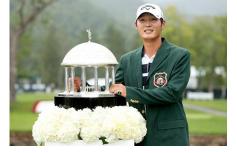


# 2017 The Greenbrier Classic Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes





# ShotLink Keys to Victory for Danny Lee (2015 Champion)

Danny Lee was the last man standing after a four-way playoff at the 2015 The Greenbrier Classic. With his victory, Danny Lee moved from 57<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings.

**Strokes Gained: Putting:** Danny Lee ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained: Putting marking the 13<sup>th</sup> winner (2014-15) to rank inside the top 10 in this category and go onto victory.

# Strokes Gained Stats Danny Lee 2015 The Greenbrier Classic

Stat	Rank	Value
SG: Off the Tee	24 <sup>th</sup>	+0.442
SG: Approach the Green	21 <sup>st</sup>	+0.847
SG: Around the Green	51 <sup>st</sup>	-0.182
SG: Putting	7 <sup>th</sup>	+1.232
SG: Total	T1	+2.339

For the week, Lee outperformed the field by +1.240 per round on the greens in Strokes Gained: Putting.

Danny Lee got it done on the greens in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & final rounds outperforming the field by a total of +4.506 in Strokes Gained: Putting.

2015 The Greenbrier Classic			
Stat	Rounds 1 & 2	Rounds 3 & 4	
Total Putts	55	53	0
One-Putts	15	19	ĥ
Putts Made Over 15 Feet	1	4	่.
Total Feet of Putts Made	120' 9"	225' 8"	t
SG: Putting	+0.455	+4.506	t

# Danny Lee On the Greens Rounds 1 & 2 vs. 3 & 4

Danny Lee had a hot putter on the weekend, making 19 One-Putts, 4 putts over 15 feet and a combined 225' 8" of total putts made.

Lee made over 100 feet of putts more on the weekend than his first two rounds of the tournament.

#### Danny Lee vs. The Field 2015 The Greenbrier Classic

Stat	Rank	Value	Field Avg.
Sand Save %	T-1	100%	45.0%
Putting Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.635	1.778
Birdie or Better Conversion %	3 <sup>rd</sup>	36.5%	26.7%
Birdie Average	T-3	5.0	3.4
Par 3 Scoring Average	T-2	2.69	2.96
Par 3 Performance	T-2	-5	-1



# Course & Hole Statistics The Old White TPC

#### Courses with the Highest Birdie or Better % - 125-150 Yards 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Rank	Course %	
1	The Old White TPC	23.8
2	Robert Trent Jones GC	23.5
3	Conway Farms GC	23.1
4	East Lake GC	22.8
5	TPC Louisiana	22.4

The TPC Old White ranked as the easiest course to make birdie or better from 125-150 yards in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season.

In 2015, The Old White TPC course had the 2<sup>nd</sup> closest proximity to the hole average of any course on TOUR. Tiger Woods led the field in 2015 with an average of 23' 11" to the hole.

# Courses with the Closest Proximity to Hole 2014-15 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	Proximity
1	Pebble Beach GL	30' 8"
2	The Old White TPC	30' 9"
3	Muirfield Village GC	31' 4"
4	Robert Trent Jones GC	31' 5"
5	TPC Deere Run	31' 7"

#### Proximity to the Hole Leaders 2015 The Greenbrier Classic

Rank	Player	Proximity
1	Tiger Woods	23' 11"
2	Tom Hoge	24' 5"
3	Jason Bohn	25' 0"
T4	Scott Langley	25' 4"
T4	Johnson Wagner	25' 4"
6	Paul Casey	25' 8"

From 2013 to 2015, no other course on TOUR had more aces than The Old White TPC. 5 aces were recorded at The Greenbrier Classic including 3 on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

## Courses with Most Aces PGA TOUR Season 2013 thru 2015

Course	# of Aces
The Old White TPC	5
Trump International GC	4
TPC Southwind	4
PGA West (Palmer)	4

	Tota	al Aces	5
The	Old	White	TPC

Year	Player	Round	Hole
2015	Thomas, Justin	1	18
2015	McNeill, George	1	18
2014	Cauley, Bud	4	18
2014	McNeill, George	4	8
2013	List, Luke	4	8



# Broadcast Window Notes 2017 The Greenbrier Classic (featured groups)

# Bubba Watson

Bubba Watson is set to make his 4<sup>th</sup> start at The Greenbrier Classic. In Bubba Watson's, three previous starts at this event, Watson has 2 top-25 finishes (2015/ T13, 2014/ T16). Bubba enters this week 115<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 3 top-10's and 4 top-25 finishes this season.

