## 2015 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational Broadcast Window \& Pre-Tournament Notes



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## ShotLink Keys to Victory for Rory Mcllroy

Rory had all facets of his game working at Firestone CC. Rory led the field in a number of categories including Driving Distance (\& Driving Distance All Drives), Total Driving, Ball Striking and Par 4 Scoring Average.

Rory hit 46 of his 56 drives $300+$ yards from the tee. This works out to an impressive $82.1 \%$ of all drives 300 yards or longer. Rory had a streak of 19 consecutive drives of 300 yards or longer including going a perfect 14 for 14 in round 3 for drives over 300 yards.

Hitting all 14 Drives over 300 Yards in a Round WGC Bridgestone Since 2003

| Player | Year | Round |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Rory Mcllroy | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | Third |
| Rory Mcllroy | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | Final |
| Dustin Johnson | 2010 | Third |
| Angel Cabrera | 2006 | Second |

Hitting all 14 drives over 300 yards in a round has happened just 4 times at Firestone CC (South) since 2003. Rory Mcllroy accomplished this feat for the 2nd time in round 3 .

Rory Mcllroy led the field in both Total Driving and Ball Striking marking just the 64th time that a winner has ranked 1st in both categories since 1980. Rory also ranked 7th in Strokes Gained: Putting outperforming the field by +1.359 strokes per round. Mcllroy was solid inside 10 feet going 61 of 65 from this distance ranking $2 n d$ in the field.

Rory Mcllroy vs 2014 WGC-Bridgestone Field

| Stat | Rory Rank | Rory Value | Field Avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Driving Distance | 1st | 334.8 | 299.7 |
| Driving Distance - All Drives | 1st | 317.6 | 289.3 |
| Driving Accuracy Percentage | T12th | 60.71 | 53.12 |
| Total Driving | 1st | 13 | 71 |
| Ball Striking | 1st | 2 | 71 |
| Greens in Regulation Percentage | T1st | 79.17 | 59.49 |
| Proximity to Hole | 2nd | 25' 8" | 32' 7 " |
| Scrambling | T7th | 73.33 | 59.73 |
| Strokes Gained: Putting | 7th | +1.359 | --- |
| Putting - Inside 10' | 2nd | 93.85 | 87.09 |
| Average Distance of Putts made | 7th | 87' 11" | 72' 2" |
| Birdie or Better Conversion Percentage | 8th | 36.84 | 27.75 |
| Par 4 Scoring Average | 1st | 3.77 | 4.08 |
| Birdie or Better Percentage | 2nd | 29.17 | 17.41 |

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## Broadcast Window Notes 2015 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational (FedExCup Notes)

WGC-Bridgestone Invitational FedExCup Breakdown: 9 of the 10 top (Rory Mcllroy - injury) and 27 of the top 30 in the FedExCup standings are in the field this week. \#1 ranked Jordan Spieth has an opportunity to overtake the \#1 spot in the Official World Golf Ranking at the same event where Rory Mcllroy moved to \#1 last year with his victory.

## Most Points by a \#1 Seed

Entering the FedExCup Playoffs (2009-2014)

| Year | Player | Points |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | Spieth, Jordan | $\mathbf{3 , 7 6 3 ^ { * }}$ |
| 2009 | Woods, Tiger | 3,431 |
| 2013 | Woods, Tiger | 3,059 |
| 2014 | Mcllroy, Rory | 2,582 |
| 2012 | Woods, Tiger | 2,269 |

Jordan has been atop the standings for the last 17 consecutive weeks on the PGA TOUR. His 3,763 points thus far this season marks the most of any player in the FedExCup before the FedExCup Playoffs under the current points structure.
*3 weeks remaining until Playoffs
Biggest Movers in the FedExCup
2015 Quicken Loans National

| Player | Finish |  | Last Wk | This Wk |  | Move |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Troy Merritt | WON | $123^{\text {rd }}$ | $38^{\text {th }}$ | +85 |  |  |
| Carl Pettersson | T4 | $90^{\text {th }}$ | $72^{\text {nd }}$ | +18 |  |  |
| Ryo Ishikawa | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $140^{\text {th }}$ | $125^{\text {th }}$ | +15 |  |  |
| Whee Kim | T 11 | $144^{\text {th }}$ | $132^{\text {nd }}$ | +12 |  |  |
| Tiger Woods | T 18 | $197^{\text {th }}$ | $185^{\text {th }}$ | +12 |  |  |
| David Lingmerth | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $34^{\text {th }}$ | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | +12 |  |  |

