## 2015 WGC-Cadillac Championship Broadcast Window \& Pre-Tournament Notes



## ShotLink Keys to Victory for Patrick Reed

At 23 years old, Patrick Reed picked up his $3^{\text {rd }}$ career victory at the 2014 WGC-Cadillac Championship in his $51^{\text {st }}$ start on TOUR. Reed is 1 of just 4 players currently under 25 on the PGA TOUR with multiple victories (Mcllroy, English, Henley are the other 3). Reed became the youngest winner of a World Golf Championships event since their inception back in 1999.

Reed ranked inside the top 10 in a number of key stats en route to his victory on Trump National Doral. He ranked $4^{\text {th }}$ in driving distance, $1^{\text {st }}$ for approach shots from 175-200 yards, $8^{\text {th }}$ in sand saves, $6^{\text {th }}$ for scrambling, and $9^{\text {th }}$ for strokes gained - putting.

Reed ranked T-52 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ for fairways hit and T- $28^{\text {th }}$ for greens in regulation for the week. That being said, he needed to rely heavily on his short game.

Patrick Reed vs. The Field WGC-Cadillac Championship

| Stat | Reed Rank | Reed Stat | Field Avg. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Driving Distance | $4^{\text {th }}$ | $310 . \mathbf{n}^{\text {a }}$ | 294.3 |
| Approaches from 175-200 yards | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $19^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ | $40^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Sand Save Percentage | $\mathbf{8}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 . 4 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 . 8 1}$ |
| Scrambling | $\mathbf{6}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{6 6 . 6 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 . 6 4}$ |
| Strokes Gained: Putting | $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 0 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{- -}$ |
| Putts Per Round | T7th | 27.50 | 28.87 |
| Putting - Inside 10' | $\mathbf{8}^{\text {th }}$ | $92.19 \%$ | 87.31 |
| Par 5 Scoring Average | T1st | 4.44 | 4.83 |
| Par 5 Birdie or Better Leaders | T4th | $50.00 \%$ | 32.29 |

He missed 30 greens for the week and found 14 greenside bunkers.

From the sand he went 10 for 14 ( $71 \%-8^{\text {th }}$ ) and successfully salvaged par or better on 20 of 30 missed greens $\left(67 \%-6^{\text {th }}\right)$

Patrick Reed is the first champion at Trump National Doral to hit fewer than 25 fairways and fewer than 45 greens en route to victory (since 1983 when records have been kept).

Fewest \# of Fairways Hit by a Winner (Trump National Doral Since 1983)

| Year | Player | Fwy \% | Fwys Hit |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | Reed, Patrick | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |
| 2008 | Ogilvy, Geoff | $45 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ |
| 2005 | Woods, Tiger | $46 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| 2006 | Woods, Tiger | $46 \%$ | 26 |
| 2009 | Mickelson, Phil | $52 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |

Fewest \# of Greens Hit by a Winner
(Trump National Doral Since 1983)

| Year | Player | GIR \% | GIRs |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | Reed, Patrick | $58 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| 2009 | Mickelson, Phil | $64 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| 1996 | Norman, Greg | $64 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| 1990 | Norman, Greg | $64 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| 2012 | Rose, Justin | $65 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ |

## 2013-14 Course \& Hole Statistics The Blue Monster at Trump National Doral



Course with Most Balls In Water 2013-14 PGA TOUR

| Event | Course | Total Balls In Water |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| WGC-Cadillac Invitational | Blue Monster at Trump National Doral | 318 |
| FedEx St. Jude Classic | TPC Southwind | 304 |
| Shell Houston Open | GC of Houston | 283 |
| AT\&T Byron Nelson | TPC Four Seasons | 259 |
| the Memorial Tournament | Muirfield Village GC | 245 |

In the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, no other course had a higher percentage of tee shots landing in a fairway bunker. The Blue Monster at Trump National Doral had 717 of 3,794 tee shots find the fairway bunker.

Highest \% of Tee-Shots Landing in Fairway Bunker 2013-14 PGA TOUR

| Course | Total \# of Tee Shots | Hit Fairway Bunker | \% of Tee Shots |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{3 , 7 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 \%}$ |
| Colonial CC | 5,460 | 636 | $12 \%$ |
| TPC Louisiana | 6,566 | 759 | $12 \%$ |
| Golf Club of Houston | 6,118 | 592 | $10 \%$ |
| TPC Four Seasons Resort | 6,552 | 542 | $8 \%$ |

Players with the Highest GIR \% from
Fairway Bunker Since 2003 (min 250 attempts)

| Player | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Stricker, Steve | $55.7 \%$ |
| Every, Matt | $55.2 \%$ |
| McGirt, William | $55.0 \%$ |
| Cink, Stewart | $54.9 \%$ |
| Garcia, Sergio | $54.8 \%$ |

Since 2003, Steve Stricker has been the best from fairway bunkers finding the green $55.7 \%$ of the time.

