     | T24          |
| <b>2004 Glen Abbey GC</b> | <b>T4</b>    |
| 2003 Hamilton G&CC        | T42          |
| <b>Scoring Average</b>    | <b>69.67</b> |

#### **Hunter Mahan FedExCup Standings Last Season vs. This Season**

| Year        | Entering RBC Canadian Open | FedExCup Finish |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Season | 68 <sup>th</sup>           | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| This Season | 71 <sup>st</sup>           | ??              |

Last season, Hunter ranked 68<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup and eventually went on a late season run finishing 6<sup>th</sup>. This season, he looks to start his run a little sooner currently ranked 71<sup>st</sup> in the FEC standings.