

2015 Travelers Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Kevin Streelman

Kevin Streelman caught fire on his last 9 holes of the Travelers Championship including converting birdie on the final 7 holes of the event. Streelman would become the first winner to birdie the final 7 holes en route to victory. Kevin's back 9 performance was spectacular, making over 109 feet of putts and gaining nearly 5 strokes on the field in Strokes Gained: Putting. Streelman closed with 10 consecutive one-putts becoming the first winner since Matt Kuchar (2002 The Honda Classic) to finish with 10 consecutive one-putts.

Kevin Streelman Final Round Putting Comparison 2014 Travelers Championship

Stat	Front 9	Back 9
Strokes Gained: Putting	+0.590	+4.723
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Kevin Streelman gained +4.723 strokes on his final 9 holes in Strokes Gained: Putting marking the best 9 hole SG: Putting performance by a winner since 2004. Streelman joined a memorable group of champions including Russell Henley who birdied his final 5 holes en route to victory at the Sony Open in Hawaii and Stuart Appleby's historical final round 59 at the 2010 Greenbrier Classic.

Best 9-Hole Final Round Strokes Gained: Putting Performance By a Winner Since 2004

Year	Player	Event	Front / Back 9	SG-Putting
2014	Streelman, Kevin	Travelers Championship	Back	+4.723
2013	Henley, Russell	Sony Open in Hawaii	Back	+4.607
2014	Walker, Jimmy	Frys.com Open	Front	+4.314
2011	Watney, Nick	Quicken Loans National	Front	+3.905
2010	Appleby, Stuart	The Greenbrier Classic	Front	+3.812

Streelman's Back 9 score of 28 tied the lowest back 9 score by a winner since David Duval's back 9 score of 28 and final round 59 at the 1999 Humana Challenge.

Lowest 9-Hole Scores By a Winner PGA TOUR Since 1983

Year	Player	Event	Back 9 Score
2014	Streelman, Kevin	Travelers Championship	28
1999	Duval, David	Humana Challenge	28
1993	Kite, Tom	Humana Challenge	29
2003	Crane, Ben	Bell South Classic	29
2004	Singh, Vijay	Zurich Classic	29

2013-14 Course & Hole Statistics TPC River Highlands

Courses with the Most Birdies 2013-14 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	Birdie
1	TPC Deere Run	1844
2	TPC Louisiana	1744
3	TPC Summerlin	1709
4	Sedgefield CC	1657
5	TPC River Highlands	1618

Most Birdies TPC River Highlands Since 2008

Since 2008, Bubba Watson has accumulated 134 total birdies, marking the most by any player at TPC River Highlands. Bubba has 17 more birdies than the next best player Kevin Streelman with 117.

Player	# of Birdies
Watson, Bubba	134
Streelman, Kevin	117
Stroud, Chris	117
Singh, Vijay	110
Moore, Ryan	106
Mahan, Hunter	106

Longest Proximity from Greenside Rough 2013-2014 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	%
1	TPC River Highlands	10' 3"
1	Seaside Course	10' 3"
3	TPC Summerlin	10' 2"
4	Sedgefield CC	10' 0"
4	Golf Club of Houston	10' 0"

Highest Putting % Inside 5 Feet 2013-2014 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	%
1	Golf Club of Houston	97.2
2	TPC Sawgrass	97.0
3	TPC River Highlands	96.9
4	East Lake GC	96.9
5	TPC Deere Run	96.9
5	TPC Southwind	96.9

Holes with the Easiest Greenside Bunkers 2013-14 PGA TOUR (Min of 10 Attempts)

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yardage	%
1	Sedgefield CC	3	3	174	90
2	TPC River Highlands	17	4	420	90
3	Sheshan International GC	14	5	594	81.8
4	TPC River Highlands	2	4	341	79
5	PGA National (Champion)	13	4	388	78.8

2013-14 Course & Hole Statistics TPC River Highlands

Shortest Par 4's 2013-2014 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yds	Avg Score
1	Sheshan International GC	16	4	288	3.715
2	Ridgewood CC	5	4	291	3.778
3	TPC River Highlands	15	4	296	3.819
4	TPC Boston	4	4	298	3.621
5	Plantation Course at Kapalua	14	4	305	3.633

