



## 2015-16 Sanderson Farms Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### ShotLink Keys to Victory for Nick Taylor

PGA TOUR Rookie in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Nick Taylor picked up his 1<sup>st</sup> career victory on TOUR in his 13<sup>th</sup> career start.

**Final Round Putting:** Nick Taylor made 7 putts from over 10 feet and 3 putts over 20 feet in the final round outperforming the field by +4.59 strokes with his putter in strokes gained: putting.

#### Strokes Gained Statistics (Nick Taylor vs. The Field)

Category	Taylor Rank	Taylor Value
Tee-to-Green	6 <sup>th</sup>	+1.99
Putting	7 <sup>th</sup>	+1.47
Total	1 <sup>st</sup>	+3.46

Nick Taylor made 178 feet of putts in the final round, making 7 putts from over 10 feet and 3 putts over 20 feet. Taylor's 178 feet of putts made in the final round was nearly 100 feet more putts made than the field average of 80' 1".

Taylor's 178 feet of putts made in the final round was the most feet of putts made in a 4th round by a winner of a PGA TOUR event since 2003.

#### Most Feet of Putts Made in a 4th Round By a Winner of a PGA TOUR Event Since 2003

Year	Tournament	Player	Total Feet
2015	Sanderson Farms Championship	Taylor, Nick	178' 0"
2008	Deutsche Bank Championship	Singh, Vijay	174' 7"
2012	WGC-Bridgestone Invitational	Bradley, Keegan	169' 5"
2014	Frys.com Open	Walker, Jimmy	169' 3"

#### Nick Taylor Final Round Putting vs Sanderson Farms Field

Stat	Taylor	Field
SG: Putting	<b>+4.59 (1st)</b>	---
Putting Average	<b>1.533 (T3)</b>	1.776
One-Putt %	<b>55.56% (T3)</b>	37.78
Putting 10-15 Feet	<b>66.67% (T8)</b>	35.47%
Putting 15-20 Feet	<b>66.67% (4th)</b>	16.15%
Putting 20-25 Feet	<b>50.00% (T3)</b>	11.66%
Putting >25 Feet	<b>33.33% (T4)</b>	6.46%
Total Feet Putts Made	<b>178' 0" (1st)</b>	80' 1"

Nick Taylor outperformed the field in the final round by +4.59 strokes in strokes gained: putting.

Taylor was 50.00% (7 of 14) from putting outside 10 feet in the final round.

For the week, Taylor ranked 2nd in total putts made outside 10 feet with 14. His 14 made putts from over 10 feet was 9 more than the field average of 5.

## Advantages of Playing Early PGA TOUR Wrap-Around Season

### First 7 Winners 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Event	Winner	FEC Finish
Frys.com Open	Sangmoon Bae	26 <sup>th</sup>
Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	Ben Martin	35 <sup>th</sup>
CIMB Classic	Ryan Moore	39 <sup>th</sup>
Sanderson Farms Championship	Nick Taylor	101 <sup>st</sup>
WGC-HSBC Champions	Bubba Watson	5 <sup>th</sup>
OHL Classic at Mayakoba	Charley Hoffman	10 <sup>th</sup>
The McGladrey Classic	Robert Streb	18 <sup>th</sup>

Last season, all 7 winners of the first 7 events of the season qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs. 4 of the 7 winners of the season qualified for the TOUR Championship.

**2013-14 Wrap-Around:** 186 players earned FedExCup points before the start of the new calendar year in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. Of those 186 players, 115 made the 2014 FedExCup Playoffs, 92 made it to the Deutsche Bank Championship, 63 made it to the BMW Championship and 26 made it to the TOUR Championship by Coca Cola.

**2014-15 Wrap-Around:** 206 players earned FedExCup points before the start of the new calendar year in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. Of those 206 players, 118 made the 2015 FedExCup Playoffs, 94 made it to the Deutsche Bank Championship, 64 made it to the BMW Championship and 25 made it to the TOUR Championship by Coca Cola.

### Players who Earned at Least 1 FEC Point during the Wrap-Around Season (Last 2 Seasons)

Stat	2013-14	2014-15
Earned FEC Points before Calendar Year	186	206
Qualified for FedExCup Playoffs	115	118
Qualified for Deutsche Bank Championship	92	94
Qualified for BMW Championship	63	64
Qualified for TOUR Championship	26	25

## Quick Starts 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

195 players have made at least 1 start in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season. Of those 195 players, 33 players have at least 1 top 10, 5 players have at least 2 top 10's and Kevin Na is the only player with 3 top 10's in the first 3 events on TOUR this season.