# Bubba Watson FedExCup Finishes Last 3 Seasons

Year	Finish	
Last Season	21 <sup>st</sup>	
2014-15	5 <sup>th</sup>	
2013-14	5 <sup>th</sup>	

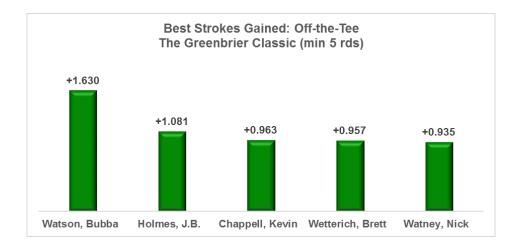
Bubba Watson has finished inside the top-30 in the FedExCup standings each of the last three seasons.

\*Currently – 115<sup>th</sup> in FEC

#### Most Rounds in the 60's The Old White TPC Since 2013

Player	Total	S
Watson, Bubba	12	a
McNeill, George	10	
Lingmerth, David	10	
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Since 2013, Bubba Watson has recorded 12 rounds in the 60's, the most of any player at The Old White TPC. Only 2 other players (G. McNeill & D. Lingmerth) have 10 or more rounds in the 60's at this course.



Since 2010, Bubba Watson has the best Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee average amongst players with 5 or more rounds played at The Old White TPC. Watson has outperformed the field by +1.630 strokes per round off the tee.

Since 2013, Bubba Watson has 106 drives over 300 yards at The Old White at TPC, the most of any player at this course.

#### Most Drives Over 300 Yards The Old White TPC Since 2013

Player	# of Drives
Watson, Bubba	106
Stallings, Scott	80
Holmes, J.B.	75
Stefani, Shawn	70
Bowditch, Steven	67



# Phil Mickelson

Phil Mickelson is set to make his 4<sup>th</sup> appearance at The Greenbrier Classic. Mickelson has not made a cut in his previous three starts at this event, marking the most events played without making a cut on the PGA TOUR in his career.

Phil Mickelson Events Played Without Making a Cut on TOUR			
Event # of Missed Cuts			
The Greenbrier Classic	3		
Chrysler Championship	2		
Quicken Loans National	1		
Greater Milwaukee Open	1		

Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic

Currently ranked 40<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings, Phil Mickelson is one of four players with 8 seasons finishing inside the top-30 of the FedExCup (J. Furyk, D. Johnson & H. Mahan). Mickelson finished inside the top-30 in the standings in 2007-2013 & 2015-16 PGA TOUR seasons.

Phil Mickelson FedExCup Season Finishes

2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2013	2012
16 <sup>th</sup>	61 <sup>st</sup>	68 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
15 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7th	3rd

\*Currently – 40<sup>th</sup> in FEC

## Most Season Finishes Inside Top-30 in FedExCup

Player	# of Seasons
Mickelson, Phil	8
Furyk, Jim	8
Johnson, Dustin	8
Mahan, Hunter	8

#### Phil Mickelson Approach the Green Performance 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic

Phil Mickelson finished 9<sup>th</sup> in his last start on the PGA TOUR (FedEx St. Jude Classic). In the event, Mickelson ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in SG: Approach-the-Green, outperforming the field by +1.493 strokes per round in his approach the green performance.

Stat	Rank	Stat
SG: Approach-the-Green	7 <sup>th</sup>	+1.493
Proximity to Hole	4 <sup>th</sup>	28' 1"
Rough Proximity	4 <sup>th</sup>	36' 3"
Fairway Proximity	2 <sup>nd</sup>	20' 10"
Approaches from 50-125 yards	4 <sup>th</sup>	9' 9"



# **Danny Lee**

Defending Greenbrier Classic champion, Danny Lee is set to make his 4<sup>th</sup> appearance at this event. Currently ranked 48<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of a t-3 (Travelers Championship), three top-10's and eight top-25 finishes.

# Danny Lee Last 3 Seasons FedExCup Finish

Season	Rank	D
Currently	48 <sup>th</sup>	th p
Last Season	92 <sup>nd</sup>	р С
2014-15	9 <sup>th</sup>	-
2013-14	88 <sup>th</sup>	
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Danny Lee has gualified for the FedExCup Playoffs each of the last nree seasons. His best finish in the FedExCup standings was a 9th lace finish in 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, that included a win at The Greenbrier Classic.