## 2013-14 Course \& Hole Statistics The Blue Monster at Trump National Doral

Courses with the Toughest
Fairways to Hit

| Rank | Course | $\%$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{4 8 . 2}$ |
| 2 | Torrey Pines (North) | 48.8 |
| 3 | Waialae CC | 49.4 |
| 4 | Quail Hollow Club | 50.2 |
| 5 | Firestone CC (South) | 53.1 |

Courses with the
Toughest Greens to Hit

| Rank | Course | \% |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | JW Marriott, TPC San Antonio | 55.2 |
| 2 | Harbour Town Golf Links | 56.2 |
| 3 | Pinehurst No. 2 | 56.5 |
| 4 | Torrey Pines (South) | 57.2 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{5 7 . 6}$ |

Trump National Doral had the longest proximity to the hole in a number of categories including ranking 1st on TOUR in proximity to the hole averaging $42^{\prime} 5$ " to the flagstick on all approach shots.

Toughest Courses on TOUR

| Rank | Course | Par | Yds | Avg Score | Avg O/U Par |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Pinehurst No. 2 | 70 | 7546 | 73.076 | 3.076 |
| 2 | Augusta National GC | 72 | 7435 | 73.946 | 1.946 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 8 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 . 8 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 8 5 2}$ |
| 4 | Torrey Pines (South) | 72 | 7698 | 73.797 | 1.797 |
| 5 | Congressional CC | 71 | 7569 | 72.546 | 1.546 |

Toughest Courses on TOUR (Non-Majors)

| Rank | Course | Par | Yds | Avg Score | Avg O/U Par |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 8 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 . 8 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 8 5 2}$ |
| 2 | Torrey Pines (South) | 72 | 7698 | 73.797 | 1.797 |
| 3 | Congressional CC | 71 | 7569 | 72.546 | 1.546 |
| 4 | Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead | 71 | 7340 | 72.433 | 1.433 |
| 5 | Pebble Beach Golf Links | 72 | 6816 | 73.385 | 1.385 |

Toughest Front 9 on TOUR

| Course | Total RTP |
| :--- | :---: |
| Pinehurst No. 2 | 1.370 |
| JW Marriott, TPC San Antonio | 1.122 |
| Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{0 . 9 8 9}$ |
| Augusta National GC | 0.889 |
| Royal Liverpool GC | 0.873 |

Toughest Front 9 on TOUR (Non-Majors)

| Course | Total RTP |
| :--- | :---: |
| JW Marriott, TPC San Antonio | 1.122 |
| Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{0 . 9 8 9}$ |
| Spyglass Hill GC | 0.813 |
| Innisbrook Resort | 0.756 |
| Torrey Pines (South) | 0.743 |

## 2013-14 Course \& Hole Statistics The Blue Monster at Trump National Doral

Toughest Back 9 on TOUR (Non-Majors)

| Course | Total RTP |
| :--- | :---: |
| Congressional CC | 1.344 |
| Torrey Pines (South) | 1.055 |
| Harbour Town Golf Links | 1.026 |
| Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{0 . 8 6 3}$ |
| Pebble Beach Golf Links | 0.78 |

Toughest 18th Holes on TOUR

| Rank | Course | Par | Yds | Avg Score |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Quail Hollow Club | 4 | 493 | 4.452 |
| 2 | Golf Club of Houston | 4 | 488 | 4.412 |
| 3 | Harbour Town Golf Links | 4 | 472 | 4.35 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 3 4 3}$ |
| 5 | Muirfield Village GC | 4 | 484 | 4.338 |

Holes with the Highest Fairway Bunker Tendency from the Tee

| Rank | Course | Hole | Par | Yardage | $\%$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Trump National Doral | 6 | $\mathbf{4}$ | 432 | 37 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | 425 | 35 |
| 3 | Trump National Doral | 7 | 4 | 471 | 31 |
| 4 | TPC Louisiana | 7 | 5 | 561 | 24 |
| 5 | Trump National Doral | 12 | 5 | 601 | 23 |

Longest Par 3 Proximity to the Hole

| Rank | Course | Hole | Par | Yardage | Avg |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 3}^{\prime} \mathbf{6 " \prime}^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 2 | Congressional CC | 2 | 3 | 233 | $49^{\prime} 8{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 3 | TPC Sawgrass | 8 | 3 | 237 | $49^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 4 | JW Marriott, TPC San Antonio | 13 | 3 | 241 | $49^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 5 | Riviera CC | 4 | 3 | 236 | $49^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ |

