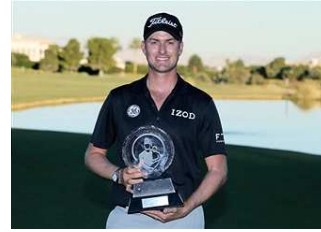


2014-15 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Webb Simpson

Webb Simpson picked up his 4th career PGA TOUR victory in his 142nd TOUR start at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Simpson moved into the 2nd position of the 2013/14 FedExCup standings. He would go onto finish 25th in the standings finishing inside the top 30 of the standings for the 4th consecutive season.

For the week, Simpson hit 62 of 72 greens in regulation (86.11%) and had a dominating performance on the greens ranking 1st in strokes gained: putting.

Greens in Regulation: Simpson ranked T-2nd in greens in regulation for the week, hitting his mark 62 of 72 times at TPC Summerlin. His 62 greens hit marked his T-2nd most greens in regulation in a 4 round event on TOUR (63, 2012 Hyundai TOC).

Most Greens in Regulation by a Winner Since Start of 2013

Season	Event	Player	Greens Hit
2013	Waste Management Open	Phil Mickelson	63
2013/14	John Deere Classic	Brian Harman	63
2013/14	Shriners Hospitals	Webb Simpson	62
2013	Deutsche Bank Champ	Henrik Stenson	61
2013/14	WGC-HSBC Champions	Dustin Johnson	61

Since the start of 2013, there have been 82 stroke play event winners. Simpson hit the 2nd most greens in regulation by a winner in this timeframe.

Strokes Gained-Putting: Webb Simpson led the field in strokes gained-putting outperforming the field by +2.456 strokes per round and +9.822 total strokes for the week with his putter.

Strokes Gained: Putting

2013/14 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

Rank	Player	Average	Total SG
1	Webb Simpson	+2.456	+9.822
2	Jason Bohn	+1.671	+6.684
3	Charles Howell III	+1.505	+6.020
4	Stephen Ames	+1.392	+5.567
5	William McGirt	+1.349	+5.395

Simpson's total strokes gained was more than 3 strokes better than the next best player Jason Bohn (+6.684). This also marked Simpson's best career strokes gained-putting performance in his PGA TOUR career.

Best Strokes Gained: Putting Performances by 2013/14 Winners

Tournament	Player	Rank	Average
Frys.com Open	Walker, Jimmy	1 st	+3.07
BMW Championship	Horschel, Billy	1 st	+2.98
Shell Houston Open	Jones, Matt	1 st	+2.53
Shriners Hospitals	Simpson, Webb	1st	+2.46
HP Byron Nelson	Todd, Brendon	1 st	+2.45

2013-14 Course & Hole Statistics TPC Summerlin

Tournament champion Webb Simpson was 80% (8 of 10 – 3rd) when scrambling from around the greens at TPC Summerlin. Simpson averaged 7' 7" to the hole in scrambling proximity for the week.

Around the Green Course Stats TPC Summerlin

Stat	Rank on TOUR	Value
Longest Scrambling Prox. to hole	Toughest	10' 4"
Longest from Greenside Bunkers	Toughest	11' 6"
Longest from Greenside Rough	3 rd Toughest	10' 2"

Last season, TPC Summerlin was one of the toughest courses from around the greens. TPC Summerlin was ranked 1st in longest scrambling proximity to the hole and from greenside bunkers.

Courses with the Longest Drives (All Drives)

Rank	Course	All Drives
1	Cherry Hills CC	298.4
2	TPC Scottsdale	296.9
3	TPC Summerlin	294.6
4	CordeValle GC	291
5	East Lake GC	290

Courses with the Highest Birdie or Better % - Fairway

Rank	Course	%
1	PGA West (Palmer)	30.7
2	Plantation Course at Kapalua	27.4
3	TPC Summerlin	25.5
4	Muirfield Village GC	25.2
5	TPC Deere Run	24.2

Courses with the Highest % of Drives Over 300 Yards

Rank	Course	%
1	Cherry Hills CC	50.4
2	TPC Scottsdale	44.8
3	TPC Summerlin	42.0
4	CordeValle GC	35.5
5	Trump National Doral	33.8