Par 4s with the Most Eagles 2013-2014 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yds	Eagle
1	TPC River Highlands	15	4	296	10
2	Sheshan International GC	16	4	288	10
3	Valhalla GC	4	4	372	8
4	TPC Summerlin	15	4	341	7
5	TPC Boston	4	4	298	7

Par 4's with the Most Eagles PGA TOUR Since 2000

Course	Hole	# of Eagles
TPC River Highlands	15th	88
TPC Summerlin	15th	83
TPC Scottsdale	17th	72
TPC Boston	4th	66
TPC Deere Run	14th	56

Since 2000, TPC River Highlands 15th hole has been one of the shortest par 4's on TOUR. The 15th hole at TPC River Highlands has yielded 88 Total Eagles marking the most of any par 4's on TOUR. There have been 6 players who have had multiple eagles on this hole in this timeframe.

Broadcast Window Notes 2015 Travelers Championship *(featured groups)*

Bubba Watson

Bubba Watson is scheduled to make his 9th career start at the Travelers Championship this week. This event serves as home to his first of 7 career victories on the PGA TOUR when he won here in 2010. He's accumulated 4 top-ten finishes in his previous 8 starts here. Since missing the cut in 2006, Watson has not opened with a round higher than 67 at TPC River Highlands. In fact, he's been inside the top 5 of the leader board after 18 holes in 3 of his 8 career starts here marking his most times inside the top 5 after 18 holes of any event he's played in his career.

Watson has accumulated 137 total birdies at the Travelers Championship over the course of his 8 career starts.

Events with the Most Total Birdies Bubba Watson Career on TOUR

Event	Birdies	Starts
Waste Management	154	9
Travelers Championship	137	8
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	135	9
the Memorial Tournament	133	9

Entering this week, he's just 17 birdies shy of tying his own record for events with the most birdies. This should be no problem for Bubba considering he's had more than 17 birdies in 6 of 8 starts at the Travelers.

Par 5 Birdie or Better Percentage: Bubba Watson has led an event 15 times over the course of his career for par 5 birdie or better percentage (including in 3 of his 7 PGA TOUR victories). However, he's only accomplished this feat multiple times at the same event twice (3 times at Travelers and 2 times at the Farmers Insurance Open).

Most Times Leading Field in Par 5 Birdie or Better % Bubba Watson PGA TOUR Career

Travelers Championship	Farmers Insurance Open
3 times	2 times

Highest Par 5 Birdie or Better % Travelers Since 2006 (min of 20 par 5's played)

Player	Par 5's	Birdies / Better	%
Watson, Bubba	60	39	65%
Warren, Charles	24	15	63%
Reed, Patrick	20	12	60%
Weekley, Boo	20	12	60%
Holmes, J.B.	28	16	57%

Converts Birdie on 2 in every 3 Par 5's Played: In his career at the Travelers Championship, Bubba has converted 39 birdies or better on 60 par 5's played. This works out to converting birdie or better on 2 in every 3 par 5's played at TPC River Highlands (leads event since 2006).

310.0 Yard Average off the Tee on 60 Par 5's: In his career at TPC River Highlands, Watson has managed to hit 46 of 60 drives (77%) over 300 yards on the par 5's with an average drive of 310.0 yards. His average 2nd shot remaining on the par 5's at the Travelers Championship is 243 yards.

Most Times Leading Field in Driving Distance Bubba Watson PGA TOUR Career

Event	# of Times Leading Driving Distance
Zurich Classic	6
Travelers Championship	5
TOUR Championship	5

Bubba Watson Driving Distance Last 6 Starts at Travelers

Year	Rank	Avg.
2014	1st	312.3
2013	1st	327.0
2012	1st	325.1
2011	2 nd	307.5
2010	1st	321.3
2009	1st	313.6

Hunter Mahan

2007 Travelers Champion, Hunter Mahan is set to make his 14th start at this event. In 13 starts at the travelers Championship, Hunter has 1 win, 4 top 10's and 7 top 25's. This season, Hunter currently ranks 65th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 3 top 10's and 6 top 25 finishes.