Troy Merritt moved up 85 spots in the FedExCup standings from $123^{\text {rd }}$ to $38^{\text {th }}$ with his first career victory at the Quicken Loans National. Merritt is the first player to move more than 80 spots in the FedExCup in a single week since Fabian Gomez moved 88 spots (124-36) with his victory at the FedEx St. Jude Classic.

Highest Ranked in FedExCup without a Win This Season

| Rank | Player | Top 10s |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $15^{\text {th }}$ | Kevin Kisner | 6 |
| $17^{\text {th }}$ | Hideki Matsuyama | 8 |
| $21^{\text {st }}$ | Paul Casey | 6 |
| $28^{\text {th }}$ | Matt Kuchar | 4 |
| $29^{\text {th }}$ | Gary Woodland | 4 |
| $30^{\text {th }}$ | Louis Oosthuizen | 6 |

Kevin Kisner is 1 of 6 players currently inside the top 30 of the standings without a victory this season.

| Lowest Ranked Players in the FedExCup |
| :---: |
| In the WGC-Bridgestone Field |
| FEC Rank |


| Player | $203^{\text {rd }}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Victor Dubuisson | $165^{\text {th }}$ |
| Martin Kaymer | $159^{\text {th }}$ |
| Graeme McDowell | $138^{\text {th }}$ |
| Charl Schwartzel | $134^{\text {th }}$ |
| Camilo Villegas |  |

WGC-Bridgestone Invitational Winners FedExCup Finish

| Year | Winner | FEC Finish |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 2014 | Rory Mcllroy | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| 2013 | Tiger Woods | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 2012 | Keegan Bradley | $21^{\text {st }}$ |
| 2011 | Adam Scott | $16^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2010 | Hunter Mahan | $18^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2009 | Tiger Woods | WON |
| 2008 | Vijay Singh | WON |
| 2007 | Tiger Woods | WON |

All 8 of the last 8 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational champions have gone onto finish inside the top 30 of the FedExCup standings.

## 2013-14 Course \& Hole Statistics Firestone CC (South Course)

Courses with the Toughest Fairways to Hit

| Rank | Course | $\%$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Trump National Doral | 48.2 |
| 2 | Torrey Pines (North) | 48.8 |
| 3 | Waialae CC | 49.4 |
| 4 | Quail Hollow Club | 50.2 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Firestone CC (South) | $\mathbf{5 3 . 1}$ |

Courses with the Toughest Greens to Hit Inside 125 Yards

| Rank | Course | $\%$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | JW Marriott, TPC San Antonio | 73.26 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Firestone CC (South) | $\mathbf{7 4 . 7 3}$ |
| 3 | Harbour Town Golf Links | 75.35 |
| 4 | TPC Four Seasons Resort | 76.39 |
| 5 | Pebble Beach Golf Links | 76.45 |

Courses with the Shortest Proximity to the Hole

| Rank | Course | Avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | PGA West (Palmer) | 32' 0" |
| 2 | CordeValle GC | 32' 4" |
| 3 | TPC Deere Run | 32' 5' |
| 4 | Muirfield Village GC | 32' 6" |
| 5 | Firestone CC (South) | 32' 7" |

Courses with the Shortest Fairway Proximity

| Rank | Course | Avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Firestone CC (South) | 27' 10" |
| 2 | TPC Summerlin | 27'10" |
| 3 | TPC Southwind | 28' 6" |
| 4 | CordeValle GC | 28' 8" |
| 5 | TPC Deere Run | 29'0" |

Courses with Fewest Eagles

| Rank | Course | Eagle |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead | 5 |
| 2 | East Lake GC | 5 |
| 3 | Congressional CC | 6 |
| 4 | Monterey Peninsula CC | 10 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Firestone CC (South) | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |