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

Rank	Course	%
1	Sedgefield CC	87.6
2	TPC Summerlin	69.3
3	Waialae CC	65.2
4	TPC River Highlands	62.6
5	TPC Scottsdale	62.1

Courses with the Shortest Fairway Proximity

Rank	Course	Avg
1	Firestone CC (South)	27' 10"
1	TPC Summerlin	27' 10"
3	TPC Southwind	28' 6"
4	CordeValle GC	28' 8"
5	TPC Deere Run	29' 0"

2013-14 Course & Hole Statistics TPC Summerlin

Courses with Most Eagles

Rank	Course	Par	Yds	Avg Score	Eagle
1	TPC Deere Run	71	7268	69.764	56
2	PGA West (Palmer)	72	6950	68.962	54
3	TPC Summerlin	71	7243	69.546	53
4	Muirfield Village GC	72	7392	71.898	51
5	Royal Liverpool GC	72	7312	72.767	48

Courses with the Most Birdies

Rank	Course	Par	Yds	Avg Score	Birdie
1	TPC Deere Run	71	7268	69.764	1844
2	TPC Louisiana	72	7425	71.211	1744
3	TPC Summerlin	71	7243	69.546	1709
4	Sedgefield CC	70	7127	69.209	1657
5	TPC River Highlands	70	6841	69.685	1618

15th Hole Par 4 TPC Summerlin

Stat	Rank	Value
Easiest Par 4's on TOUR	4th	3.644
Par 4's Most Eagles	4th	7
Highest Birdie or Better % (Fairway)	1st	85.71%
Highest Going for Green % (Par 4's)	1st	94.60%

The par 4, 15th hole at TPC Summerlin is one of the easiest holes on TOUR. Playing at 341 yards, the 15th hole ranks 4th easiest on TOUR (3.644) and had the 4th most eagles with 7. The 15th hole also ranks 1st on TOUR for highest par 4 going for the green percentage with 94.6% of players giving it a go.

Easiest Back 9 on TOUR

Course	Total RTP
PGA West (Palmer)	-1.841
PGA West (Nicklaus)	-1.471
TPC Summerlin	-1.072
Plantation Course at Kapalua	-1.017
La Quinta CC	-0.832

Broadcast Window Notes

2014 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open *(featured groups)*

Sang-Moon Bae

Sang-Moon Bae picked up his 2nd career victory on the PGA TOUR in his 80th career start earning 500 FedExCup points to take the initial lead in the race for the FedExCup.

Longest Putt Made: 14 feet 6 inches: Bae was 1 of just 3 players who did not make a putt from longer than 15 feet at the Frys.com Open (of players who make the cut).

Strokes Gained Statistics (Sang-Moon Bae vs. The Field)

Category	Bae Rank	Bae Value
Tee-to-Green	1 st	+3.160
Putting	44 th	+0.231
Total	1 st	+3.391

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Leaders Frys.com Open

Rank	Player	Average / Round
1	Sang-Moon Bae	+3.160
2	Hideki Matsuyama	+2.429
3	Jon Curran	+2.252
4	Matt Kuchar	+2.063
5	Tony Finau	+2.009

Sang-Moon Bae beat the field by over 3 strokes per round with his tee-to-green game en route to victory. He was also nearly three-quarters of a stroke per round better than the next best player from tee-to-green.

Over the course of the week, Bae beat the field by a total of +13.562 strokes from tee-to-green. This works out of nearly 3 total strokes better than the next best player in the field.

Most of Bae's tee-to-green success came from his approach game. He ranked inside the top 10 in several key approach statistics.

Sang-Moon Bae Tee-to-Green Statistics Frys.com Open

Stat	Bae Rank	Bae Value	Field
Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green	1 st	+ 3.160	- - -
Greens in Regulation Percentage	T6	75.00%	66.12%
Proximity to Hole	4 th	28' 5"	34' 4"
Fairway Proximity	T10	25' 10"	29' 9"
Scrambling	3 rd	77.78%	58.67%

Sang-Moon Bae Putting Statistics Frys.com Open

Stat	Bae Rank	Bae Value	Field Avg.
Strokes Gained: Putting	44 th	.231	- - -
Putting - Inside 10'	T45	86.30%	85.71
Putting from - > 10'	T45	.00%	
Longest Putts	334th	14' 6"	- - -
Average Distance of Putts made	50 th	69' 9"	72' 3"

Bae holed out from around the green on 3 separate occasions en route to victory. However, he did not manage to make a putt from outside of 15 feet on the greens for the entire week.

