

## 2015-16 The RSM Classic Broadcast Window <br> \& <br> Pre-Tournament Notes



## ShotLink Keys to Victory for Robert Streb

Robert Streb picked up his $1^{\text {st }}$ career victory on the PGA TOUR in his $49^{\text {th }}$ career start.
Final Round Strokes Gained: Putting: Robert Streb outperformed the field by over 3 strokes (+3.22) with his putter in the final round making 5 putts from 10 feet and over including his 33 ' 3 " birdie on the par 3 , 17 th hole.

Robert Streb
Rounds $1-3$ vs Final Round

| Stat | Rds 1-3 | Final Rnd |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| SG: Tee-to-Green | +1.96 | $\mathbf{+ 2 . 5 8}$ |
| SG: Putting | +3.49 | $\mathbf{+ 3 . 2 2}$ |
| Putts Made Over 10+ Feet | 6 | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Putts Per Round | 29 Avg. | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Birdies or Better | 14 | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| Score to Par | -7 | $\mathbf{- 7}$ |

In the first 3 rounds, Robert Streb outperformed the field by a combined +1.96 in strokes gained: tee-to-green. However, in the final round he outperformed the field by +2.58 strokes tee-to-green over a half a stroke better than his first 3 rounds.

Streb made a total of 6 putts from 10 feet and over in the first 3 rounds compared to 5 in the final round alone.

## Strokes Gained: Putting Leaders

2014-15 RSM Classic

| Rank |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Player | Value |
| 2 | Rabian Gomez Streb | +1.98 |
| 3 | Andrew Svoboda | +1.69 |
| 4 | Brendon de Jonge | +1.66 |
| 5 | Brendon Todd | +1.59 |

Robert Streb beat the field by +1.69 strokes per round with his putter en route to victory.

For the week, Streb outperformed the field by a total of +6.77 strokes on the greens at RSM Classic.

Robert Streb Statistics vs RSM Classic Field
Contributing to Streb's success at RSM Classic was his solid approach shots in the fairway. Streb ranked 3rd in fairway proximity averaging 5 feet closer than the field.

| Stat | Streb Rank | Streb Value | Field |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green | $13^{\text {th }}$ | +1.14 | --- |
| Fairway Proximity | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $25^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ | $30^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Approaches from >200 yards | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $32^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ | $51^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Strokes Gained: Putting | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | +1.67 | --- |
| Putting Average | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 1.642 | 1.803 |

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

First 7 Winners 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

| Event | Winner | FEC Finish | 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. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frys.com Open | Sangmoon Bae | $26^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Shriners Hospitals for Children Open | Ben Martin | $35^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| CIMB Classic | Ryan Moore | $39^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Sanderson Farms Championship | Nick Taylor | $10{ }^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| WGC-HSBC Champions | Bubba Watson | $5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| OHL Classic at Mayakoba | Charley Hoffman | $10^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| The McGladrey Classic | Robert Streb | $18^{\text {th }}$ |  |

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

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

305 players have made at least 1 start in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season. Of those 305 players, 60 players have at least 1 top 10, 14 players have at least 2 top 10's and Kevin Na \& Jason Bohn are the only players with 3 top 10's on TOUR this season.

| Player | Top 10's |
| :--- | :---: |
| Kevin Na | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Jason Bohn | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| 12 Players | 2 |

Since the start of the 2012 PGA TOUR season, Jason Bohn \& Kevin Na have combined to play 198 PGA TOUR events. In this time frame they have combined for 16 top 3's and 22 top 5's on TOUR. Bohn \& Na rank $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ for players with the most top 3's \& $2^{\text {nd }}$ for most top 5's on TOUR.
Most Top 3 Finishes Without a Win
PGA TOUR Since 2012

| \# of Top 3's |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Player | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| Bohn, Jason | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| Na, Kevin | 5 |
| Oosthuizen, Louis | 5 |
| DeLaet, Graham | 5 |
| Poulter, Ian |  |

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

| Player | \# Top 5's |
| :--- | :---: |
| Palmer, Ryan | 12 |
| Na, Kevin | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| Bohn, Jason | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |

Most Rounds in the 60's
2015-16 PGA TOUR

| Rank | Player | \# of Rounds |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Russell Knox | 13 |
| 2 | Charles Howell III | 10 |
| 2 | Kevin Na | 10 |
| 2 | Jason Bohn | 10 |

Russell Knox leads the TOUR this season in most rounds in the 60's. In his 18 rounds played this season, Russell has played 13 of them in the 60's. Charles Howell III is 1 of 3 players T- $2^{\text {nd }}$ with 10 rounds ( 10 of 16 rounds played) in the 60's.