Hunter Mahan Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green PGA TOUR Since 2006

Year	Rank	Average
This Season	117th	-.121
2014	75 th	+.215
2013	27 th	+.700
2012	47 th	+.529
2011	37 th	+.637
2010	42 nd	+.535
2009	23 rd	+.812
2008	31 st	+.643
2007	T66	+.319
2006	76 th	+.293

Since the start of 2006, Hunter Mahan has never lost strokes in Stokes Gained: Tee-to-Green in a season on TOUR. However, this season Hunter is ranked 117th on TOUR and is losing a tenth of a stroke per round from Tee-to-Green.

Hunter Mahan currently leads the TOUR in putting from 15-20 feet. In 76 attempts on TOUR from this distance, Hunter has converted 23 (30.26%).

Putting from 15-20 Feet Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR

Rank	Player	% Made
1	Hunter Mahan	30.26
2	Richard Sterne	28.89
3	Sergio Garcia	28.57
4	John Rollins	28.00
5	Ernie Els	27.50

Rounds of 65 or Better Since 2006 at TPC River Highlands

Player	# of Rounds
Mahan, Hunter	10
Streelman, Kevin	6
Moore, Ryan	6
Toms, David	6

Since 2006, no one has more rounds of 65 or better at TPC River Highlands than Hunter Mahan. In 32 rounds at TPC River Highlands, Mahan has shot a round of 65 or better ten times (31%).

Zach Johnson

Zach Johnson is scheduled to make his 10th appearance at the Travelers Championship and 17th start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season.

Zach Johnson is known for being one of the best putters on TOUR. Since 2004, Zach Johnson has never gone a season where he has given up strokes to the field in Strokes Gained: Putting.

Zach Johnson Career Strokes Gained: Putting on TOUR

Year	Rank	Average
This Season	161st	-.336
2014	79 th	+.104
2013	31 st	+.364
2012	9 th	+.596

Since 2012, Zach Johnson has progressively struggled with his putter going from 9th to 161st in Strokes Gained: Putting.

Zach Johnson is 1 of 3 players since 2009 (including this season) to rank inside the top 30 in driving accuracy in every season.

Players Ranked Inside the Top 30 the last 7 Seasons on TOUR

Player	2014-15 Rank	%
Toms, David	2 nd	72.39%
Furyk, Jim	6 th	71.17%
Johnson, Zach	T8	70.62%

Patrick Reed

Patrick Reed is scheduled to make his 19th appearance of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. Reed currently ranks 5th in the race for the FedExCup on the strength of 1 win (Hyundai TOC), 3 top 10's and 11 top 25's this season. Patrick Reed has only 1 less top 25 finish this season than all of last season in ten fewer events played.

Patrick Reed PGA TOUR Record Since 2013

Patrick Reed has improved every season on TOUR in the FedExCup standings going from 54th in 2013 to currently 5th this season.

Year	Events	Top 10s	Top 25s	FedExCup
This Season	18	3	11	5th
2013-14	28	4	12	21 st
2013	26	5	6	54 th

Patrick Reed On the Greens Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
Strokes Gained: Putting	51 st	25th
Putting Average	T76	5th
Putts Per Round	T44	7th
Putting from 10-15 Feet	113 th	4th
Putting > 25 Feet	167 th	25th
Avg. Dist. Of Putts Made	T109	27th

Patrick Reed has excelled On the Greens this season, ranking inside the top 30 in a number of putting categories compared to last season.

Reeds biggest improvement has come in putting from greater than 25 feet going from 167th last season to 25th this season.

Louis Oosthuizen

Louis is coming off his best finish of the season at last week's U.S. Open finishing T-2nd. Louis played his final 54-holes at a score of 199 beating the next best player by 6 strokes. His 54-hole total tied the lowest 54-hole score combination (first 54 or last 54) of 199 at the U.S. Open (Rory McIlroy 2011 at Congressional CC).

In the final round Louis birdied 6 of his last 7 holes recording a back 9 score of 29, tying the lowest 9-hole score at the U.S. Open.

Louis Oosthuizen one-putted 25 of 72 (34.72%) holes ranking 4th in the field in One-Putt percentage. Louis was 1 of 6 players to have 18 total birdies at last week's U.S. Open leading the field.