Longest Par 4 Proximity to the Hole From Rough (over 400 Yards)

| Rank | Course | Hole | Par | Yardage | Avg |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Trump National Doral | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 9 '}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ |
| 2 | Valhalla GC | 2 | 4 | 500 | $69^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 3 | Cherry Hills CC | 5 | 4 | 526 | $69^{\prime} 0{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 4 | Valhalla GC | 6 | 4 | 495 | $68^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 5 | Ridgewood CC | 12 | 4 | 475 | $67^{\prime} 7{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |

# Broadcast Window Notes 2015 WGC-Cadillac Championship (featured groups) 

## Rory Mcllroy

Mcllroy is set to make his $23^{\text {rd }}$ start in a World Golf Championships event this week. Rory won his last WGC event at the Bridgestone Invitational last August.

This week will mark Mcllroy's 7th start in the WGC-Cadillac Championship; last year he recorded a T-25th place finish at Trump National Doral. Mcllroy has top-25 finishes in 6 of his 7 starts at this event.

Par 5 Performance Since 2011 at WGC-Cadillac Championship

| Player | Relative to Par (RTP) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mcllroy, Rory | $\mathbf{- 3 2}$ |
| Scott, Adam | -31 |
| Watney, Nick | -29 |
| Donald, Luke | -29 |
| Kuchar, Matt | -26 |
| Woods, Tiger | -26 |
| Johnson, Zach | -26 |

In the last 4 years at the WGC-Cadillac Championship, no one has been better on the par 5's than Rory Mcllroy.

Since 2011, Rory has played 16 rounds at the WGC-Cadillac Championship playing each 5 par 16 times for a total of 64 par 5 's played during this timeframe. During this stretch he is 32 under par with 5 eagles, 28 birdies, 27 pars 2 bogeys and 2 double bogeys (both in 2014 in round 3 on holes $8 \& 10$ ).

## 2013-14 Approach the Green Analysis

Rory Mcllroy's greens in regulation numbers improved over the past 3 years on the PGA TOUR. Last season marked the first time in Rory's career where he ranked inside the top 10 for greens in regulation for a single season.

| Stat | 2014 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rank | Stat | Rank | Stat | Rank | Stat |
| Greens in Regulation Percentage | $6^{\text {th }}$ | 69.44\% | $86^{\text {th }}$ | 65.5\% | $60^{\text {th }}$ | 66.4\% |
| Proximity to Hole | T-31 | 34' 4" | T-115 | 35' 6" | T-5 | 33' 0" |
| Birdie or Better Pct - From Fairway | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 28.8\% | $9^{\text {th }}$ | 25.5\% | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 29.4\% |
| Birdie or Better Pct - From Rough | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 23.2\% | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | 22.1\% | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | 17.8\% |
| Approaches from > 200 yards | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 44' 0" | T-83 | 50' ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 42' 2" |
| Birdie Pct - from > 200 yards | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 40.8\% | T-27 | 33.3\% | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | 39.2\% |

Birdie Pct - From Fairway
2013-14 Season

| Rank | Player |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Rory Mcllroy | $\mathbf{2 8 . 7 9}$ |
| 2 | Adam Scott | 27.14 |
| 3 | Paul Casey | 25.90 |
| 4 | Dustin Johnson | 25.78 |
| 5 | Robert Garrigus | 25.24 |

TOUR Average: $20.8 \%$

Birdie Pct - From Rough
2013-14 Season

| Rank | Player | \% |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Rory Mcllroy | $\mathbf{2 3 . 2 4}$ |
| 2 | Henrik Stenson | 21.00 |
| 3 | Angel Cabrera | 20.80 |
| 4 | Ryan Palmer | 19.85 |
| 5 | Jimmy Walker | 19.75 |
|  |  |  |

TOUR Average: 13.5\%

Birdie Pct - Outside 200 yards 2013-14 Season

| Rank | Player | \% |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Rory Mcllroy | $\mathbf{4 0 . 7 7}$ |
| 2 | Adam Scott | 37.25 |
| 3 | Jimmy Walker | 36.72 |
| 4 | Charl Schwartzel | 35.98 |
| 5 | Charley Hoffman | 35.28 |

TOUR Average: $26.5 \%$
$1^{\text {st }}$ from both Fairway \& Rough: Rory Mcllroy ranked $1^{\text {st }}$ on TOUR in 2013-14 for birdie or better percentage from both the rough and the fairway becoming the first player in the ShotLink Era to accomplish this feat.