In 5 events on TOUR this season, Russell Knox is the most under par at -60. In just 3 events played, Justin Thomas is 49 under par this season.

Most Under Par This Season

| Player | Score to Par |
| :--- | :---: |
| Knox, Russell | -60 |
| Bohn, Jason | -55 |
| Na, Kevin | -55 |
| Thomas, Justin | -49 |
| Rodgers, Patrick | -45 |

## Course \& Hole Statistics <br> Sea Island Resort (Seaside)

The $14^{\text {th }}$ hole at the Seaside course played as the toughest hole last season playing +.218 strokes over par. However, the $15^{\text {th }}$ hole played as the easiest hole on the Seaside course playing over a half a stroke under par ($.573)$. The par $5,15^{\text {th }}$ yielded 19 eagles marking the $10^{\text {th }}$ ranked hole on TOUR with the most eagles last season.

Hole Summary Sea Island Resort (Seaside) 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

| Rank | Hole | Par | Yds | Avg Scr | Avg O/U | Eagle | Birdie | Par | Bogey | Dbl Bogey | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 1 | 4 | 417 | 4.038 | 0.038 | 0 | 56 | 301 | 60 | 3 | 2 |
| 11 | 2 | 4 | 415 | 3.986 | -0.014 | 0 | 77 | 279 | 61 | 5 | 0 |
| 2 | 3 | 3 | 204 | 3.085 | 0.085 | 1 | 47 | 292 | 79 | 3 | 0 |
| 3 | 4 | 4 | 429 | 4.078 | 0.078 | 0 | 62 | 276 | 74 | 9 | 1 |
| 14 | 5 | 4 | 409 | 3.95 | -0.05 | 0 | 96 | 270 | 39 | 16 | 1 |
| 15 | 6 | 3 | 179 | 2.912 | -0.088 | 1 | 72 | 314 | 33 | 2 | 0 |
| 16 | 7 | 5 | 582 | 4.806 | -0.194 | 6 | 128 | 243 | 34 | 9 | 2 |
| 17 | 8 | 4 | 368 | 3.791 | -0.209 | 1 | 122 | 269 | 24 | 6 | 0 |
| 10 | 9 | 4 | 452 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 315 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Front 9 Totals |  | 35 | 3455 | 34.646 | -0.354 | 10 | 712 | 2559 | 458 | 53 | 6 |
| 5 | 10 | 4 | 418 | 4.059 | 0.059 | 0 | 83 | 245 | 81 | 12 | 1 |
| 13 | 11 | 4 | 425 | 3.953 | -0.047 | 0 | 80 | 289 | 47 | 5 | 1 |
| 4 | 12 | 3 | 223 | 3.073 | 0.073 | 0 | 37 | 320 | 62 | 3 | 0 |
| 12 | 13 | 4 | 408 | 3.962 | -0.038 | 0 | 75 | 294 | 47 | 6 | 0 |
| 1 | 14 | 4 | 442 | 4.218 | 0.218 | 0 | 49 | 252 | 103 | 16 | 2 |
| 18 | 15 | 5 | 565 | 4.427 | -0.573 | 19 | 226 | 158 | 16 | 3 | 0 |
| 9 | 16 | 4 | 407 | 4.017 | 0.017 | 0 | 86 | 270 | 43 | 20 | 3 |
| 7 | 17 | 3 | 192 | 3.033 | 0.033 | 0 | 55 | 301 | 63 | 3 | 0 |
| 7 | 18 | 4 | 470 | 4.033 | 0.033 | 0 | 68 | 284 | 60 | 8 | 2 |
| Back 9 Totals |  | 35 | 3550 | 34.775 | -0.225 | 19 | 759 | 2413 | 522 | 76 | 9 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 7005 | 69.421 | -0.579 | 29 | 1471 | 4972 | 980 | 129 | 15 |

The Seaside course has had one of the Shortest Driving Distances (all) averages of any single course event on TOUR.