Winners Not Making a Putt from Outside 15 Feet PGA TOUR in the ShotLink Era (since 2003 – single course events)

Year-Event	Winner	Longest Putt Made
2009 Wells Fargo Champ	O'Hair, Sean	10' 0"
2007 Deutsche Bank	Mickleson, Phil	13' 7"
2014-15 Frys.com Open	Bae, Sang-Moon	14' 6"
2007 Barclays	Stricker, Steve	14' 11"

Bae is just the 4th player to win a PGA TOUR event in the ShotLink era (since 2003) without making a putt from beyond 15 feet.

Kevin Na

After finishing 200th in the 2013 FedExCup race, Kevin Na had a bounce back 2013-14 season with 2 runner-up finishes, 6 top tens and 14 top twenty-five finishes in his 27 starts. Na went onto finish a career best 24th in the FedExCup standings last year.

Strokes Gained Statistics (Kevin Na vs. The 2013-14 TOUR)

Category	Na Rank	Na Value
Tee-to-Green	34 th	+0.601
Putting	32 nd	+0.310
Total	21 st	+0.911

Kevin Na ranked inside the top 35 on TOUR in all 3 strokes gained statistics last season.

2013-14 Key ShotLink Stats: Kevin Na was one of the top-five performers on TOUR when it came to short game last season. For the season, Na missed 597 greens in regulation and successfully salvaged par or better 389 times (65.16%) ranking 4th on TOUR for scrambling.

Kevin Na Around the Greens Last Season

Stat	Rank	Value	TOUR Avg.
Sand Save Percentage	T22	56.89%	49.41
Proximity to Hole from Sand	9 th	7' 8"	9' 5"
Scrambling	4th	65.16%	57.38
Scrambling from the Rough	12 th	61.62%	54.21
Scrambling from < 10 yards	5 th	93.14%	85.44

Kevin Na was 1 of 10 players who ranked inside the top 25 in both sand save percentage and scrambling last season on the PGA TOUR.

Kevin Na

Career Best Single Season Scrambling Pct

Year	Rank	%	Saves / Attempts
2014	4th	65.16	389 of 597
2009	6 th	64.82	363 of 560
2010	8 th	64.45	368 of 571
2007	3 rd	63.65	366 of 575

Na's scrambling success rate of 65.16% marks a new personal best for him in a single PGA TOUR season. His previous best of 64.82% came back during his 2009 PGA TOUR season.

The 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open champion Kevin Na relied on his short game and impressive lag putting coming down the stretch on Sunday at TPC Summerlin. Here's a look at his impressive 2011 putting performance on Sunday's back nine compared to the TOUR average...

Key Putting Holes - Back Nine Sunday - Kevin Na 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

Stat	11 th	12 th	14 th	16 th	17 th	18 th
Na's First Putt Distance	12' 7"	43' 6"	81' 1"	73' 5"	42' 7"	46' 1"
1-Putt Pct - TOUR Avg.	30%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%
2-Putt Pct - TOUR Avg.	69%	85%	63%	66%	85%	83%
3-Putt Pct - TOUR Avg.	0.09%	11%	36%	33%	11%	14%
Result	1-putt (par)	2-putt (par)	2-putt (bogey)	2-putt (birdie)	1-putt (birdie)	2-putt (par)

Chesson Hadley

2014 Rookie of the Year, Chesson Hadley was the only Rookie to make the 2014 FedExCup Playoffs. Hadley had a solid run finishing in the top 15 in his final 2 FedExCup Playoff events. He entered the FEC Playoffs in the 70th position and climbed into the 49th position after the BMW Championship.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open was the site of Hadley's first career top-ten finish (T-5) on the PGA TOUR. In just his 4th career start on TOUR, Hadley found himself in the final pairing on Sunday sitting just 4 shots back of eventual champion Webb Simpson.

Strokes Gained Statistics (Chesson Hadley vs. 2013-14 Shriners Field)

Category	Hadley Rank	Hadley Value
Tee-to-Green	9 th	+1.803
Putting	20 th	+0.719
Total	T-5	+2.522

Hadley ranked inside the top 10 for strokes gained: tee-to-green en route to a T-5 finish at the 2013/14 Shriners (his first career top 10 on TOUR).