From the fairway, Rory made birdie or better nearly $29 \%$ of the time. From the rough, he made birdie or better over $23 \%$ of the time during the 2013-14 season.

13.5\%

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FROM FAIRWAY
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## 2013-14 Around the Green Analysis

During the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Rory Mcllroy was the $3^{\text {rd }}$ best player on TOUR when scrambling from the rough.

## Scrambling from the Rough

2013-14 Season

| Rank | Player | $\%$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Jim Furyk | 70.21 |  |
| 2 | Jason Day | 70.11 |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Rory Mcllroy | $\mathbf{6 6 . 0 0}$ |  |
| 4 | Justin Leonard | 64.77 |  |
| 5 | Zach Johnson | 63.89 |  |

Rory Mcllroy missed 100 greens in regulation that found greenside rough during his 2013-14 season. He successfully salvaged par or better 66 times ranking $3^{\text {rd }}$ on TOUR when scrambling from the rough.

2013-14 On the Greens Analysis
Highest \% of Putts Made Over 25 Feet
(PGA TOUR Since 2003)

| Year | Player | \% Made |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | Mcllroy, Rory | $\mathbf{1 1 . 7 \%}$ |
| 2012 | Crane, Ben | $10.9 \%$ |
| 2003 | Damron, Robert | $10.8 \%$ |
| 2005 | Anderson, Chris | $10.6 \%$ |
| 2008 | Pavin, Corey | $10.5 \%$ |

Rory Mcllroy made 22 of 188 attempts from outside 25 feet during the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. His $11.7 \%$ make percentage marks the highest single season performance recorded in the ShotLink Era (since 2003).

Highest Birdie Conversion Percentage in a Single Season
(PGA TOUR Since 2003)

| Year | Player | \% | \# Birdies | Greens Hit |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | Mcllroy, Rory | $\mathbf{3 6 . 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 8}$ |
| 2005 | Woods, Tiger | 36.56 | 340 | 930 |
| 2009 | Kim, Anthony | 35.77 | 298 | 833 |
| 2005 | Mickelson, Phil | 35.70 | 317 | 888 |
| 2006 | Mickelson, Phil | 35.66 | 302 | 847 |

Mcllroy converted 294 birdies after hitting 798 greens in regulation last season. His $36.84 \%$ birdie conversion percentage is the highest single season performance in the ShotLink era (since 2003).

## 2013-14 Scoring Analysis

Rory led the 2013-14 PGA TOUR for round 1 scoring average for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ time in the last 3 years on TOUR.
Par 4 Dominance: Mcllroy led the TOUR for both par 4 scoring average and par 4 birdies or better percentage during the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season.

| Stat | 2014 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rank | Stat | Rank | Stat | Rank | Stat |
| Par 4 Scoring Average | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 3.94 | T-81 | 4.06 | T-16 | 4.02 |
| Par 4 Birdie or Better Leaders | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 22.69\% | $6^{\text {th }}$ | 19.32\% | $9^{\text {th }}$ | 18.75\% |
| Par 5 Scoring Average | T-5 | 4.55 | T-91 | 4.69 | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 4.49 |
| Par 5 Birdie or Better Leaders | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | 50.98\% | $71^{\text {st }}$ | 42.22\% | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 53.05\% |

Going for the Green \% 2013-14 Season

| Rank | Player | \% |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Mcllroy, Rory | 76.14 |
| 2 | Johnson, Dustin | 71.83 |
| 3 | Lovemark, Jamie | 69.74 |
| 4 | Watson, Bubba | 67.51 |
| 5 | Scott, Adam | 66.84 |

## Adam Scott

Adam Scott is set to make his $14^{\text {th }}$ career start at the WGC-Cadillac Championship this week. In his previous 13 starts he's carded 1 runner-up (2006), 4 top tens, and 6 top twenty-five finishes. More recently, he's finished inside the top 25 in each of his last 4 starts at this event (T25 2014, T3 2013, T13 in 2012 \& T6 in 2011).

## Adam Scott

Strokes Gained: Putting Since 2010

| Year | Value | Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | +.531 | 27th |
| 2013 | +.001 | 103 rd |
| 2012 | -.203 | T146 |
| 2011 | -.187 | 143 rd |
| 2010 | -.746 | 186 th |

In 2010, Adam Scott ranked 186th on TOUR in strokes gained: putting losing nearly 3 quarters of a stroke to the field per round with his putter.

Since 2010, Adam has been steadily improving on the greens ranking 27th last season in strokes gained: putting outperforming the TOUR by over a half a shot per round and +1.277 strokes compared to the 2010 PGA TOUR season.

## Henrik Stenson

Henrik Stenson is set to make his 8th appearance at the WGC-Cadillac Championship. Stenson has 1 top 10 and 4 top 25 finishes in his 7 starts at this event.