Seaside Course Driving Distance Ranks (all drives single course events) PGA TOUR Since 2010

| Year | Rank on TOUR | Distance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $7^{\text {th }}$ Shortest | 276.4 |
| 2014 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Shortest | 271.3 |
| 2012 | $5^{\text {th }}$ Shortest | 273.6 |
| 2011 | $5^{\text {th }}$ Shortest | 272.6 |
| 2010 | $5^{\text {th }}$ Shortest | 273.7 |

Courses with Highest Green In Regulation \% PGA TOUR Since 2010 (min 1000 rounds)

| Course | \% |
| :--- | :---: |
| TPC Summerlin | $74.2 \%$ |
| Sea Island Resort (Seaside) | $73.6 \%$ |
| PGA West (Palmer) | $71.0 \%$ |
| TPC Deere Run | $70.8 \%$ |
| Sedgefield CC | $70.7 \%$ |

## Course \& Hole Statistics

## Sea Island Resort (Seaside)

Last season, players struggled in scrambling at the Seaside Course from outside of 30 yards only salvaging par $23.63 \%$ of the time.

## Scrambling from > than 30 Yards 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

| Rank | Course | $\%$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | JW Marriott TPC San Antonio | 21.04 |
| 2 | RTJ Trail (Grand National) | 21.97 |
| 3 | TPC Sawgrass | 22.66 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Sea Island Resort (Seaside) | $\mathbf{2 3 . 6 3}$ |
| 5 | Pebble Beach GL | 24.39 |

## Lowest One-Putt \%

2014-15 PGA TOUR (non-majors)

| Rank | Course | $\%$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Sea Island Resort (Seaside) | $\mathbf{3 3 . 5 2}$ |
| 2 | Torrey Pines (North) | 33.55 |
| 3 | Sedgefield CC | 34.53 |
| 4 | Plantation Course at Kapalua | 35.32 |
| 5 | GC of Houston | 35.4 |

The Seaside course at Sea Island Resort proved to be one of the toughest greens to putt on last season. Seaside had the lowest one-putt percentage on TOUR at 33.52\%.

## Courses with the Most Putts Made Over 10 Feet 2014-15 PGA TOUR

Rank Course Putts Made

| 1 | TPC Deere Run | 820 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 2 | TPC Summerlin | 802 |
| 3 | The Old White TPC | 792 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Sea Island Resort (Seaside) | $\mathbf{7 8 1}$ |
| 5 | Whistling Straits | 776 |

## Broadcast Window Notes <br> 2015-16 Sanderson Farms Championship (featured groups)

Davis Love III
Davis Love III became the $3^{\text {rd }}$ oldest winner in PGA TOUR history ( 51 years, 4 months, and 10 days) when he won the 2015 Wyndham Championship. Love posted rounds of 64-66-69-64 marking just the $2^{\text {nd }}$ time in his career where he's had 2 rounds of 64 in the same week (2008 Children's Miracle Network). With his victory, Davis made the FEC Playoffs for the first time since the 2012 PGA TOUR season.

Davis moved from $186^{\text {th }}$ to $76^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings with his $21^{\text {st }}$ victory on TOUR marking the biggest move in the FedExCup in tournament history.

## PGA TOUR victories spanning 4 Decades

Davis Love III won the 2015 Wyndham Championship for his $21^{\text {st }}$ career victory on the PGA TOUR. Love also became just the $3^{\text {rd }}$ player on record with PGA TOUR victories spanning 4 decades. He joined Raymond Floyd ( 60 s ', 70 's, 80 's 90 's) \& Sam Snead ( 30 's, 40 's, 50 's 60 's) as the only 3 players to accomplish this feat.

PGA TOUR Victories Spanning 4 Decades

| Player | Decades | \# of Wins |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Davis Love III | 80's, 90's, 00's, 10's | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| Raymond Floyd | 60 s ', 70's, 80's, 90's | 22 |
| Sam Snead | 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's | 82 |

Performance on the Greens: Davis Love III put on a strong performance on the greens at Sedgefield Country Club ranking inside the top 10 for a number of key putting stats including T-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ for most putts made over 10 feet ( 13 total).