Bubba Watson had 5 of the 8 longest drives at Firestone CC, with his longest coming on the $18^{\text {th }}$ hole in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ round. Bubba recorded the $52^{\text {nd }}$ drive over 400 yards at Firestone CC (South) since 2003, the course with the most is 223 at the Plantation Course at Kapalua.
Longest Drives at 2014 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

| Rank | Player | Distance | Round | Hole |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Bubba Watson | $\mathbf{4 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Bubba Watson | $\mathbf{3 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| 3 | Jason Dufner | 381 | 2 | 9 |
| 4 | Matt Jones | 379 | 3 | 16 |
| 5 | Branden Grace | 373 | 3 | 16 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | Bubba Watson | 370 | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | Bubba Watson | 370 | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | Bubba Watson | $\mathbf{3 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |

## 2013-14 Course \& Hole Statistics Firestone CC (South Course)

Holes with the Longest Drives on TOUR

| Rank | Course | Hole | Par | Yardage | Distance |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Firestone CC (South) | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 4}$ |
| 2 | Plantation Course at Kapalua | 7 | 4 | 516 | 397 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Firestone CC (South) | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 8}$ |
| 4 | Plantation Course at Kapalua | 17 | 4 | 549 | 388 |
| 5 | Congressional CC | 18 | 4 | 523 | 385 |

Easiest Holes When Putting 15 to 25 Feet

| Rank | Course | Hole | Par | Yardage | \% Made |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Plantation Course at Kapalua | 1 | 4 | 520 | 34.62 |
| 2 | East Lake GC | 5 | 4 | 520 | 33.33 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Firestone CC (South) | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | 526 | $\mathbf{3 2 . 1 4}$ |
| 4 | Pebble Beach Golf Links | 9 | 4 | 466 | 32 |
| 5 | TPC Sawgrass | 14 | 4 | 481 | 29.41 |

16th Hole Firestone CC (South)

| Stat | Rank on TOUR | Value | In 2013-14, the par 5-16th hole at Firestone CC (South) was the longest hole on TOUR playing 667 yards. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Toughest Par 5's | $14^{\text {th }}$ Toughest | 4.919 |  |
| Longest Holes | Longest | 667 |  |
| Toughest Par 5 GIR's | $8^{\text {th }}$ Toughest | 68.12\% | Last year, only 4 players went for the green in two on |
| Lowest GFG \% | Toughest | 1.34\% |  |

Par 5's Not Reached in 2 Shots PGA TOUR Last Season

| Course | Hole | Yardage | Tournament |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Firestone CC (South) | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 6 7}$ | WGC-Bridgestone Invitational |
| Congressional CC (Blue) | 9 | 636 | Quicken Loans National |
| Harbour Town GL | 15 | 588 | RBC Heritage |
| Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) | 5 | 605 | Valspar Championship |

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Broadcast Window Notes
2015 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational (featured groups)
Justin Rose
Justin Rose currently ranks $12^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings and is coming off back-to-back top-6 finishes in his last 2 starts on TOUR (T-6 at The Open \& T-4 at Quicken Loans).

Most Top-Six Finishes
Since the Masters

| Player | Top 6's |
| :--- | :---: |
| Jordan Spieth | 6 |
| Justin Rose | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Jim Furyk | 4 |
| Kevin Kisner | 4 |
| Zach Johnson | 4 |

Justin's strong play extends back to the Masters where he finished T-2 earlier this season. In fact, only Jordan Spieth has more top-6 finishes than Rose since the Masters.

6 Straight Seasons with at least 1 PGA TOUR win: Justin Rose has at least 1 win in each of his last 6 seasons (including this season) on the PGA TOUR. Only Dustin Justin has a longer active streak of consecutive seasons with at least 1 win (last 8 seasons - including this season).



4 or More Times
6 Players

## All 5 Years

1 Player (Justin Rose)

41 players have finished inside the top 15 of the FedExCup standings at least one time in the last 5 years.

19 of those players have accomplished this feat on 2 or more occasions.

9 of those players have accomplished this feat on 3 or more occasions.

6 of those players have accomplished this feat on 4 or more occasions.

> Justin Rose

Last 5 FEC Finishes

| 2010 Finish | $\mathbf{1 5}^{\text {th }}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2011 Finish | $\mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2012 Finish | $\mathbf{6}^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2013 Finish | $\mathbf{1 0}^{\text {th }}$ |
| Last Season | $\mathbf{1 1}^{\text {th }}$ |

Justin Rose is the only player to finish inside the top 15 of the FedExCup standings in each of the last 5 seasons.