Henrik Stenson led the TOUR in greens in regulation in the 2013 PGA TOUR season and ranked 8th in the 201314 TOUR season.

Highest \% of Greens in Regulation \% Since 2013 (min 600 holes played)

| Player | \% |
| :--- | :---: |
| Stenson, Henrik | $\mathbf{7 0 . 6 2 \%}$ |
| DeLaet, Graham | $70.58 \%$ |
| Hicks, Justin | $70.21 \%$ |
| Campbell, Chad | $69.25 \%$ |
| Fisher, Ross | $69.20 \%$ |

Henrik Stenson is 1 of 3 players who have averaged over $70 \%$ of greens in regulation in the last 2 seasons on TOUR.

Stenson has hit 1,500 of 2,124 greens in regulation on the PGA TOUR in this timeframe.

## Martin Kaymer

Martin Kaymer is set to make his 3rd appearance of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season and 8th at the WGC-
Cadillac Championship. Martin is coming off a T-44th place finish at last weeks The Honda Classic and currently ranks 139th in the FedExCup standings.

Martin Kaymer is yet to break par in his last 6 rounds and 11 of his last 16 on the Blue Monster at Trump National Doral. However, in his last World Golf Championships event he finished T-6th at the WGC-HSBC Champions.

## Rickie Fowler

Rickie Fowler is in search for his 2nd top 10 finish this season. His first came at the first WGC event this season at the WGC-HSBC Champions.

Rickie Fowler Last 4 WGC Events

| Event | Finish |
| :--- | :---: |
| HSBC Champions | T3 |
| Bridgestone Invitational | T8 |
| Cadillac Championship | T44 |
| Cadillac Match Play | 3rd |

Rickie Fowler has finished inside the top 10 in 3 out of his last 4 WGC events.

In his last WGC event, Fowler led the field in scrambling and ranked 5th in birdie average.

2014-15 WGC-HSBC Champions
Scrambling Leaders

| Rank | Player | \% |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Rickie Fowler | $\mathbf{8 5 . 7 1}$ |
| 2 | Tim Clark | 77.78 |
| 3 | Graeme McDowell | 76.92 |
| 4 | lan Poulter | 75 |
| 4 | Hunter Mahan | 75 |

2014-15 WGC-HSBC Champions Birdie Average Leaders

| Rank |  | Player |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Aubba Watson | 6.25 |
| 2 | Thorbjorn Olesen | 5.5 |
| 2 | Tim Clark | 5.5 |
| 4 | Pablo Larrazabal | 5 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Rickie Fowler | $\mathbf{4 . 7 5}$ |
| 5 | Wu Ashun | 4.75 |
| 5 | Martin Kaymer | 4.75 |
| 5 | Hiroshi Iwata | 4.75 |
| 5 | Alexander Levy | 4.75 |

## Jason Day

Jason Day is off to a fantastic start in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. Day is in search for his 4th PGA TOUR win and 2nd World Golf Championships win (2014 WGC-Cadillac Match Play Champion).

Jason Day Career FedExCup Rankings

| Year | Rank |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | Currently 5th |
| 2014 | 10th |
| 2013 | 17th |
| 2012 | 87 th |
| 2011 | 12th |
| 2010 | 8th |
| 2009 | 48th |
| 2008 | 83rd |

Jason day is looking to make it back to the TOUR Championship for the 5th time in the last 6 PGA TOUR seasons. This season he currently ranks 5th in the standings on the strength of 1 win (Farmers Insurance Open) and 3 top 10 finishes.

Jason Day Ranks Last Season vs This Season

| Stat | 2014 Rank | 2015 Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Greens In Regulation | 118th | 1st |
| Birdie Average | 63 rd | 2nd |
| Putting Average | T97 | 1st |
| Birdie or Better Conversion \% | 59 th | 3rd |
| Bounce Back | T159 | 2nd |

In 4 events this season, Day is showing big improvements including moving from 118th in greens in regulation last season to 1 st this season.

Jason Day Holes Played Per 3-Putt on PGA TOUR

| Year | Rank | 3-Putts | Total Holes | Holes Played <br> Per 3-Putt |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ |
| 2013 | T45 | 39 | 1440 | 37 |
| 2012 | $134^{\text {th }}$ | 33 | 990 | 30 |
| 2011 | $73^{\text {rd }}$ | 38 | 1314 | 35 |
| 2010 | T142 | 52 | 1476 | 28 |
| 2009 | T70 | 30 | 1098 | 37 |
| 2008 | T42 | 39 | 1458 | 37 |

Despite playing fewer holes last year, Jason Day had just 15 total 3-putts in 864 stroke play holes ranking $2^{\text {nd }}$ on TOUR in this category.