### Most top 10's 2015-16 PGA TOUR

Player	Top 10's
<b>Kevin Na</b>	<b>3</b>
Ryan Moore	2
Justin Thomas	2
Smylie Kaufman	2
Jason Bohn	2

Since the start of the 2012 PGA TOUR season, Jason Bohn & Kevin Na have combined to play 195 PGA TOUR events. In this time frame they have combined for 15 top 3's and 21 top 5's on TOUR. Bohn & Na rank 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for players with the most top 3's & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for most top 5's on TOUR.

### Most Top 3 Finishes Without a Win PGA TOUR Since 2012

Player	# of Top 3's
<b>Bohn, Jason</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Na, Kevin</b>	<b>7</b>
Oosthuizen, Louis	5
DeLaet, Graham	5
Poulter, Ian	5

### Most Top 5's Without a Victory PGA TOUR Since 2012

Player	# Top 5's
Palmer, Ryan	12
<b>Na, Kevin</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Bohn, Jason</b>	<b>10</b>

At age 22, Justin Thomas became the 49<sup>th</sup> of 95 (52%) winners on TOUR in their 20's since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. He also becomes the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive winner on TOUR in his 20's. This ties the most consecutive events won by players in their 20's on TOUR since 1970.

### Most Consecutive Events Won by Players in their 20s PGA TOUR Since 1970

Year	Tournament	Player	Age	Streak
<b>Active Streak on PGA TOUR</b>				
2015	The Barclays	Day, Jason	27	<b>7 Consecutive</b>
2015	Deutsche Bank Championship	Fowler, Rickie	26	
2015	BMW Championship	Day, Jason	27	
2015	TOUR Championship	Spieth, Jordan	22	
2016	Frys.com Open	Grillo, Emiliano	23	
2016	Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	Kaufman, Smylie	23	
2016	CIMB Classic	Justin Thomas	22	
<b>7 Consecutive</b>				
1986	FedEx St. Jude	Hulbert, Mike	28	<b>7 Consecutive</b>
1986	B.C. Open	Fehr, Rick	24	
1986	CVS Charity Classic	Sauers, Gene	24	
1986	Greater Milwaukee Open	Pavin, Corey	26	
1986	Southwest Golf Classic	Calcavecchia, Mark	26	
1986	Buick Challenge	Wadsworth, Fred	24	
1986	Pensacola Open	Gonzalez, Ernie	25	

*\*In 1976-77 PGA TOUR seasons there were 7 straight events ('76 Pensacola Open thru '77 Sony Open won by players in their 20's. The 1976 Walt Disney World National Team Championship (in the middle of this streak) was a team event won by 2 players (official wins) in their 20's (Billy Krazert (24) & Woody Blackburn (25)).*

## Course & Hole Statistics CC of Jackson

Last season, the CC of Jackson played over a half of a stroke under par averaging 71.467 (-0.533) ranking as the 26<sup>th</sup> easiest course on TOUR. The par 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> hole played as the easiest hole on the course playing over a quarter of a stroke under par. The par 4, 6<sup>th</sup> hole played as the toughest playing +0.17 strokes over par.

The back 9 at the CC of Jackson yielded nearly a hundred more birdies than the front 9 with 774. The back 9 also played over a quarter of a stroke (-0.301) easier than the front 9.

### Hole Summary 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship

Rank	Hole	Par	Yds	Avg Scr	Avg O/U	Eagle	Birdie	Par	Bogey	Dbl Bogey	Other
14	1	4	411	3.878	-0.122	0	103	258	47	3	0
12	2	4	418	3.905	-0.095	0	93	268	46	4	0
<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>4.698</b>	<b>-0.302</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
8	4	3	181	3.002	+0.002	1	66	279	61	4	0
10	5	5	612	4.983	-0.017	0	71	282	52	6	0
<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>+0.17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
4	7	3	214	3.119	+0.119	0	43	288	69	10	1
2	8	4	403	4.165	+0.165	0	47	268	81	11	4
11	9	4	421	3.964	-0.036	0	71	288	48	4	0
<b>Front 9 Totals</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>3713</b>	<b>35.884</b>	<b>-0.116</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>2438</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>
5	10	3	223	3.095	+0.095	0	44	289	73	5	0
17	11	5	554	4.745	-0.255	6	147	211	40	7	0
6	12	4	409	4.092	+0.092	0	63	267	66	12	3
12	13	3	151	2.905	-0.095	0	86	283	38	3	1
15	14	5	584	4.774	-0.226	1	122	259	27	2	0
16	15	4	330	3.771	-0.229	3	135	229	42	1	1
3	16	4	469	4.153	+0.153	0	54	265	72	15	5
9	17	4	416	3.99	-0.01	0	67	287	52	4	1
7	18	4	505	4.058	+0.058	0	56	282	67	5	1
<b>Back 9 Totals</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>3641</b>	<b>35.583</b>	<b>-0.417</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>2372</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7354</b>	<b>71.467</b>	<b>-0.533</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1453</b>	<b>4810</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>17</b>