Tee-to-Green: Rose is 1 of 4 players on TOUR who have ranked inside the top 25 for Strokes Gained: Tee-toGreen in each of last 6 seasons on TOUR (including this season).

Players Ranking Inside Top 25 of Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green in Each of last 6 Seasons (Including this season)
Player
\# of Seasons

| Rose, Justin | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Scott, Adam | 6 |
| Johnson, Dustin | 6 |
| Furyk, Jim | 6 |


| Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green |
| :---: |
| Justin Rose on PGA TOUR |


| Rank | Rear | Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| This Season | $17^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Last Season | $4^{\text {th }}$ | +1.00 |
| 2013 | $1^{\text {st }}$ | +1.51 |
| 2012 | $4^{\text {th }}$ | +1.91 |
| 2011 | $23^{\text {rd }}$ | +1.70 |
| 2010 | $13^{\text {th }}$ | +0.84 |

## Phil Mickelson

Phil Mickelson has carded 3 top-four finishes in his last 7 starts on the PGA TOUR and ranks $55^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings entering this week. Mickelson has not finished inside the top 10 at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational since 2008 when he finished T-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$.

Phil Mickelson was 3-over par and tied for $44^{\text {th }}$ place through 54-holes of the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational last season. However, he finished his week making 10 birdies, 6 pars and 2 bogeys on his way to an 8 -under par 62 in the final round. This marked Mickelson's $9^{\text {th }}$ round with 10 or more birdies on the PGA TOUR (most of any player on TOUR since 1983).

Mickelson ranked inside the top 25 for scrambling in each of 3 best finishes on TOUR this season. However, as a whole, he ranks $128^{\text {th }}$ on TOUR in this category entering this week.

Phil Mickelson Scrambling in 3 Best Finishes This Season

| Year | Tournament | Finish | Scrambling Rank | $\%$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | Masters Tournament | $\mathrm{T}-2$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 76.2 |
| 2015 | FedEx St. Jude Classic | $\mathrm{T}-3$ | $24^{\text {th }}$ | 66.7 |
| 2015 | Wells Fargo | T-4 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 77.4 |
| Year-to-Date This Season |  | $128^{\text {th }}$ | 57.7 |  |

## Henrik Stenson

2013 FedExCup champion Henrik Stenson currently ranks $52^{\text {nd }}$ in the FedExCup standings entering this week. Stenson had a stretch earlier this season where he carded 3 consecutive top 4 finishes (WGC-Cadillac, Valspar \& Arnold Palmer) but has not cracked the top 15 in his 6 starts since then.

Stenson has carded top-20 finishes in his last 2 appearances at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. He finished T-2 in 2013 and T-19 last year.

Henrik Stenson vs. The TOUR
This Season

| Stat | Rank | Value | TOUR |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Driving Accuracy Percentage | $5^{\text {th }}$ | $72.24 \%$ | 62.17 |
| Total Driving | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ | $\mathbf{6 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 5}$ |
| Greens in Regulation Percentage | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 . 2 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 . 8 9}$ |
| Proximity to Hole | T 172 | $37^{\prime} 5{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $35^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Rough Proximity | $191^{\text {st }}$ | $50^{\prime} 6{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $44^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Sand Save Percentage | T 126 | $48.33 \%$ | 50.06 |

Henrik Stenson is one of the best players on TOUR this season from tee-to-green. He ranks $5^{\text {th }}$ on TOUR for driving accuracy and $1^{\text {st }}$ for greens in regulation.

Greens in Regulation Leaders
This Season

| Rank | Player | Pct. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Henrik Stenson | $\mathbf{7 4 . 2 3}$ |
| 2 | Adam Scott | 73.17 |
| 3 | Jim Herman | 72.79 |
| 4 | Stewart Cink | 72.77 |
| 5 | Francesco Molinari | 72.59 |
| TOUR Average: $\mathbf{6 5 . 8 9 \%}$ |  |  |

## Jim Furyk

2010 FedExCup champion Jim Furyk currently ranks $20^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings having carded 4 top-five finishes (including 1 win - RBC Heritage) in his last 8 starts on the PGA TOUR. Furyk is coming off of a $4^{\text {th }}$ place finish in his last start at the RBC Canadian Open marking his $103^{\text {rd }}$ career top-five finish on the PGA TOUR.