His 58 holes per 3-putt marked a career best on the PGA TOUR and was a vast improvement over his 2013 performance of one 3-putt every 37 holes played.

## Jason Day Farmers Insurance Open Win:

Jason Day picked up his $3^{\text {rd }}$ victory in his $154^{\text {th }}$ career start on the PGA TOUR. Day was the $7^{\text {th }}$ PGA TOUR winner in his 20's this season.

Jason Day led the field in Driving Distance averaging 308.9 yards off the tee at the Farmers Insurance Open. His average of 308.9 yards was 20 yards farther than the field average of 288.6 yards. This marked the 5th time Jason Day has led the field in driving distance (in an event) and first time he has led the field in driving distance and won.

Jason Day Career Events Leading in Driving Distance

| Year | Tournament | Tournament Finish | Average |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | Farmers Insurance Open | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 8 . 9}$ |
| 2013 | Waste Management Phoenix Open | 57 | 313.5 |
| 2013 | RBC Heritage | 30 | 300.0 |
| 2013 | Deutsche Bank Championship | 13 | 312.5 |
| 2011 | Sony Open in Hawaii | 20 | 309.0 |

## Justin Rose

2012 WGC-Cadillac Championship winner, Justin Rose is making his 9th appearance at this event. Justin has never finished worse than T-46th at this event (2002, His first appearance).

In his victory in 2012, he ranked $11^{\text {th }}$ for total driving, $\mathrm{T}-9^{\text {th }}$ for ball striking, $\mathrm{T}-17^{\text {th }}$ for greens in regulation, $\mathrm{T}-5^{\text {th }}$ for proximity to the hole and $6^{\text {th }}$ for scrambling from around the greens. For the week, Rose converted 8 more birdies than average player in the field (Rose with a field leading 23 birdies; field avg: 15).

In the 2013 PGA TOUR season, Justin Rose made a total of 3 eagles making 1 eagle per 360 holes played on TOUR. However, in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season Rose made a total of 12 eagles making 1 eagle in every 102 holes played on TOUR.

Justin Rose Total Eagles 2013 vs 2013-14

| Stat | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total Eagles | 3 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
| Eagles (holes per) | 360 | $\mathbf{1 0 2}$ |

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green: Known as one of the best ball strikers on TOUR. Justin Rose has ranked 1st (2013 season) and 4th (2013-14 season) in strokes gained: tee-to-green in the last 2 PGA TOUR seasons. In the last 2 TOUR seasons, Rose has outperformed the TOUR by $\mathbf{+ 1 . 7 0}$ strokes per round in strokes gained: tee-togreen ( +166.28 total strokes in 98 measured rounds).

| Best Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Average <br> 2013 thru 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Player Average Measured Rounds <br> Justin Rose $\mathbf{+ 1 . 7 0}$ $\mathbf{9 8}$ <br> Tiger Woods +1.60 43 <br> Rory Mcllroy +1.57 89 <br> Jim Furyk +1.48 130 <br> Hideki Matsuyama +1.47 64 |  |  |

## Sergio Garcia

Sergio Garcia is set to make his 5th appearance of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. Garcia currently ranks 34th in the FEC standings on the strength of 2 top 10 finishes.

Since the inception of strokes gained-putting in 2004, Sergio Garcia has been struggling on the greens. From 2004 until 2011, Sergio only gained strokes to the field in one season (2007). During this time frame Sergio lost a total of -62.50 strokes to the field with his putter.

Sergio Garcia Career
Strokes Gained-Putting Ranks

| Year | Rank | Per Round Avg. | Total SG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Currently | 4th | $\boldsymbol{+ 0 . 9 2}$ | $\boldsymbol{+ 7 . 3 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | 61st | $\mathbf{+ 0 . 1 6}$ | $\boldsymbol{+ 6 . 5 6}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | 8th | $\mathbf{+ 0 . 6 1}$ | $\boldsymbol{+ 2 8 . 7 4}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 t h}$ | $\mathbf{+ 0 . 4 0}$ | $\boldsymbol{+ 1 7 . 2 2}$ |
| 2011 | T144 | -0.19 | -8.64 |
| 2010 | T159 | -0.36 | -12.94 |
| 2009 | T119 | -0.07 | -3.18 |
| 2008 | 121 st | -0.08 | -4.45 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | 44th | $\mathbf{+ 0 . 2 6}$ | $\boldsymbol{+ 1 4 . 3 8}$ |
| 2006 | 143rd | -0.15 | -5.58 |
| 2005 | 162 nd | -0.26 | -13.39 |
| 2004 | 187th | -0.57 | -28.69 |

Since the start of 2012, Sergio has gained strokes in his last 3 seasons on TOUR (2012-8th, 2013 - 26th \& 2014 - 61st, currently 4th). Sergio's total strokes gained: putting since start of 2012 is +59.88 , outperforming himself by a total of $\boldsymbol{+ 1 2 2 . 3 8}$ strokes better than his previous 8 seasons on TOUR in this category.