## Most Putts Made over 10 Feet

 2015 Wyndham ChampionshipDavis Love III vs. The Field on the Greens

| Player | Putts Made |
| :--- | :---: |
| Davis Love III | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| Cameron Smith | 13 |
| Jason Gore | 13 |
| William McGirt | 12 |
| Carl Pettersson | 12 |
| Martin Kaymer | 12 |

2015 Wyndham Championship

| Stat 2015 Wyndham Championship |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strokes Gained: Putting | Rank $^{\text {rd }}$ | Value | Field |
| Putting Inside 10' | $9^{\text {th }}$ | $92.2 \%$ | --- |
| Putts Made Over 10' | T-1 | 13 | $87 \%$ |
| Total Feet of Putts Made | $7^{\text {th }}$ | $96^{\prime} 0{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 7.9 |
| One-Putt Percentage | T-8 | $42 \%$ | $35 \%$ |

2 Eagles in Final Round: Davis Love III made eagles on both par 5's in the final round marking the $13^{\text {th }}$ time in his PGA TOUR career where he's had 2 or more eagles in the same round and the first time since the $3^{\text {rd }}$ round of the 2008 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

The RSM Classic host is set to make his $6^{\text {th }}$ start at the RSM Classic. Love III best finish at the RSM Classic was a T-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ in 2012.

Davis Love III Ranks 2013-14 vs 2014-15

| Stat | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | Last Season |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Driving Accuracy | $124^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}^{\text {st }}$ |
| Total Driving | $70^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}^{\text {th }}$ |
| Approaches From 225-250 Yards | T 124 | T 1 |
| Final Round Scoring Avg. | $157^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}^{\text {st }}$ |

Davis Love III improved in several statistical categories in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, including Total Driving going from $70^{\text {th }}$ in the 2013-14 TOUR season to $14^{\text {th }}$ last season.

Justin Thomas
Justin Thomas is set to make his $4^{\text {th }}$ start this season and ranks $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the race to the FedExCup. Thomas won his first PGA TOUR event at the CIMB Classic posting 26 under par for the week.

Most Under Par This Season
In just 3 events played, Justin Thomas is 49 under par ranking $4^{\text {th }}$ for most under par this season.

| Player | Score to Par |
| :--- | :---: |
| Knox, Russell | -60 |
| Bohn, Jason | -55 |
| Na, Kevin | -55 |
| Thomas, Justin | -49 |
| Rodgers, Patrick | -45 |

Putts Made Inside 10 Feet 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

| Rank | Player | \% Made |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Justin Leonard | 94.55 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Justin Thomas | 94.29 |
| 3 | Vaughn Taylor | 93.06 |
| 4 | Troy Merritt | 92.96 |
| 5 | Martin Flores | 92.86 |

In 70 attempts from inside 10 feet this season, Justin Thomas has only missed 4 putts. Justin currently ranks $2^{\text {nd }}$ in putting from inside 10 feet making 94.29\%.

Justin Thomas led the field en route to his CIMB victory averaging 7.50 birdies per round totaling 30 birdies for the week. His 30 birdies for the week was the T-9 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ most birdies made in a 4 round event on TOUR since 1983 and was 12 more than the field average of 18.

Total Birdie Leaders 2015 CIMB Classic

| Rank | Player | Total |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Justin Thomas | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| 2 | Hideki Matsuyama | 25 |
| 2 | Alex Cejka | 25 |
| Field Average |  | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |

## Bill Haas

Bill Haas is making his first appearance since his singles victory over Sangmoon Bae at the Presidents Cup. Haas is set to make his $3^{\text {rd }}$ start at the RSM Classic and first of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season. Haas has 8 consecutive rounds in the 60's at this event finishing T-22 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ last season \& $2^{\text {nd }}$ in 2010.

Bill Haas FedExCup Ranks Since 2011

| Year | Rank |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $27^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2014 | $16^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2013 | $24^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2012 | $32^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 2011 | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ |

Since winning the FedExCup in 2011, Bill Hass has made the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola in 3 of his last 4 PGA TOUR seasons.

Most Top 25's PGA TOUR Since 2011
Since 2011, only one player has more top 25's than Bill Haas and that is Matt Kuchar with 78. In 127 events played on TOUR, Bill Haas has accumulated 65 top 25 finishes ranking $\mathrm{T}-2^{\text {nd }}$ most.

| Player | \# of Top 25's |
| :--- | :---: |
| Kuchar, Matt | 78 |
| Haas, Bill | 65 |
| Simpson, Webb | 65 |
| Furyk, Jim | 65 |
| Bradley, Keegan | 64 |

Smylie Kaufman
Smylie is off to a hot start in his Rookie campaign making all 4 cuts in his 4 events played including finishing T-10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ at the Frys.com Open and winning in his $5^{\text {th }}$ TOUR start ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ of the 2015-16PGA TOUR season) at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Kaufman is 1 of only 14 players with 2 or more top 10's through the first 6 events on TOUR this season. Kaufman currently ranks $4^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings.