Chesson Hadley vs. 2013-14 Shriners Field

Stat	Rank	Value	Field Avg.
Proximity to Hole	7 th	31' 6"	35' 7"
Fairway Proximity	6 th	22' 9"	27' 10"
Approaches from > 200 yards	8 th	35' 3"	46' 2"
Total Hole Outs	T2	2	1
Longest Hole Outs (in yards)	8 th	98	- - -

Here's a look at some of Hadley's tee-to-green statistics en route to a T-5 finish on TPC Summerlin last season.

2 Hole-Outs on TPC Summerlin: Chesson Hadley holed-out twice in the 2nd round last year on TPC Summerlin. He holed-out from 39 ft 3 in for birdie on the 9th hole and then again from 98 yards for eagle on the 16th hole. Hadley's 98 yard hole-out on the 16th hole was 4th recorded hole out from longer than 90 yards on the 16th hole since 2003.

Chesson Hadley - Longest Hole-Outs Last Season

Year	Tournament	Rnd	Hole	Shot #	Yards
2014	Valero Texas Open	1	18	5	111
2014	Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	3	16	3	98
2014	the Memorial Tournament	2	11	5	28
2014	FedEx St. Jude Classic	1	10	3	19
2014	RBC Heritage	4	14	2	17

Jonathan Byrd

Jonathan Byrd recorded a hole-in-one with a 6 iron on the 4th and final playoff hole to win the 2010 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. This was the first ever hole-in-one to win a tournament on the final shot in TOUR history.

Par 3 Scoring Breakdown on 2010 PGA TOUR

Score	Par 3 Scores
1	39
2	9,699
3	50,500
4	11,867
5	1,173
6	126
7	22
8	3
9	1
Total	73,430

Here are some numbers to help demonstrate how rare of a feat Byrd's tournament winning ace really was on TPC Summerlin.

In 2010 there were 209 par 3's played on the PGA TOUR. There were 73,430 shots hit and 39 total aces.

This works out to 1 ace every 1,882 shots hit on par 3's in 2010.

There was a .05% chance of making an ace on TOUR in 2010.

No one was better from the tee than Byrd at TPC Summerlin in 2010. For the week, he ranked 12th in driving distance (307) and T-3rd for driving accuracy (79%). Combined he was the best overall driver of the ball ranking 1st in total driving. He took advantage of his accurate tee game leading the field par 4 birdie percentage (39% birdie percentage on par 4's).

Jonathan Byrd narrowly missed the FedExCup Playoffs last season finishing 136th in the final standings marking the 2nd consecutive season where he's failed to qualify for the Playoffs.

Nick Watney

After not carding a top-ten finish in his first 21 starts last season, Watney finished his season strong with 2 top tens in his last 4 starts of the season (T-8 at Barracuda & T-5 at Wyndham). Watney finished 105th in the final FedExCup standings last season marking the first time he's failed to finish inside the top 15 since finishing 109th in 2008 FedExCup.

Nick Watney Strokes Gained Ranks Last 4 Seasons

Year	Tee-to-Green	Putting	Total
Last Season	35 th	115 th	48 th
2013	43 rd	T99	47 th
2012	46 th	106 th	55 th
2011	8th	13th	4th

Nick Watney has ranked inside the top 50 on TOUR for strokes gained: tee-to-green in each of the last 4 seasons. However, he has not ranked inside the top 90 for putting since he ranked 13th on TOUR for strokes gained: putting back in 2011.

Most Under Par TPC Summerlin since 2010

Player	Score to Par
Watney, Nick	-58
Garrigus, Robert	-45
Stadler, Kevin	-45
Simpson, Webb	-44

Most Birdies TPC Summerlin since 2010

Player	# of Birdies
Watney, Nick	82
Garrigus, Robert	79
Stadler, Kevin	78
Piercy, Scott	75

Nick Watney has had success at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open finishing inside the top 10 in 3 of his last 4 starts at this event.

Jhonattan Vegas

Jhonattan Vegas is set to make his 4th career start at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open this week. His best finish came by way of a top 5 finish (T-5) in his first career start on TPC Summerlin in 2011.

Vegas got off to a slow start last season making his first 18 starts without recording a top-ten finish. However, he finished the season strong carding 2 top tens in his last 5 starts of the season.