### Courses with the Most 3-Putts (non-majors) 2014-15 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	# of 3-Putts
1	Trump International GC (PR)	308
2	RTJ Trail (Grand National)	307
3	Sedgefield CC	304
4	Riviera CC	285
5	JW Marriott TPC San Antonio	278
6	Silverado CC (North)	273
7	Robert Trent Jones GC	267
<b>T8</b>	<b>CC of Jackson</b>	<b>265</b>
T8	Plainfield CC	265
10	Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	264

### Longest Proximity to Hole Full Field Single Course ShotLink Events 2014-15 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	Avg
1	JW Marriott TPC San Antonio	43' 1"
2	Whistling Straits	40' 10"
3	Riviera CC	40' 8"
4	Quail Hollow Club	40' 0"
5	TPC Scottsdale	39' 9"
<b>T6</b>	<b>CC of Jackson</b>	<b>37' 2"</b>
T6	PGA National (Champion)	37' 2"
T8	TPC Sawgrass	37' 1"
T8	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	37' 1"
10	Plainfield CC	37' 0"

## Broadcast Window Notes

### 2015-16 Sanderson Farms Championship *(featured groups)*

#### **Smylie Kaufman**

Smylie is off to a hot start in his Rookie campaign finishing T-10<sup>th</sup> at the Frys.com Open and winning in his 5<sup>th</sup> TOUR start (2<sup>nd</sup> of the 2015-16PGA TOUR season) at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Kaufman is 1 of only 5 players with 2 or more 10 10's through the first 3 events on TOUR this season. Kaufman currently ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup standings. At age 23, Kaufman became the 48<sup>th</sup> of 94 (51%) winners on TOUR in there 20's since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season.

**Final Round 61:** Kaufman came from 7 shots back firing a final round 61 to capture the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. This was the largest come from behind victory since Tommy Gainey came from 7 shots back to win the 2012 McGladrey Classic (Kaufman entered the final round T-28<sup>th</sup>).

Smylie Kaufman climbed up the leaderboard in the final round outperforming the field by +8.282 in Strokes Gained: Total. His final round Strokes Gained: Total of +8.282 was the best final round SG: Total since Jason Day outperformed the field by +8.472 at the 2015 The Barclays.

#### Strokes Gained Statistics (Smylie Kaufman vs. The Field)

Category	Kaufman Rank	Kaufman Value
Tee-to-Green	12 <sup>th</sup>	+1.641
Putting	8 <sup>th</sup>	+1.439
<b>Total</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>+3.080</b>

In the final round, Smylie was +5.329 in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green, hitting 16 of 18 greens in regulation and averaged 27 feet on approach shots. On the greens: Smylie needed only 26 putts making 135' 6" of putts made, 4 putts over 10' and outperformed the field by +2.953 in Strokes Gained: Putting.

#### Smylie Kaufman First 3 Rounds vs. Final Round Stats

Stat	First 3 Rounds	Final Round
Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green	+1.233	<b>+5.329</b>
Average Proximity to Hole	40 feet	<b>27 feet</b>
Putts Made Over 10 Feet	6	<b>4</b>
Strokes Gained: Putting	+2.758	<b>+2.953</b>
Birdie or Better %	27%	<b>50%</b>

In the final round Smylie outperformed himself by 4 strokes Tee-to-Green, averaged 13 feet closer on approach shots and made birdie 50% of the time compared to his first 3 rounds of the week combined.

#### Smylie Kaufman vs. 2015-16 Shriners Hospitals Field

Smylie Kaufman averaged 327.6 yards off the tee in Driving Distance, measuring over 20 yards longer than the field average of 305.4 yards.