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 RSM Classic (Kaufman entered the final round T-28 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ ).

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 | $12^{\text {th }}$ | +1.641 |
| Putting | $8^{\text {th }}$ | +1.439 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ | +3.080 |

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 | $\mathbf{+ 1 . 2 3 3}$ | $\boldsymbol{+ 5 . 3 2 9}$ |
| Average Proximity to Hole | 40 feet | $\mathbf{2 7}$ feet |
| Putts Made Over 10 Feet | 6 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Strokes Gained: Putting | +2.758 | $\boldsymbol{+ 2 . 9 5 3}$ |
| Birdie or Better \% | $27 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ |

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 $19^{\text {th }}$ amongst longest Driving Distance by a winner since 1983.

| Stat | Kaufman | Field |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Driving Distance | $\mathbf{3 2 7 . 6}\left(\mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}\right)$ | $\mathbf{3 0 5 . 4}$ |
| Going for the Green | $100 \%(\mathrm{~T} 1)$ | $70.70 \%$ |
| Putting Average | $1.600\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right)$ | 1.766 |
| Birdie Average | $5.75(\mathrm{~T} 1)$ | 3.90 |
| Birdie or Better \% | $33.33 \%\left(1^{\text {st }}\right)$ | $22.31 \%$ |
| Par 3 Performance | $-3(\mathrm{~T} 4)$ | Even |

## Rounds 68 or Better 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

| Player | \# of Rounds |
| :--- | :---: |
| Na, Kevin | 10 |
| Knox, Russell | 10 |
| Bohn, Jason | 9 |
| Kaufman, Smylie | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| Levin, Spencer | 8 |

In his first 16 rounds as a PGA TOUR member, Smylie Kaufman has played 8 rounds at 68 or better ranking T-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ on TOUR for the most rounds of 68 or better.

Graeme McDowell
Fresh of his $3^{\text {rd }}$ PGA TOUR win at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba, Graeme McDowell currently ranks $7^{\text {th }}$ in the FedExCup standings. McDowell is seeking his $1^{\text {st }}$ trip to the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola (4 of the first 7 winners from last season made it to the TOUR Championship) and hopes his early victory will help his chances in making the top 30 by seasons end.

## Graeme McDowell vs. The Field <br> OHL Classic at Mayakoba

| Stat | McDowell | Field |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Driving Accuracy | $73.21 \%(\mathrm{~T} 16)$ | $64.10 \%$ |
| Scrambling | $71.43 \%(\mathrm{~T} 18)$ | $60.82 \%$ |
| Putting Average | $1.569\left(4^{\text {th }}\right)$ | 1.748 |
| One-Putt \% | $\mathbf{5 2 . 7 8 \%}(\mathrm{T} 3)$ | $\mathbf{4 0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| Birdie Average | $\mathbf{6 . 7 5 \% ( \mathbf { 1 } ^ { \text { st } } )}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 8 6}$ |
| Total Birdies | $\mathbf{2 7 ( \mathbf { 1 } ^ { \text { st } } )}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
| Birdie or Better \% | $\mathbf{3 7 . 5 0 \% ( \mathbf { 1 } ^ { \text { st } } )}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 8 7 \%}$ |

Graeme McDowell one-putted over half of his holes played (38 of 72 holes) at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba. McDowell made nearly 3 birdies more than any other player per round and 15 more birdies than the field average of 12 for the event. Graeme's 27 total birdies for the week tied his most birdies in an event in his career on TOUR (27 at 2011 Hyundai TOC).

Graeme McDowell struggled in a number of different categories last season including his play from on the greens. McDowell went from ranking $1^{\text {st }}$ in Strokes Gained: Putting in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season to T-96 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ last season.