In his last start at the RBC Canadian Open, Furyk carded his $203^{\text {rd }}$ career bogey-free round on the PGA TOUR (most of any player on record - since 1983). In his 1,903 career rounds he goes bogey-free once every 10 rounds. The table below breaks down his impressive career numbers on the PGA TOUR...

## Jim Furyk

Career on PGA TOUR (Over Par Holes)

| Stat | Total | Pct of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Rounds w/ 0 Holes Over Par | 203 | $11 \%$ |
| Rounds w/ 1 or Fewer Holes Over Par | 576 | $30 \%$ |
| Total Rounds | 1903 | --- |

Most Greens Hit in Regulation WGC-Bridgestone (Firestone CC)

| Player | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Woods, Tiger | 670 |
| Furyk, Jim | $\mathbf{6 6 7}$ |
| Mickelson, Phil | 658 |
| Els, Ernie | 626 |
| Westwood, Lee | 583 |

Jim Furyk has ranked inside the top 20 for greens in regulation in 12 of 14 starts at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational when played at Firestone CC (South). In fact, Furyk has hit a total of 667 greens in regulation on Firestone CC (South) at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

## Zach Johnson

Open Championship winner Zach Johnson is coming off a great stretch of play having carded 4 top-six finishes in his last 5 starts on the PGA TOUR. Johnson currently ranks $7^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings with 8 top 10 s in 19 starts on TOUR this season. Zach has a current streak of 12 consecutive rounds at par or better on the PGA TOUR dating back to the opening round of the Travelers Championship.

Johnson is set to make his $12^{\text {th }}$ career start at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational this week. He's carded 2 top-six finishes in his last 4 starts at this event (T-6 in 2011 and T-4 in 2013).

## Most Wins on PGA TOUR

 Since 2007| Player | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Tiger Woods | 25 |
| Phil Mickelson | 13 |
| Zach Johnson | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| Rory Mcllroy | 11 |

Only Tiger Woods (25) and Phil Mickelson (13) have more PGA TOUR wins than Zach Johnson (11) since 2007.

Wedge Play: Zach is one of the best on TOUR with a wedge ( 50 to 125 yards) this season. From 50-125 yards, he averages $15^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{T}-9)$ to the hole, hits the green $87.6 \%$ (T-7) of the time and converts birdie or better $29.2 \%\left(12^{\text {th }}\right)$ of the time.

## Zach Johnson - From 50 to 125 Yards <br> PGA TOUR This Season

| Stat | Rank | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Proximity to Hole | $15^{\prime} 9{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |  |
| Greens in Regulation | T-7 | $87.6 \%$ |
| Birdie or Better Percentage | $12^{\text {th }}$ | $29.2 \%$ |

## Jordan Spieth

FedExCup leader Jordan Spieth has 4 wins (2 majors), 10 top 5's and 12 top 10's in his 19 starts on the PGA TOUR this season. Spieth has had at least a share of the lead after any of the first 3 rounds 16 times since the start of the 2013 PGA TOUR season marking the most occurrences of any player over this time frame.

## Most $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Finishes

 PGA TOUR Since 2013| Player | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| Bubba Watson | 9 |
| Dustin Johnson | 8 |
| Jimmy Walker | 8 |
| Rory Mcllroy | 8 |

Jordan Spieth has had a TOUR leading 13 first or second place finishes since the start of the 2013 PGA TOUR ( $18.8 \%$ of his starts on TOUR).

Most Under Par
PGA TOUR Since 2013

| Player | RTP | Rds |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Spieth, Jordan | $\mathbf{- 3 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ |
| Kuchar, Matt | -296 | 245 |
| Walker, Jimmy | -277 | 246 |
| Howell III, Charles | -263 | 280 |
| Bradley, Keegan | -234 | 241 |

Jordan Spieth is the only player more than 300 -under par on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2013 season. Spieth is 322 -under par in his 248 rounds over this time frame. This works out to -1.30 per round on the PGA TOUR.