His average of 327.6 yards ranks 19<sup>th</sup> amongst longest Driving Distance by a winner since 1983.

Stat	Kaufman	Field
<b>Driving Distance</b>	<b>327.6 (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>305.4</b>
Going for the Green	100% (T1)	70.70%
Putting Average	1.600 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	1.766
Birdie Average	5.75 (T1)	3.90
Birdie or Better %	33.33% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	22.31%
Par 3 Performance	-3 (T4)	Even

### Nick Taylor

Defending Champion of the Sanderson Farms Championship, Nick Taylor is set to make his 41<sup>st</sup> career start on TOUR. In 10 rounds played this season, Taylor has played 7 of the 10 under par.

#### Nick Taylor On the Greens Last Season vs This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
Strokes Gained: Putting	+0.110 (77 <sup>th</sup> )	+1.002 (19 <sup>th</sup> )
Putting 4-8 Feet	69.58% (87 <sup>th</sup> )	81.48% (19 <sup>th</sup> )
Putting Inside 10 Feet	86.81% (146 <sup>th</sup> )	92.23% (10 <sup>th</sup> )
Average Dist. Putts Made	74' 9" (T70)	88' 11" (20 <sup>th</sup> )
Longest Putt Made	56' 7"	57' 5"

Nick Taylor is showing early improvements in his putting from last season ranking 19<sup>th</sup> (+1.002) in Strokes Gained: Putting outperforming the field by over 1 stroke per round. Last season, Nick's longest putt made on TOUR was **56' 7"** this season his longest putt made is already **57' 5"**.

### Seung-Yul Noh

Seung-Yul Noh made big improved in several areas from the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season and last season. Noh's biggest improvement came in his going for green birdie or better percentage. In 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Noh had 139 attempts when going for the green and converted 79 of those for 56.83%. However last season, Noh improved 67 positions ranking 14<sup>th</sup> in going for green birdie or better percentage making birdie or better 65 of 102 attempts (63.73%).

#### Seung-Yul Noh Improvements From 2013-14 to 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Stat	2013-14	2014-15	Improvement
<b>Going for the Green - Birdie or Better</b>	<b>81<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+67</b>
Fairway Proximity	T64	T15	+49
Birdie or Better Percentage - Rough	74 <sup>th</sup>	42 <sup>nd</sup>	+32
Birdie or Better Percentage - 200+ yards	66 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	+44
Putting from 5-10'	T103	71 <sup>st</sup>	+32

### Scott Stallings

2012 Sanderson Farms Champion Scott Stallings is seeking his 4<sup>th</sup> career win this week. Scott Stallings picked up his 2<sup>nd</sup> career PGA TOUR victory at the 2012 Sanderson Farms Championship. Stallings converted 4 total eagles en route to his victory in 2012. Since 1983, he is just the 8<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR winner to make 4 eagles and the first since Rocco Mediate at the 2010 Frys.com Open.

#### Scott Stallings vs. 2015-16 Shriners Hospitals Field

Scott Stallings finished T-16<sup>th</sup> in his last start at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Stallings had his 4<sup>th</sup> best performance in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green in an event on TOUR.

Stat	Stallings	Field
Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green	+2.209 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	---
Driving Distance	314.8 (13 <sup>th</sup> )	305.4
Driving Accuracy	66.07% (T4)	54.80%
Total Driving	17 (T3)	70
Greens In Regulation	76.39% (T13)	70.60%
Proximity to Hole	31' 2" (4 <sup>th</sup> )	36' 5"

#### Scott Stallings Career Best Stokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Performance

Year	Tournament	SG: Tee-to-Green Avg.
2011	The Greenbrier Classic	+2.633
2012	True South Classic	+2.338
2012	RBC Canadian Open	+2.257
<b>2016</b>	<b>Shriners Hospitals for Children Open</b>	<b>+2.209</b>
2013	Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial	+2.195

### K.J. Choi

K.J. Choi missed the FedExCup playoffs for the first time in his career finishing 152<sup>nd</sup> in the standings last season. Choi is set to make his 395<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR.