Lowest Stroke Average
WGC-Cadillac Championship Since 1999 (min of 17 rds )

| Player | Avg |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Rds |  |  |
| Woods, Tiger | 68.76 | 55 |
| Watney, Nick | 70.22 | 23 |
| Garcia, Sergio | $\mathbf{7 0 . 3 0}$ | 56 |
| Singh, Vijay | 70.35 | 48 |
| Kuchar, Matt | 70.40 | 20 |

Players with Most Balls in Water on 18th Hole at Trump National Doral Since 2003

| Player | \# of Balls |
| :--- | :---: |
| Garcia, Sergio | 7 |
| Mickelson, Phil | 7 |
| Watney, Nick | 7 |
| Palmer, Ryan | 7 |
| Stricker, Steve | 7 |
| Donald, Luke | 7 |

Most Under Par WGC-Cadillac Championship Since 1999

| Player | RTP |
| :--- | :---: |
| Woods, Tiger | -154 |
| Garcia, Sergio | $\mathbf{- 7 1}$ |
| Donald, Luke | -58 |
| Singh, Vijay | -55 |
| Els, Ernie | -48 |

Since 2003, 6 players have hit 7 balls in the water on the 18th hole at the Blue Monster at Trump National Doral.

## Matt Kuchar

Matt Kuchar is set to make his 6th WGC-Cadillac Championship appearance. His best finish at this event came in 2010 finishing T-3rd.

## Most Top 10 Finishes

Since Start of 2010

| Player | \# Top 10's |
| :--- | :---: |
| Kuchar, Matt | $\mathbf{5 0}$ |
| Furyk, Jim | 38 |
| Donald, Luke | 37 |
| Johnson, Dustin | 37 |
| Simpson, Webb | 37 |

Consistency has been the key for Kuchar. Since 2010, no one has as many top 10 finishes as he has since 2010. Kuchar has collected 50 top 10 finishes ( $40 \%$ of his starts) in this time frame and already has 2 to start off his 2014-15 TOUR season.

Matt Kuchar Career
Driving Accuracy (Since 2007)

| Year |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | Driving Accuracy |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 8 . 3 7 \%}$ (20th) |
| 2012 | $65.06 \%$ (124th) |
| 2011 | $64.75 \%$ (52nd) |
| 2010 | $67.89 \%$ (39th) |
| 2009 | $65.99 \%$ (66th) |
| 2008 | $65.53 \%$ (73rd) |
| 2007 | $66.20 \%$ (56th) |

Since 2007, Matt Kuchar has not ranked inside the top 25 in driving accuracy on TOUR.

In 2013, Kuchar ranked 124th on TOUR hitting 716 of 1,215 possible fairways. However in 2014, Kuchar made a big improvement in driving accuracy ranking 20th hitting 830 of 1,232 possible fairways.

Most Improved Driving Accuracy Ranks
2013 to 2014

| Player | 2013 Rank | 2014 Rank | Improvement |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shawn Stefani | 164th | 53rd | +111 |
| Matt Kuchar | 124th | 20th | $\mathbf{+ 1 0 4}$ |
| John Merrick | 104th | 15th | +89 |
| Ben Crane | 95th | 29th | +66 |
| Andrew Svoboda | 97th | 31 st | +66 |
| Chad Campbell | 100th | 35th | +65 |

Matt Kuchar is the 2nd most improved in driving accuracy on TOUR since the 2013 PGA TOUR season. Kuchar went from 124th on TOUR in 2013 to 20th in 2014 improving 104 positions in driving accuracy.

## Jordan Spieth

Jordan Spieth is set to make his 6th start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season and 6th WGC-appearance. Spieth is coming off back-to-back top 10 finishes heading into this week (T-7 at AT\&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am \& T4th at Northern Trust open).

Jordan Spieth ranked 2nd in total driving (8th in Driving Distance \& T-12th in Driving Accursacy) and 1st in rough proximity en route to his T-4th place finish at the Northern Trust open.