Graeme McDowell Ranks
2013-14 vs 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

| Stat | 2013-14 | Last Season |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| SG: Tee-to-Green | $68^{\text {th }}$ | ${ }^{*} 156^{\text {th }}$ |
| Driving Accuracy | $12^{\text {th }}$ | ${ }^{*} \mathrm{~T} 70$ |
| Proximity to Hole | T20 | ${ }^{*} \mathrm{~T} 126$ |
| SG: Putting | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ | ${ }^{\text {t }} \mathrm{T} 96$ |
| 3-Putt Avoidance | T6 | ${ }^{*} \mathrm{~T} 167$ |
| Scoring Average | $9^{\text {th }}$ | ${ }^{*} 151^{\text {st }}$ |

*not enough rounds to officially be ranked

In 66 rounds of the 2013-14 TOUR season, Graeme only made a total of 21 three-putts in 1,116 holes played. However, last season Graeme made 28 three-putts in 40 rounds played.

## Brandt Snedeker

Brandt Snedeker is set to make his $2^{\text {nd }}$ start at the RSM Classic and $3^{\text {rd }}$ of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season. In two starts this season, Snedeker has a T-17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ at the Frys.com Open \& missed cut at the Shriners Hospitals.

Brandt Snedeker
Ranks Comparison Over Last 2 Seasons

| Player | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | Improvement |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Putting from 5-10' | $154^{\text {th }}$ | $5^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 4 9}$ |
| Birdie or Better \% < 125 yards | $109^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 0 6}$ |
| Sand Save Percentage | $117^{\text {th }}$ | $21^{\text {st }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 9 6}$ |
| Final Round Scoring Average | $124^{\text {th }}$ | $51^{\text {st }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 7 3}$ |
| Scrambling | $66^{\text {th }}$ | $15^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 5 1}$ |
| Bogey Average | $101^{\text {st }}$ | $51^{\text {st }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 5 0}$ |

Brandt Snedeker moved up 50+ spots in the standings in each of the key statistics to the left. Most notably he moved up over 100+ spots in both putting 5 to 10 feet and birdie or better percentage inside 125 yards.

Most Improved Putting 5 to 10 Feet
Last Season on PGA TOUR

| Player | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | Improvement |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Snedeker, Brandt | $\mathbf{1 5 4} \mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 4 9}$ |
| DeLaet, Graham | $172^{\text {nd }}$ | $38^{\text {th }}$ | +134 |
| Harman, Brian | $149^{\text {th }}$ | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | +127 |
| Garcia, Sergio | $155^{\text {th }}$ | $33^{\text {rd }}$ | +122 |
| Merritt, Troy | $125^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ | +121 |

Most Improved on TOUR: Snedeker was the most improved player on the PGA TOUR when putting from 5 to 10 feet. In 2013-14 he ranked $154^{\text {th }}$ on TOUR from this distance converting $52.3 \%$ of his efforts. Last season he jumped up to $5^{\text {th }}$ on TOUR converting a career best $64.2 \%$ of his efforts from this distance.

## Matt Kuchar

Sea Island resident Matt Kuchar is set to make his $5^{\text {th }}$ appearance at the RSM Classic. In his first 4 starts he is yet to finish outside of the top 25 and is yet to shoot a round over par (16 of 16). Of his 16 rounds at the RSM Classic 13 of them have been 68 or better, marking the most rounds of 68 or better at Sea Island.

## Matt Kuchar Career at RSM Classic

| Year | Tournament Finish | Score to Par |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | T22 | -7 |
| 2014 | T7 | -10 |
| 2011 | T20 | -7 |
| 2010 | T25 | -7 |
| Scoring Average |  | $\mathbf{6 8 . 0 6}$ |

## Most Rounds of 68 or Better RSM Classic (Seaside)

| Player | \# of Rounds |
| :--- | :---: |
| Kuchar, Matt | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| Toms, David | 12 |
| Kirk, Chris | 11 |
| de Jonge, Brendon | 11 |
| Simpson, Webb | 10 |

## Matt Kuchar Around the Greens

PGA TOUR Since 2007

| Year | Scrambling | Sand Save \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Last Season | $63.8 \%\left(13^{\text {th }}\right)$ | $61.5 \%\left(8^{\text {th }}\right)$ |
| $2013-14$ | $62.4 \%\left(12^{\text {th }}\right)$ | $56.3 \%(\mathrm{~T} 27)$ |
| 2013 | $63.6 \%\left(12^{\text {th }}\right)$ | $64.9 \%\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right)$ |
| 2012 | $62.4 \%\left(7^{\text {th }}\right)$ | $60.1 \%\left(8^{\text {th }}\right)$ |
| 2011 | $62.9 \%\left(13^{\text {th }}\right)$ | $58.9 \%\left(6^{\text {th }}\right)$ |
| 2010 | $64.7 \%\left(5^{\text {th }}\right)$ | $56.20 \%\left(26^{\text {th }}\right)$ |
| 2009 | $65.9 \%\left(3^{\text {rd }}\right)$ | $61.6 \%(\mathrm{~T} 4)$ |

In his career, Matt Kuchar has been just short of spectacular from around the greens ranking inside the top 30 in scrambling \& sand save percentage in each of the last 7 seasons.