Best FEC Finish

#### **Most Total Birdies Made** The Old White TPC Since 2014

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Since 2014, Danny Lee has made 38 Total Birdies at The Old White TPC, marking the most Total Birdies made at The Greenbrier Classic.

#### **Danny Lee Putting Performance** Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
SG: Putting	-0.207 (T135)	+0.458 (24 <sup>th</sup> )
3-Putt Avoidance	3.89% (173 <sup>rd</sup> )	2.16% (24 <sup>th</sup> )
Putting From 10-15 Feet	24.06% (175 <sup>th</sup> )	36.84% (22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Avg. Distance of Putts Made	72' 8" (T82)	79'6" (T15)

This season, Danny Lee has improved on the greens, ranking 24<sup>th</sup> in SG: Putting. Last season, Lee ranked T135 on TOUR in this category, losing -0.207 strokes per round on the greens.



# Kevin Kisner

2017 DEAN & DELUCA Invitational champion, Kevin Kisner is set to make his 5<sup>th</sup> appearance at The Greenbrier Classic. Kisner currently ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on strength a 1<sup>st</sup> (DEAN & DELUCA), six top-10's and 10 top-25 finishes this season.

## Players Ranking Inside Top-15 of FedExCup Thru Week #32 Since 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Player	2014-15	2015-16	This Season	
Dustin Johnson	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Jordan Spieth	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Kevin Kisner	11 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	1

Since the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Kevin Kisner is one of three players to rank inside the top-15 of the FedExCup standings through week #32 in each season.

Kevin Kisner is showing improvement in his iron play performance, ranking 6<sup>th</sup> on TOUR in SG: Approach-the-Green, outperforming the TOUR by +0.750 strokes per round this season. Last season, Kisner ranked 137<sup>th</sup> on TOUR in this category. This season, Kisner ranks t-9 on TOUR in Proximity to the Hole, averaging 34' 0" in Proximity to the hole, compared to t-63 in this category last season.

#### Kevin Kisner Approach the Green Ranks Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season	
SG: Approach-the-Green	137 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	
Proximity to Hole	T63	Т9	
Fairway Proximity	T27	7 <sup>th</sup>	
Approaches – 150-175 Yds.	T63	Т9	
Approaches – 50-125 Yards (Rough)	T112	13 <sup>th</sup>	

## Most Rounds of 65 or Better PGA TOUR Since 2014

Player	Total	
Spieth, Jordan	28	
Kisner, Kevin	23	
Harman, Brian	22	
Hahn, James	22	
Henley, Russell	20	

Since the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Kevin Kisner has 23 rounds of 65 or better, the 2<sup>nd</sup> most of any player on TOUR in official stroke play events.



# Si Woo Kim

Si Woo Kim is set to make his 2<sup>nd</sup> appearance at The Greenbrier Classic, missing the cut in his first start at this event in 2013. Kim is coming off a missed cut at the Quicken Loans National last week. Currently 29<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of a 1<sup>st</sup> (THE PLAYERS), 2 top-10's, and 4 top-25 finishes. Kim has ranked inside the top-30 of the standings 9 of 32 weeks this season.

# Weeks Ranked Inside Top-30 in FedExCup Standings Before THE PLAYERS vs. Since THE PLAYERS This Season

Before THE PLAYERS	Since THE PLAYERS
1	8

#### Si Woo Kim Most Greens Hit in Regulation PGA TOUR This Season

Event	GIRs	Finish Pos.
U.S. Open	53	T13
CIMB Classic	49	T10
SBS Tournament of Champions	47	T30
Arnold Palmer Invitational	45	T49
THE PLAYERS Championship	45	WON

Si Woo Kim hit 53 Greens in Regulation en route to a t-13 finish at the U.S. Open, his most greens hit in regulation in an event on TOUR this season.

# Mackenzie Hughes

Mackenzie Hughes is set to make his 1<sup>st</sup> start at The Greenbrier Classic. Currently ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of a 1<sup>st</sup> (The RSM Classic), two top-10's and 7 top-25 finishes on the PGA TOUR this season.

#### Current Streak Without a 3-Putt PGA TOUR This Season

Rank	Player	Holes	
1	Smylie Kaufman	204	
2	Bryce Molder	171	
3	Mackenzie Hughes	163	
4	Greg Chalmers	138	
5	Anirban Lahiri	131	

Entering this week, Mackenzie Hughes has played 163 consecutive holes without a 3-putt, the 3<sup>rd</sup> longest current streak without a 3-putt on TOUR this season.

This season, Mackenzie Hughes has made 67 putts from 10 t	to
15 feet, the most of any player on TOUR.	