#### K.J. Choi Career FedExCup Ranks

Year	FEC Rank
<b>Last Season</b>	<b>152<sup>nd</sup></b>
2014	69 <sup>th</sup>
2013	73 <sup>rd</sup>
2012	98 <sup>th</sup>
2011	11 <sup>th</sup>
2010	15 <sup>th</sup>
2009	101 <sup>st</sup>
2008	10 <sup>th</sup>
2007	5 <sup>th</sup>

#### K.J. Choi Strokes Gained: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2012

Year	Rank	Value
<b>Last Season</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+411</b>
2013-14	26 <sup>th</sup>	+336
2013	36 <sup>th</sup>	+337
2012	173 <sup>rd</sup>	-379

K.J. Choi has consistently improved his play from on the greens going from 173<sup>rd</sup> in Strokes Gained: Putting to being ranked inside the top 30 the last 2 seasons. Since 2012, K.J. is nearly a stroke per round better on the greens.

### Tim Clark

Tim Clark finished 121<sup>st</sup> in the FedExCup standings last season and is set to make his 3<sup>rd</sup> start in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season. At this time last season, Tim Clark was in a playoff at the WGC-HSBC Champions with Bubba Watson.

#### Tim Clark Proximity to Hole Since 2003

Year	Rank	Proximity
<b>Last Season</b>	<b>*1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>31' 3"</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>31' 10"</b>
2013	T31	33' 10"
2012	T8	33' 3"
<b>2011</b>	<b>*1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>27' 6"</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>30' 3"</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>30' 5"</b>
2008	3 <sup>rd</sup>	32' 2"
<b>2007</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>31' 11"</b>
2006	4 <sup>th</sup>	32' 1"
2005	26 <sup>th</sup>	34' 5"
<b>2004</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>30' 9"</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>30' 5"</b>

Tim Clark has been one of the most accurate iron players on TOUR. Tim Clark has ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Proximity to the hole in 8 of 13 seasons (2 seasons not enough rounds to qualify for an official rank) and has not ranked outside of a T-31 (2013) in this category since 2003. Officially Tim Clark has ranked inside the top 5 in 8 of 13 seasons on TOUR where ShotLink lasers have been used.

#### Years Ranked Inside top 5 for Proximity to Hole PGA TOUR Since 2003

Player	# of Years
<b>Clark, Tim</b>	<b>8</b>
Furyk, Jim	8
Slocum, Heath	4

\*Rank if Tim Clark had enough rounds to qualify for a rank (Last season 40 rounds, 2011- 11 rounds played)

## David Toms

David Toms is set to make his 594<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR start and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Sanderson Farms Championship.

### David Toms Career on PGA TOUR

Stat	Value	%
# of Starts	593	---
Wins	13	2.2%
Top 5's	63	10.6%
Top 10's	110	18.5%
Top 25's	236	39.8%
Cuts Made	400	67.5%

In 593 career starts on the PGA TOUR, David Toms has recorded 13 wins, 63 top 5's, 110 top 10's, 236 top 25's and has made 400 cuts (67.5%).

### David Toms Career Scoring PGA TOUR Stroke Play Events

Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's	Total
+356	+519	-2020	<b>-1145</b>

### David Toms Driving Accuracy PGA TOUR Since 2009

Year	%	Rank
Last Season	74.50%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2013-14	75.49%	1 <sup>st</sup>
2013	66.50%	26 <sup>th</sup>
2012	69.75%	6 <sup>th</sup>
2011	71.82%	6 <sup>th</sup>
2010	71.88%	7 <sup>th</sup>
2009	73.26%	4 <sup>th</sup>

Since 2009, David Toms has only ranked outside of the top 10 in driving accuracy once (2013, 26<sup>th</sup>). During this timeframe he has hit a total of **4,807 of 6,673** (72.0%) fairways on TOUR.

David Toms is 1 of 3 players since 2009 to rank inside the top 30 in driving accuracy in every season.

### Players Ranked Inside the Top 30 Every Season Driving Accuracy PGA TOUR Since 2009

Player	2014-15 Rank	%
Toms, David	2 <sup>nd</sup>	74.50%
Johnson, Zach	8 <sup>th</sup>	71.21%
Furyk, Jim	17 <sup>th</sup>	69.08%

David Toms has improved his play from the bunkers going from T-143<sup>rd</sup> in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, successfully getting up and down 44.4% of the time to 4<sup>th</sup> last season getting up and down on 58 of 92 attempts (63.0%).

### David Toms Sand Save % 2013-14 vs. Last Season

Stat	2013-14	Last Season
Sand Save %	44.4% (T143)	<b>63.0% (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>