Kuchar is the only player who has ranked inside the top 30 in both categories in every season since 2009.

## Robert Streb

Robert Streb picked up his $1^{\text {st }}$ career victory on the PGA TOUR in his $49^{\text {th }}$ career start at the 2014 RSM Classic (a part of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season).

Robert Streb
Rounds 1-3 vs Final Round

| Stat |  | Rds 1-3 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Final Rnd |  |  |
| SG: Tee-to-Green | +1.96 | $\mathbf{+ 2 . 5 8}$ |
| SG: Putting | +3.49 | $\mathbf{+ 3 . 2 2}$ |
| Putts Made Over 10+ Feet | 6 | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Putts Per Round | 29 Avg. | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Birdies or Better | 14 | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| Score to Par | -7 | $\mathbf{- 7}$ |

In the first 3 rounds, Robert Streb outperformed the field by a combined +1.96 in strokes gained: tee-to-green. However, in the final round he outperformed the field by +2.58 strokes tee-to-green over a half a stroke better than his first 3 rounds.

Streb made a total of 6 putts from 10 feet and over in the first 3 rounds compared to 5 in the final round alone.

Robert Streb Statistics vs RSM Classic Field
Contributing to Streb's success at the RSM Classic was from his solid approach shots in the fairway. Streb ranked 3rd in fairway proximity averaging 5 feet closer than the field.

|  | Streb Rank | Streb Value | Field |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green | $13^{\text {th }}$ | +1.14 | --- |
| Fairway Proximity | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $25^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ | $30^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Approaches from >200 yards | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $32^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ | $51^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Strokes Gained: Putting | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | +1.67 | --- |
| Putting Average | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 1.642 | 1.803 |

## Peter Malnati

Peter Malnati picked up his $1^{\text {st }}$ career victory on the PGA TOUR in his $22^{\text {nd }}$ career start. At age 28 , Malnati was the $5^{\text {th }}$ first timer to win in 5 PGA TOUR events this season. Malnati also became the $50^{\text {th }}$ of 97 ( $52 \%$ ) winners on TOUR in there 20's since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season.

Peter Malnati got it done on the greens at the Sanderson Farms Championship outperforming the field by nearly 12 strokes. Malnati outperformed the Sanderson Farms field by +11.851 strokes marking the $7^{\text {th }}$ best Strokes Gained: Putting total on TOUR since 2004 (inception of SG: Putting).

Best Total Strokes Gained: Putting By a Winner
PGA TOUR since 2004

| Year | Tournament | Player | Total Putts Gained |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 | FedEx St. Jude Classic | Maggert, Jeff | +12.356 |
| 2014 | Frys.com Open | Walker, Jimmy | +12.288 |
| 2013 | Sony Open in Hawaii | Henley, Russell | +12.153 |
| 2012 | WGC-Bridgestone Invitational | Bradley, Keegan | +12.033 |
| 2004 | Booz Allen Classic | Scott, Adam | +12.025 |
| 2014 | BMW Championship | Horschel, Billy | +11.874 |
| 2016 | Sanderson Farms Championship | Malnati, Peter | +11.851 |

Peter Malnati made 16 putts over 10 feet marking the T- $2^{\text {nd }}$ most putts made over this distance by a winner on TOUR (since 2003). Malnati's 16 putts made over 10 feet were 5 more than the next best player in the field.