Vegas vs. the TOUR (Last Season)

Stat	Rank	Value	TOUR Avg.
Greens in Regulation Pct	7th	69.11%	64.08
Proximity to Hole	T165	38' 0"	35' 10"
Rough Proximity	T143	45' 9"	44' 0"
Fairway Proximity	T146	33' 0"	31' 10"

Last season, Vegas ranked 7th on TOUR for greens in regulation. However, he ranked T-165th on TOUR for proximity to the hole averaging 38 feet to the pin on all approach shots.

Strokes Gained Statistics (Jhonattan Vegas vs. The 2013-14 TOUR)

Category	Vegas Rank	Vegas Value
Tee-to-Green	71 st	+0.232
Putting	153 rd	-0.369
Total	111 th	-0.138

Last season, Jhonattan Vegas lost more strokes per round putting than he gained from tee-to-green.

Hideki Matsuyama Notes

Hideki Matsuyama got off to a solid start in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, finishing T-3rd at last week's Frys.com Open. Matsuyama collected his 7th top 10 finish in only his 36th start on TOUR.

Matsuyama continued his solid ball striking from last season ranking 2nd in strokes gained: tee-to-green.

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Leaders 2014-15 Frys.com Open

Rank	Player	Average
1	Sang-Moon Bae	+3.16
2	Hideki Matsuyama	+2.43
3	Jon Curran	+2.25
4	Matt Kuchar	+2.06
5	Tony Finau	+2.00

Hideki ranked 2nd in strokes gained: tee-to-green, outperforming the field by + 2.43 strokes per round.

Over the course of the week, Matsuyama beat the field by a total of +9.72 strokes from tee-to-green.

Hideki Matsuyama Key Stats at 2014-15 Frys.com Open

Stat	Matsuyama Rank	Matsuyama Value	Field Avg
SG: Tee-to-Green	2nd	+2.43	---
Greens in Regulation	T-3	77.78%	66.12%
Total Driving	T7	33	72
Proximity to hole	3rd	27' 5"	34' 4"
Ball Striking	1st	10	72
Scrambling	T-12	68.75%	58.67%

Hideki continued his solid iron play hitting 56 of 72 greens in regulation (77.78%) ranking T-3rd in the field. Hideki also averaged 27' 5" to the hole in proximity hitting approach shots 6 feet closer than the field.

Matsuyama showed consistent control with his distance in approach shots. In 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, he ranked 5th in proximity to the hole and 2nd in fairway proximity averaging over 3 feet closer than the TOUR average in each category.

Hideki Matsuyama 2013-14 Approach to the Green

Stat	Matsuyama	TOUR Avg
Proximity to hole	32' 6" (5th)	35' 10"
Fairway Proximity	28' 2" (2nd)	31' 10"
Approaches 50-125 yards	15' 1" (4th)	18' 10"
Approaches 100-125 yards	15' 1" (1st)	20' 1"
Approaches 150-175 yards	23' 6" (1st)	28' 0"
Approaches >200 yards	43' 11" (2nd)	50' 3"

Ryan Moore Notes

2012 Shriners Hospitals Champion Ryan Moore makes his 9th start at this event. Ryan has finished inside the top 10 at this event in 3 of his last 4 starts.

Ryan Moore last 4 Starts at Shriners Hospitals

Year	Finish
2014	T9
2012	1st
2011	MC
2009	T7

Moore has played 13 of his last 14 rounds at par or better at TPC Summerlin. In his last 4 starts at this event he is a combined 54 under par.

In his 2012 Victory:

Nearly Perfect Iron Play on Back 9: With his irons he hit 60 of 72 greens for the week ranking T-10th in the field. However, on the back 9, Ryan missed just 1 green hitting 35 of 36 greens in regulation for the week (only miss – 12th green in 3rd round). Only 1 other player on TOUR besides Ryan Moore in 2012 missed just 1 green on either a front 9 or back 9 over 4 rounds (Camilo Villegas on the back 9 - also at the JT Shriners – missed 1 green).

Ryan Moore Driving Accuracy Since 2001

Year	Rank	%
2014	9th	69.92%
2013	16th	68.44%
2012	29th	65.75%
2011	77th	63.10%

Since 2011, Ryan Moore has consistently improved his driving accuracy. Ryan ranked 77th in 2011 and improved to 9th in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season.