## Total Putts Made From 10-15' Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

Rank	Player	Total
1	Mackenzie Hughes	67
2	Michael Kim	66
3	Ryan Blaum	65
4	Danny Lee	63
5	Ollie Schniederjans	61



# Russell Henley

Russell Henley is set to make his 3<sup>rd</sup> start at The Greenbrier Classic, with his best performance being a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in 2015. In 2015, Henley fired a 7-under par (63) in the final round, tying his lowest 4<sup>th</sup> round score of his PGA TOUR career (2013 Sony Open). Russell Henley currently ranks 19<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of a 1<sup>st</sup> (Shell Houston Open), three top-10's and eight top-25 finishes this season.

#### Russell Henley FedExCup Ranks Entering Week #33 vs FEC Season Finish Rank

Season	Week #32	FEC Finish	Cu
This Season	19 <sup>th</sup>	???	en
Last Season	86 <sup>th</sup>	87 <sup>th</sup>	po Fe
2014-15	39 <sup>th</sup>	63 <sup>rd</sup>	
2013-14	42 <sup>nd</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	
2013	22 <sup>nd</sup>	44 <sup>th</sup>	

Currently ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings, Henley enters week #33 of the PGA TOUR season in the lowest position through week #32 of the standings of his FedExCup career.

\*Best FedExCup Finish

**3<sup>rd</sup> Most Total Feet of Putts Made:** Henley's 541 feet of putts made is the 3<sup>rd</sup> most recorded by ShotLink in 4 rounds on the PGA TOUR

#### Most Total Feet of Putts Made in 4 Rounds (PGA TOUR ShotLink Events since 2003)

Year	Tournament	Player	Feet
2015	DEAN & DELUCA Invitational	Martin, Ben	551' 2"
2017	Wells Fargo Championship	Blair, Zac	546' 11"
2017	Shell Houston Open	Henley, Russell	541' 10"
2014	Shell Houston Open	Stefani, Shawn	541' 1"
2005	Wyndham Championship	Warren, Charles	537' 10"

# Hudson Swafford

(since 2003).

2017 CareerBuilder Challenge champion, Hudson Swafford is set to make his 3<sup>rd</sup> appearance at this event. Swafford is one of eight players in the top-30 in the FedExCup standings in the field this week and has ranked inside the top-30 of the standings for the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive week. In his first 136 weeks of the FedExCup, Swafford ranked inside the top-30 of the standings, 9 of 136 weeks.

in Field This Week				
Player Rank Player Rank				
Kevin Kisner	8 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Haas	25 <sup>th</sup>	
Charles Howell III	18 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Woodland	27 <sup>th</sup>	
Russell Henley	19 <sup>th</sup>	Si Woo Kim	29 <sup>th</sup>	
Mackenzie Hughes	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hudson Swafford	30 <sup>th</sup>	

Players in Top-30 FedExCup Standings

## Weeks Ranked Inside Top-30 FedExCup First 136 Weeks vs. Last 24 Weeks

First 136 Weeks	Last 24 Weeks
9	24



# **Bill Haas**

Currently ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings, Bill Haas is set to make his 5<sup>th</sup> start at The Greenbrier Classic. In his 4 starts he has two top-10's (2013, T9 & 2011, T2), three top-25 finishes. Haas has played 12 of his 18 rounds in the 60's and 15 of 18 rounds at par or better at The Old White TPC.

Bill Haas has ranked inside the top-30 in the standings 30 of 32 weeks this season compared to only 17 weeks all last season.

# Weeks Ranked Inside Top-30 FedExCup Last Season vs. This Season

Last Season	This Season
17	30

# Bill Haas Around the Greens vs TOUR Avg. PGA TOUR This Season

Stat	Haas	TOUR Avg.
SG: Around-the-Green	+0.444 (11 <sup>th</sup> )	
Scrambling	64.97% (8 <sup>th</sup> )	57.96%
Scrambling 20-30 Yards	64.44% (11 <sup>th</sup> )	51.76%

This season, Bill Haas ranks 11<sup>th</sup> or better in key Around the Green statistics. Haas ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in Scrambling, getting up and down for par 64.97% when missing the green, 7% more than the TOUR average.

# Patrick Reed

Patrick Reed is set to make his 4<sup>th</sup> start at The Greenbrier Classic. In his first three appearances, he has two top-30 finishes (2014 & 2015) and missed the cut in 2013. Patrick Reed currently ranks 50<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings.