On the Greens Peter Malnati vs the Field
2015 Sanderson Farms Championship

| Stat | Malnati Rank | Malnati Value | Field |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strokes Gained: Putting | $1^{\text {st }}$ | +2.963 | --- |
| Putting Average | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 1.617 | 1.776 |
| Putts Made Over 10 Feet | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 5 6}$ |
| Putts Made Over 20 Feet | T 1 | 6 | 1.24 |
| Birdie or Better Conversion \% | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $40.0 \%$ | $26.9 \%$ |
| Most Avg Feet of Putts Made | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $123^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ | $69^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ |

Peter Malnati Last 2 Starts on TOUR

| Stat | Value |
| :--- | :---: |
| Top 10's | 2 |
| Rounds Par or Better | 8 |
| Birdies or Better | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |
| Bogeys or Worse | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |
| Score to Par | $\mathbf{- 2 9}$ |

In his last 2 starts on TOUR, Peter Malnati has a victory at the Sanderson Farms Championship \& a T-10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ place finish at last week's OHL Classic at Mayakoba. In the last 2 weeks he played all 8 rounds at par or better making 43 birdies or better against only 14 bogeys ( 3 birdies to every bogey made).

## Zach Johnson

Zach Johnson is set to make his $314^{\text {th }}$ career PGA TOUR start and $6^{\text {th }}$ at the RSM Classic.

## Zach Johnson Career on PGA TOUR

| Stat | Value | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| \# of Starts | 313 | --- |
| Wins | 12 | $3.8 \%$ |
| Top 5's | 38 | $12.1 \%$ |
| Top 10's | 67 | $21.4 \%$ |
| Top 25's | 143 | $45.7 \%$ |
| Cuts Made | $\mathbf{2 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 . 8 \%}$ |

In 313 career starts on the PGA TOUR, Zach Johnson has recorded 12 wins, 38 top 5's, 67 top 10's, 143 top 25's and has made 256 cuts (81.8\%).

Zach Johnson Career Scoring
PGA TOUR Stroke Play Events

| Par 3's | Par 4's | Par 5's | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +149 | +278 | -1139 | -712 |

Zach Johnson Driving Accuracy PGA TOUR Since 2006

| Year | $\%$ | Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Last Season | $\mathbf{7 1 . 2} \%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 . 5} \%$ | $\mathbf{6}^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2013 | $69.7 \%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2012 | $68.5 \%$ | $14^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2011 | $71.1 \%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2010 | $71.2 \%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2009 | $71.5 \%$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2008 | $73.7 \%$ | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2007 | $73.1 \%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2006 | $69.6 \%$ | $26^{\text {th }}$ |

Since 2006, Zach Johnson has only ranked outside of the top 10 in driving accuracy twice (2012, $14^{\text {th }} \& 2006,26$ th $)$. During this timeframe he has hit a total of 8,632 of 12,165 (70.9\%) fairways on TOUR.

Zach Johnson \& Jim Furyk are the only two players since 2006 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 2006

| Player | 2014-15 Rank | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Johnson, Zach | $8^{\text {th }}$ | $71.2 \%$ |
| Furyk, Jim | $17^{\text {th }}$ | $69.1 \%$ |

Zach Johnson has improved his proximity from out of the bunkers going from T-60 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, averaging $8^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ to $\mathrm{T}-15^{\text {th }}$ last season averaging over a foot closer to the hole from the sand ( 7 ' 9 ").

Zach Johnson Proximity to Hole from Sand
2013-14 vs. Last Season

| Stat | 2013-14 | Last Season |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Prox. From Sand | $8^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{T} 60)$ | 7' 9' $^{\prime \prime}($ T15 $)$ |

## Harris English

Harris English narrowly missed the TOUR Championship in both the 2013 and 2014 FedExCup Playoffs by just a few strokes. However, last season Harris entered the BMW Championship ranked in the $32^{\text {nd }}$ position needing a good finish to make it to advance. Harris birdied the $72^{\text {nd }}$ hole at the BMW Championship finishing T-19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ advancing to the TOUR Championship by Coca Cola.

Harris English
Career in FedExCup Since 2013

| Year | FEC Rank |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2014 | $32^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 2013 | $31^{\text {st }}$ |

Harris English On the Greens
2013-14 vs. 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

| Stat | 2013-14 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strokes Gained: Putting | $\mathbf{1 0 5}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}^{\text {th }}$ |
| 3-Putt Avoidance | $\mathrm{T}-104$ | $\mathrm{~T}-20$ |
| Putting from 4-8 Feet | $\mathrm{T}-133$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ |
| Putting Inside 10 Feet | $\mathrm{T}-75$ | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Putting 20-25 Feet | $\mathrm{T}-161$ | $43^{\text {rd }}$ |

Harris English made big improvements from on the greens going from $105^{\text {th }}(-.027)$ in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season in Strokes Gained: Putting to $10^{\text {th }}$ last season gaining over a half a stroke per round with his putter (+.556).