Total Driving Leaders 2015
Northern Trust Open

| Rank | Player | Total |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Daniel Summerhays | 19 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| 3 | Retief Goosen | 22 |
| 4 | Graham DeLaet | 27 |
| 4 | Charlie Beljan | 27 |

Rough Proximity Leaders
2015 Northern Trust Open

| Rank | Player | Proximity to hole |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{2 4 ' ~}^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 2 | Brian Stuard | $33^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 3 | Blayne Barber | $36^{\prime} 6{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 4 | Jason Kokrak | $37^{\prime} 7{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 5 | Danny Lee | $37^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ |

"Field Average 48' 8"

One-Putt \% Leaders
2013-14 PGA TOUR
Jordan Spieth ranked 1st in one-putt percentage in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. Jordan one-putted 809 of 1,764 holes played on TOUR (45.86\%).

| Rank | Player | \% |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{4 5 . 8 6}$ |
| 2 | Justin Leonard | 44.22 |
| 3 | Aaron Baddeley | 44.14 |
| 4 | Brian Gay | 44.09 |
| 5 | lan Poulter | 43.06 |

Jordan Spieth Events Leading the Field in One-Putt \% (2013-14 PGA TOUR)

| Year |  | Tournament |  |  |  | Finish <br> Position |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | AT\&T Pebble Beach | $1^{\text {Rt }}$ | 52.78 | T4 |  |  |  |
| 2014 | RBC Heritage | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 59.72 | T12 |  |  |  |
| 2014 | Quicken Loans National | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 50.00 | T11 |  |  |  |
| 2014 | BMW Championship | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 48.61 | T8 |  |  |  |

Jordan Spieth led the field 4 times in oneputt percentage on the PGA TOUR in the 2013-14 season. 4 events were the most of any player in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season (Brian Gay \& Justin Leonard with $3)$.

## Bubba Watson

Winner of the first WGC event of the year the WGC-HSBC Champions, Bubba Watson currently ranks 3rd in the FedExCup standings entering this week. In 4 events in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Watson is yet to finish outside of the top 15 .

Bubba Watson currently ranks 6th in strokes gained: tee-to-green and 25th in strokes gained: putting outperforming the field by a total of +1.898 . His strokes gained: total of +1.898 leads the TOUR this season.

## Strokes Gained Statistics Bubba Watson

| Category | Watson Rank | Watson Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Tee-to-Green | $6^{\text {th }}$ | +1.320 |
| Putting | $25^{\text {th }}$ | +0.578 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 . 8 9 8}$ |

Bubba Watson 2014-15 PGA TOUR Ranks

| Stat | Rank |
| :--- | :---: |
| Driving Distance | 1st |
| Going for the Green | 1st |
| Scrambling | 4th |
| SG: Total | 1st |
| Birdie Average | 4th |
| Scoring Average | 4th |

Bubba Watson currently ranks inside the top 5 in a number of different categories on TOUR.

Watson has played 15 of his 16 rounds on TOUR at par or better and ranks 4th in scoring average (69.45).

Most Drives Over 300 Yards Since 2003

| Player | \# of Drives $\mathbf{3 0 0 +}$ | Bubba Watson holds the record of most drives over 300 yards in <br> the ShotLink era with 4,366 since 2003. |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Watson, Bubba | $\mathbf{4 , 3 6 6}$ |  |
| Howell III, Charles | 4,286 |  |
| Garrigus, Robert | 4,220 |  |
| Singh, Vijay | 4,178 |  |
| Holmes, J.B. | 4,106 |  |

## Most Events Leading Field for Driving Distance

In the ShotLink Era

| Player | \# of Times |
| :--- | :---: |
| Bubba Watson | $\mathbf{5 7}$ |
| J.B. Holmes | 39 |
| Robert Garrigus | 39 |
| Dustin Johnson | 26 |
| Tiger Woods | 15 |

Since 2003, no one has led more tournaments for driving distance than Bubba Watson ( 57 times). His longest average was at the 2012 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational where he averaged 348.6 yards.

## Jim Furyk

Jim Furyk carded his 301st top twenty-five finish in his last event at the Northern Trust Open finishing T-14th. The total number is impressive as is but is even more impressive when you compare it to his 527 career starts on TOUR (works out to $57 \%$ top twenty-five finish rate).

More recently, Jim Furyk now has finished inside the top twenty five in his last 12 consecutive starts on TOUR dating back to his T-19th finish at the 2013-14 Memorial Tournament. He has just 1 finish outside the top 25 in his last 18 starts on the PGA TOUR (T51 at the 2013-14 Crowne Plaza).

| Most Bogey-Free Rounds <br> PGA TOUR Since 1994 |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Player \# of Rounds <br> Jim Furyk $\mathbf{1 9 9}$ <br> Bob Estes 136 <br> Jerry Kelly 130 <br> Jeff Sluman 125 <br> Fred Funk 124 |  |