Jordan Spieth Putting from 15 to 25'
PGA TOUR Since 2013

| Dist. | Makes | Possible | Spieth |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | TOUR

The Best on TOUR from 15-25 Feet: It has been well documented that Spieth is the best putter from 15 to 25 feet since the start of the 2013 season. He's converted 144 of 642 attempts on the PGA TOUR over this time frame (22\%).

The table to the left and the chart below breakdown his putting by 1 ' intervals to see where exactly he excels from this distance.

Spieth converts close to double the TOUR average from 18 to 20 feet. From this distance he converts nearly $30 \%$ of his efforts (38 of 129).

He also performs well above the TOUR average from $22^{\prime}$ out to $25^{\prime}$.

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Rickie Fowler
2015 PLAYERS Champion Rickie Fowler ranks $16^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings and is coming off a runner-up finish ( $8^{\text {th }}$ of his career) at the Quicken Loans National last week.

## Strokes Gained: Statistics

Rickie Fowler at Quicken Loans

| Strokes Gained | Rank | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Tee-to-Green | $\boldsymbol{9}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 . 7 1 2}$ |
| Putting | $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}$ | $+\mathbf{+ 1 . 3 3 2}$ |
| Total | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | +3.043 |

Troy Merritt and Rickie Fowler were the only 2 players who ranked inside the top 10 in both Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green \& Strokes Gained: Putting at the Quicken Loans National.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Career Ace on PGA TOUR: Rickie Fowler recorded his $2^{\text {nd }}$ career ace on the PGA TOUR on the $9^{\text {th }}$ hole (his last of the day) in the opening round last week. This was his first ace since the $5^{\text {th }}$ hole in the final round of the 2009 Frys.com Open. Rickie had played 1,880 par 3's on the PGA TOUR between his 2 aces.

Birdies and Bogeys at Quicken Loans: Rickie converted a field leading 24 total birdies en route to his $8^{\text {th }}$ career runner-up finish on the PGA TOUR. However, while no one made more birdies, there were however only 12 players who made more bogeys than Fowler for the week. His 11 total bogeys (including 5 in the final round) ranked T -58 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ in the field.

Jason Day
At 27 years old, Jason Day picked up his $4^{\text {th }}$ career victory on the PGA TOUR at the 2015 RBC Canadian Open. Only Rory Mcllroy and Jordan Spieth have more victories than Jason Day among all players currently younger than 30 years old. Day has finished T-9 (U.S Open), T-4 (Open Champ) and $1^{\text {st }}$ (RBC Canadian) in his last 3 starts on the PGA TOUR.

Most PGA TOUR Wins
Players Currently Younger than 30

| Player | Current Age | Wins |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Rory Mcllroy | 26 | 11 |
| Jordan Spieth | 22 | 5 |
| Jason Day | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Patrick Reed | 24 | 4 |
| Webb Simpson | 29 | 4 |

Young Guns: There are currently 25 players younger than 30 years old with at least 1 PGA TOUR victory. These 24 players have a combined 56 PGA TOUR victories. The 5 players in the table to the left account for $51 \%$ of all victories ( 28 total) on the PGA TOUR by players currently younger than 30 years old.

Longest Driving Distance (all drives)
by Winners in ShotLink Era (since 2003)

| Year | Tournament | Player | Avg. |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | RBC Canadian | Day, Jason | $\mathbf{3 2 1 . 0}$ |
| 2006 | Waste Management | Holmes, J.B. | 320.5 |
| 2005 | 84 LUMBER Classic | Gore, Jason | 320.3 |
| 2014 | WGC-Bridgestone | Mcllroy, Rory | 317.6 |
| 2005 | WGC-Bridgestone | Woods, Tiger | 317.1 |

Longest off the Tee by a Winner in the ShotLink Era: Jason Day averaged 321.0 yards on his 56 drives at Glen Abby marking the longest average (all drives) by a winner in the ShotLink era (since 2003). For the week, Day hit 29 of 56 drives over 320 yards marking the $2^{\text {nd }}$ highest number of 320+ yard drives by a winner in the same time frame.