Camilo Villegas Notes

Camilo Villegas makes his 3rd appearance at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. His best finish came in 2012, T-30th.

Camilo Villegas Career in FedExCup

Year	FedExCup Rank
2014	48
2013	82
2012	148
2011	33
2010	20
2009	42
2008	2
2007	24

In 2014, Camilo Villegas had his best finish in the FedExCup standings since 2011. Camilo finished 48th in the standings on the strength of 1 top 10 (victory at Wyndham Championship) and 4 top 25 finishes.

On and Around the Greens 2014 Wyndham Championship: In the final round Camilo outperformed the field by +2.246 (4th round front 9 sg: putting total) in strokes gained: putting and one-putted 7 of his first 9 holes. For the week, Camilo ranked 16th in strokes gained: putting outperforming the field by nearly a stroke per round +.954 (+3.814 total).

Scrambling Leaders

2014 Wyndham Championship

Rank	Player	%
1	Camilo Villegas	87.50
2	Will Wilcox	84.62
3	Brad Fritsch	84.21
4	Freddie Jacobson	82.61
5	Stuart Appleby	82.14

Camilo showed great touch from around the greens leading the field in scrambling. Villegas successfully salvaged par on 14 of 16 (87.50%) missed greens marking the 3rd time in his career he has led the field in this category (2010 BMW Championship & 2012 Humana Challenge).

Brandt Snedeker Notes

Brandt Snedeker is making his 2nd appearance (T-24th in 2009) at Shriners Hospitals and seeks to improve on his lowest FedExCup ranking of his career. His rank of 86th in 2014 was his lowest FedExCup finish since 2010 where he finished 37th.

Brandt Snedeker Career in FedExCup

Year	FedExCup Rank
2014	86th
2013	12th
2012	WON
2011	8th
2010	37th
2009	33rd
2008	34th
2007	20th

From 2011 to 2013, Brandt Snedeker ranked no worse than 12th in 2013. However, his 86th place finish in 2014 was his lowest FedExCup ranking on TOUR in his career.

Approaches from 175-200 yards Leaders 2014-15 Frys.com Open

Rank	Player	Proximity to Hole
1	Brandt Snedeker	21' 8"
2	Bo Van Pelt	23' 8"
3	Mark Hubbard	23' 11"
4	Jimmy Walker	24' 0"
5	Graham DeLaet	24' 5"

In 2014, Brandt Snedeker averaged 33' 11" to the flagstick ranking T-102nd on TOUR from 175-200 yards. Last week, Snedeker showed improvements from this distance averaging 21' 8". In 10 attempts from 175-200 yards, Snedeker led the field in proximity (from 175-200 yards) to the hole averaging 12 feet closer than the field average of 33' 3".

Jimmy Walker Notes

Jimmy Walker makes his 2nd appearance of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season and 6th start at Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Jimmy's best finish came in 2012, T-10th.

Jimmy's average of 4.18 birdies per round in 2014 was nearly 1 more birdie per round made than his average of 3.47 in 2011.

Jimmy Walker Birdie Average Since 2011

Year	Stat
2014	4.18 (3rd)
2013	3.76 (T27)
2012	3.71 (T31)
2011	3.47 (T106)

2014 Birdie Average Leaders

Rank	Player	Avg
1	Rory McIlroy	4.58
2	Adam Scott	4.24
3	Jimmy Walker	4.18
4	Dustin Johnson	4.05
5	Charl Schwartzel	4.02

Walker was 1 of 5 players to average over 4 birdies per round in 2014. Jimmy's average of 4.18 birdies ranked 3rd on TOUR in 2014.

Jimmy Walker Strokes Gained in 2014

Stat	Rank	Value
SG: Tee-to-Green	34th	+.571
SG: Putting	11th	+.482
SG: Total	14th	+1.005

Jimmy Walker outperformed the TOUR by over a shot per round in strokes gained: total. Walker ranked 34th in strokes gained: tee-to-green and 11th in strokes gained: putting.