One-Putt Percentage Leaders 2015 U.S. Open

Rank	Player	%	One-Putts
1	Alexander Levy	45.83	33
2	Brian Campbell	40.28	29
3	Cameron Smith	36.11	26
4	Louis Oosthuizen	34.72	25
5	7 Players tied	33.33	24

Total Birdie Leaders 2015 U.S. Open

Rank	Player	Total
1	Louis Oosthuizen	18
1	Alexander Levy	18
1	Jimmy Gunn	18
1	Jordan Spieth	18
1	Jason Day	18
1	Dustin Johnson	18

Louis Oosthuizen currently ranks 43rd in the FedExCup standings, marking his best position since the 2012 PGA TOUR season.

Louis Oosthuizen Career FedExCup Finishes Since 2012

Year	FEC Rank
Currently	43 rd
Last Season	124 th
2013	154 th
2012	7 th

Branden Grace

Coming off a T-4th place finish at last week's U.S. Open, Branden Grace is set to make his 9th start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. Branden has 3 top 10 finishes in his last 4 TOUR starts.

Branden Grace ranked 3rd in the field in Greens in Regulation at the U.S. Open hitting 79.17% (57 of 72) for the week.

Greens In Regulation Leaders 2015 U.S. Open

Rank	Player	%
1	Francesco Molinari	81.94
2	Henrik Stenson	80.56
3	Branden Grace	79.17
4	Brooks Koepka	77.78

Putting from 4 Feet Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR

Rank	Player	% Made
1	Branden Grace	100.0
2	Ryan Palmer	98.65
3	Jim Herman	98.06
4	David Lingmerth	97.80
5	Graeme McDowell	97.78
5	Sean O'Hair	97.78

This season, Branden Grace is a perfect 39 of 39 from 4 feet. He is the only player perfect from over 3 feet and equal or less than 4 feet from the hole.

Kevin Streelman

Defending Travelers Champion, Kevin Streelman is set to make his 8th appearance at this event and 20th of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. Streelman has played 9 of his last 12 rounds on TOUR under par and finished T-18th at his last event the Memorial Tournament.

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Kevin Streelman Improvements Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
Greens In Regulation	T137	17th
Going for Green-Hit Green	92 nd	32nd
Approaches 150-175 yds	T88	T25
Scrambling	155 th	39th
Round 3 Scoring Avg.	134 th	21st

Kevin Streelman has made a big improvement this season ranking 17th (69.16%) in Greens in Regulation compared to last season where he ranked T-137th.

Sergio Garcia

2014 runner-up at the Travelers Championship, Sergio Garcia is set to make his 4th appearance at this event and 11th of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season.

Greens In Regulation Leaders 2014 Travelers Championship

Rank	Player	%
1	Sergio Garcia	79.17
1	Carl Pettersson	79.17
3	Jeff Maggert	77.78
3	Jamie Lovemark	77.78
3	Patrick Rodgers	77.78

Sergio Garcia hit 57 of 72 Greens in Regulation at the 2014 Travelers Championship, T-leading the field. This marked the 10th time in Sergio's career where he has led the field in Greens in Regulation.

Since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Sergio Garcia has the 2nd best Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green average on TOUR. Sergio is a combined +3.382 strokes better per round in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green than the TOUR in the last two seasons.

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Average Since Start of 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Player	Per Round Avg.
McIlroy, Rory	+3.993
Garcia, Sergio	+3.382
Matsuyama, Hideki	+3.224
Furyk, Jim	+3.104
Scott, Adam	+3.039

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR

Rank	Player	Value
1	Rory McIlroy	+2.001
2	Hideki Matsuyama	+1.751
3	Jordan Spieth	+1.615
4	Sergio Garcia	+1.563
5	Adam Scott	+1.535

Since 2010, Sergio Garcia has the 2nd fewest cuts missed on TOUR. In 86 events on TOUR, Sergio Garcia has only missed 6 cuts. However since the start of 2013, Sergio Garcia has only missed 1 cut in 43 events on TOUR.

Fewest Missed Cuts Since 2010 PGA TOUR

Player	# of Starts	Cuts Made%	Missed cuts
Stricker, Steve	86	97.7%	2
Garcia, Sergio	90	93.3%	6
Matsuyama, Hideki	52	84.6%	7
Woods, Tiger	69	85.5%	8
Kuchar, Matt	136	93.4%	8
McIlroy, Rory	83	86.7%	10

Keegan Bradley

Keegan Bradley finished T-27th at last week's U.S. Open, despite having 12 three putts for the week. Keegan's 12 three putts marked his most three putts in an event on TOUR, 6 more than his previous most of 6 at the 2012 BMW Championship. His T-27th finish was the best finish by a player on TOUR who has had 11 or more three-putts in a 72-hole stroke play event since 2003.