Birdie Average Leaders This Season

| Rank | Player | Avg. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Jason Day | $\mathbf{4 . 6 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{4 . 6 0}$ |
| 3 | Vaughn Taylor | 4.50 |
| 4 | Justin Rose | 4.48 |
| 5 | Jimmy Walker | 4.33 |

## Bogey Average Leaders

This Season

| Rank | Player | Avg. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Jason Day | $\mathbf{1 . 9 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{1 . 9 4}$ |
| 3 | Will Wilcox | 2.00 |
| 4 | Jason Bohn | 2.02 |
| 4 | John Peterson | 2.02 |

Jason Day currently leads the TOUR for both highest birdie average and lowest bogey average per round. Day and Spieth are the only 2 players on TOUR who average less than 2 bogeys per round.

## Bubba Watson

Bubba Watson currently ranks $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 6 top 10 s including 2 wins and 2 runner-up finishes this season. Bubba Watson, Jimmy Walker and Rory Mcllroy are the only 3 players on TOUR with multiple victories both this season and last season on the PGA TOUR.

| Highest Ranked of Players Who have Qualified for FedExCup Playoffs Every Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Current Rank | Bubba Watson is 1 of 30 players on TOUR who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 8 years of the FedExCup. |
| Watson, Bubba | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| Johnson, Zach | $7^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Hoffman, Charley | $10^{\text {th }}$ | He is also the highest ranked player in this |
| Rose, Justin | $12^{\text {th }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the standings entering this week. Watson is 1 |
| Snedeker, Brandt | $13^{\text {th }}$ | 9 players currently inside the top 30 who have |
| Furyk, Jim | $20^{\text {th }}$ | qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs every year. |
| Haas, Bill | $23^{\text {rd }}$ |  |
| Moore, Ryan | $27^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Kuchar, Matt | $28^{\text {th }}$ |  |


| Off the Tee Comparison |  |  |  |  | Bubba Watson and Dustin Johnson are among the 2 longest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dustin Johnson |  | PGA TOUR This Season | Bubba Watson |  |  |
| Rank | Value | Stat | Rank | Value |  |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ | 318.2 | Driving Distance | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | 311.1 |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 302.4 | Driving Distance - All Drives | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 307.4 |  |
| T41 | 155 | Total Driving | $33^{\text {rd }}$ | 141 |  |
| $154^{\text {th }}$ | 57.99 | Driving Accuracy Percentage | $138^{\text {th }}$ | 59.34 |  |
| $7^{\text {th }}$ | 121.66 | Club Head Speed | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 123.77 |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 57.62 | Driving Pct. 300+ (All Drives) | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 59.29 |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 29.05 | Driving Pct. 320+ (All Drives) | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 33.63 |  |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | 161.1 | Average Dist. to Hole After Tee Shot | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 150.9 |  |

Percentage of Drives 320+ Yards (All)
PGA TOUR Ranks Since 2008

| Year | Johnson, Dustin | Watson, Bubba |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| 2014 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| 2013 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| 2012 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| 2011 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 2010 | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| 2009 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| 2008 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |

Bubba Watson and Dustin Johnson have each been in the top 3 on TOUR for highest percentage of drives 320+ Yards (all drives) in each of the last 8 PGA TOUR seasons (since 2008). Watson has led the TOUR in this category every season since 2012.

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Dustin Johnson
Dustin Johnson currently ranks $5^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings with 7 top-10 finishes including 1 win (WGC-Cadillac) and 2 runner-up finishes this season. Dustin has qualified for the TOUR Championship in every season of the FedExCup except for the inaugural season in 2007.

8 Straight Seasons with at least 1 PGA TOUR win: Dustin has at least 1 win in each of his last 8 seasons (including this season) on the PGA TOUR marking the longest active streak of any players on TOUR.

## Top 5 Stats for Dustin Johnson PGA TOUR This Season

| Stat | Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Driving Distance | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 318.2 |
| Driving Pct. 300+ (All Drives) | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 57.62 |
| Driving Distance - All Drives | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 302.4 |
| Scoring Average | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 69.66 |
| Par 5 Scoring Average | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 4.49 |
| Birdie or Better Pct - 175-200 yards | T 3 | 21.33 |
| Birdie or Better Pct - Fairway | $4^{\text {th }}$ | 28.57 |
| Birdie or Better Pct | T 5 | 25 |
| FedExCup Season Points | $5^{\text {th }}$ | 1,607 |