Billy Horschel Notes

2014 FedExCup Champion, Billy Horschel makes his 2014-15 PGA TOUR season debut this week. Horschel is making his 2nd start (2011, T-16th) at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Lowest Ranked FedExCup Champion Entering Playoffs:

Billy Horschel entered the 2014 FedExCup Playoffs ranked 69th marking the lowest rank by a FedExCup Champion since the start of the FedExCup Playoffs in 2007 (next lowest ranked player was Brandt Snedeker in 2012 ranked 19th). Billy fell to the 80th position after missing the cut at The Barclays. After a change in his putting grip he completely turned around his game finishing T-2nd at the Deutsche Bank Championship moving to 20th in the FEC standings. He made a dramatic move into the top 5 with his victory at the BMW Championship. He then controlled his own destiny by winning the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola and taking home the FedExCup trophy.

In the FedExCup Playoffs, Horschel combined premium ball striking with a hot putter. Horschel led the FEC Playoffs in strokes gained: total outperforming the field by +2.28 strokes per round. His total of +2.28 strokes per round included his 11th ranked tee-to-green performance of +1.09 and his 4th ranked strokes gained: putting performance of +1.18 per round.

Billy Horschel

Strokes Gained: 2014 FedExCup Playoffs

Stat	Rank	Value
Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green	11 th	+1.09
Strokes Gained: Putting	4 th	+1.18
Strokes Gained: Total	1 st	+2.27

Billy's strokes gained combined total was an impressive +31.8 (+2.27 per round) strokes better than the entire field of the 2014 FEC Playoffs.

Billy Horschel had the best streak of rounds in the 60's this season with 12. He became the 18th player since 1980 with 12 or more consecutive rounds in the 60's and recorded the best streak in the history of FedExCup playoffs.

Most Consecutive Rounds in the 60's FedExCup Playoffs (since 2007)

Year	Player	Rds in 60's
2014	Billy Horschel	12
2012	Rory McIlroy	11
2007	Tiger Woods	11
2009	Padraig Harrington	9

Horschel played his last 12 consecutive rounds in the 60's dating back to the opening round of the 2014 Deutsche Bank Championship. His 12 straight rounds in the 60's closing out the FedExCup Playoffs is the longest streak in the history of the FedExCup Playoffs.

Billy Horschel On and Around the Greens Ranks Comparison 2013-14 Season

Stat	Regular Season	Playoffs
Scrambling	163 rd	9 th
Strokes Gained: Putting	110 th	4 th
3-Putt Avoidance	145 th	T30
Putting from inside 5 feet	94 th	2 nd
Putting from outside 20 feet	166 th	20 th
Average Distance of Putts made	T144	2 nd

Billy Horschel peaked at the right time this season. His play improved from on and around the greens in a number of stats from the regular season compared to his Playoff performance.

Streak without a 3-Putt:

Billy Horschel went 175 consecutive holes without 3-putt on TOUR dating back to the 6th hole in the 3rd round of the Deutsche Bank Championship. Horschel's 175 consecutive holes without a 3-putt, was the 3rd best streak in the 2014 FedExCup Playoffs (209 Rickie Fowler & Jim Furyk 205).

Putting From Inside 5 Feet:

Billy Horschel was a perfect 150 of 150 from inside 5 feet in the last 3 events of the FedExCup Playoffs this season. Since 2007, only 6 players have gone without a miss from this distance in the history of the FedExCup. Billy Horschel has the 2nd most attempts with 150.

**Players Perfect Inside 5 Feet In Final 3 FEC Playoff Events
Since 2007 (more than 100 attempts)**

Year	Player	# of Putts made	# of Attempts	%
2007	Garcia, Sergio	173	173	100%
2014	Horschel, Billy	150	150	100%
2013	Blixt, Jonas	113	113	100%
2013	Davis, Brian	112	112	100%
2008	Ames, Stephen	107	107	100%
2007	Mickelson, Phil	106	106	100%

Putting From Outside 20 Feet:

Billy Horschel struggled with his speed through the Deutsche Bank Championship making 1 of every 20 attempts from over 20 feet. Horschel made only 18 of his 391 attempts (4.6%) during this span. However, in his final 8 rounds of the 2013-14 FedExCup season he made 1 in every 6 putts from this distance going 13 of 71 (18.3%).

Billy Horschel Putting Outside 20 Feet

Stat	Made	Attempts	%	# of Rounds
Year-to-Date Thru Deutsche Bank	18	391	4.60%	84
BMW & TOUR Championship	13	71	18.30%	8