#### Patrick Reed Weeks Ranked Inside Top-70 FedExCup Since 2013 PGA TOUR Season

Season	# of Weeks	S
This Season	8	ra
2015-16	40	w
2014-15	38	
2013-14	35	
2013	7	

Since the 2013 PGA TOUR season, Reed has ranked inside the top-70 of the standings 128 of 234 weeks.

# Patrick Reed

This season, Patrick Reed has improved on the greens, ranking 21<sup>st</sup> on TOUR in Putting from 4 to 8 feet.

On the Green Ranks Last Season vs. This Season			
Stat	Last Season	This Season	
SG: Putting	40 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	
Putting From 4-8'	T117	21 <sup>st</sup>	
Putting From 10-15'	T67	28 <sup>th</sup>	

## Patrick Reed Last 7 Starts vs. Rest of Season (Official Stroke Play Events)

Stat	Rest of Season	Last 7 Starts
Scoring Average	71.40	70.39
Score to Par	-12	-21
Bogeys or Worse	134	79

Patrick Reed is 21-under par in his last 7 stroke play events on the PGA TOUR and has 55 fewer bogeys or worse than the rest of the stroke play events this season.



# Jonas Blixt

2013 The Greenbrier Classic winner, Jonas Blixt is set to make his 4<sup>th</sup> start at this event. Jonas Blixt currently ranks 52<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of a 1<sup>st</sup> (Zurich Classic) and four top-25 finishes on the PGA TOUR this season.

#### Best Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green The Greenbrier Classic (min 10 rds.)

Player	Average
Blixt, Jonas	+1.031
Hoffmann, Morgan	+0.993
Molder, Bryce	+0.905
Sabbatini, Rory	+0.638
Castro, Roberto	+0.617

Jonas Blixt has the best Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green average amongst players with 10 or more rounds played at The Old White TPC. Blixt has outperformed the field by +1.031 strokes per round around the green.

# Jonas Blixt On and Around the Greens 2013 The Greenbrier Classic

Category	Rank	Stat
SG: Around-the-Green	1 <sup>st</sup>	+1.600
Scrambling	Т3	79.2%
SG: Putting	2 <sup>nd</sup>	+1.926
One-Putt Percentage	1 <sup>st</sup>	54.2%
Putts Per Round	1 <sup>st</sup>	26
Birdie or Better Conversion PCT.	1 <sup>st</sup>	41.7%

En route to his victory in 2013, Jonas Blixt ranked inside the top-3 in several on and around the green statistics. Blixt ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in SG: Around-the-Green and SG: Putting, outperforming the field by +3.526 per round on and around the greens.

Jonas Blixt made 21 Total Birdies en route to victory in 2013, tying, Stuart Appleby with the most Total Birdies made by the champion of The Greenbrier Classic.

## Total Birdies Made The Greenbrier Classic Champions

Year	Player	Total
2013	Blixt, Jonas	21
2010	Appleby, Stuart	21
2015	Lee, Danny	20
2014	Cabrera, Angel	19
2011	Stallings, Scott	19
2012	Potter, Jr., Ted	18



# **Charles Howell III**

Charles Howell III moved from 33<sup>rd</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings with his 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the Quicken Loans National. Charles Howell III is set to make his 7<sup>th</sup> start at The Greenbrier Classic.

# Most Starts Without a Win Since 2007 Genesis Open

# of Starts	S
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Since the 2007 Genesis Open, Charles Howell has made 294 starts on the PGA TOUR, the most starts of any player on TOUR without a win.

Last week at the Quicken Loans National, Charles Howell III ranked 12<sup>th</sup> or better in several key categories, ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> in Proximity to the Hole averaging 6' 4" closer in proximity to the hole than the field. From 175-200 yards, Charles Howell III was the 4<sup>th</sup> closest in proximity to the hole, averaging 25' 8" from shots within this distance.

Charles Howell III vs. The Field 2017 Quicken Loans National

Stat	Howell III	The Field
SG: Tee-to-Green	+2.101 (7 <sup>th</sup> )	
Proximity to Hole	30' 10" (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	37' 2"
Scrambling	69.57% (4 <sup>th</sup> )	51.74%
SG: Putting	+1.018 (12 <sup>th</sup> )	
Putting – Inside 10 Feet	95.77% (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	88.02%

## Approaches From 175-200 Yards 2017 Quicken Loans National

Rank	Player	Value
1	Kevin Streelman	18' 0"
2	Kelly Kraft	23' 8"
3	Kyle Stanley	24' 10"
4	Charles Howell III	25' 8"
5	Wesley Bryan	25' 10"