Keegan Bradley Career Most 3-Putts in an Event on TOUR

Year	Tournament	Total 3 Putts
2015	U.S. Open	12
2012	BMW Championship	6
6 Events with 5		

Best Finishes on TOUR with 11 or more 3-Putts Since 2003

Year	Tournament	Player	Finish Position	Total 3 Putts
2015	U.S. Open	Bradley, Keegan	T27	12
2010	The Open Championship	Mahan, Hunter	T37	11
2015	Puerto Rico Open	Van Pelt, Bo	T47	14
2003	WGC-Cadillac Championship	Triplett, Kirk	65	13
2005	The Barclays	Allan, Steve	71	11
2006	Northern Trust Open	Sindelar, Joey	T73	11

Keegan is scheduled to make his 5th consecutive start at the Travelers Championship with his best finish coming in 2013, T-18th. Keegan currently ranks 61st in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 3 top 10's and 7 top 25 finishes this season.

Keegan Bradley combines Driving Distance and Driving Accuracy better than anyone the last 5 seasons on TOUR. Since 2011, Keegan Bradley is the only player on TOUR who has ranked inside the top 15 in Total Driving.

PGA TOUR Seasons Ranked Inside Top 15 in Total Driving

Player	# of Seasons
Bradley, Keegan	5
Weekley, Boo	4
Scott, Adam	4

Keegan Bradley Career Total Driving Ranks

Player	2011	2012	2013	2014	This Season
Bradley, Keegan	T12	T11	2 nd	8 th	2 nd

Brandt Snedeker

Brandt Snedeker is coming off a solo 8th place finish at last week's U.S. Open. The 2012 FedExCup Champion currently ranks 8th in the FedExCup standings entering this week. Brandt is set to make his 5th Travelers Championship appearance.

Brandt Snedeker On and Around the Greens Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
Scrambling	66 th	4 th
Strokes Gained: Putting	27 th	6 th
One-Putt Percentage	31 st	8 th
Putts Per Round	T19	6 th
Putting From 10 Feet	143 rd	2 nd

Last season, Brandt Snedeker ranked outside of the top 10 in a number of key categories ranking 66th in Scrambling and 27th in Strokes Gained: Putting. However, this season Snedeker ranks inside the top 10 in scrambling salvaging par 66.25% of the time and ranks 6th in Strokes Gained: Putting outperforming the field by +.642 strokes per round.

Billy Horschel

2014 FedExCup Champion, Billy Horschel currently ranks 44th in the FEC standings on the strength of 2 top 10's (3rd Valero Texas Open & T-8th FedEx St. Jude Classic) and 7 top 25 finishes this season. Billy is coming off his 5th consecutive top 25 finish.

Average Distance of Putts Made Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Rank	Player	Average
1	Graeme McDowell	86' 8"
2	Billy Horschel	82' 10"
3	Zac Blair	82' 5"
4	Andrew Putnam	82' 3"
5	John Huh	82' 0"

Billy Horschel averages 82' 10" of putts made per round on TOUR this season. His 82' 10" of putts made per round ranks 2nd on TOUR making 4 inches less on average than Graeme McDowell.

Billy Horschel FedExCup Rank Entering Week 31 (since 2011)

Year	Rank Entering Week 31	FEC Finish
Currently	44 th	??
2014	58th	Won

Billy Horschel finds himself in similar position as he did last season in the race for the FedExCup. At this time last season he ranked 58th before mounting a charge for the FEC trophy.

Ernie Els

Ernie is scheduled to make his 2nd start at the Travelers Championship and first since finishing T-10th in 2002. Ernie has 2 top 25 finishes this season, T-13th the Arnold Palmer Invitational & T-22nd Masters Tournament.

Putting 15-25 Feet Leaders 2014-15 PGA TOUR

Rank	Player	% Made
1	Ernie Els	27.54
2	Jamie Donaldson	26.74
3	Jordan Spieth	25.74
4	Whee Kim	22.33
5	Hunter Mahan	22.30

Ernie has been dialed in from 15-25 feet this season, making 27.54% of his putts from this distance. Ernie leads the TOUR from this distance making 19 of 69 from this distance.