



2016-17 Sanderson Farms Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



## ShotLink Keys to Victory for Peter Malnati

Peter Malnati picked up his 1<sup>st</sup> career victory on the PGA TOUR in his 22<sup>nd</sup> career start. At age 28, Malnati was the 5<sup>th</sup> first timer to win in 5 PGA TOUR events last season. At this event, Malnati became the **50<sup>th</sup>** of 97 (52%) winners on TOUR in there 20's since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season.

Strokes Gained: Putting: Peter Malnati made a combined 495' 7" of putts made for the event outperforming the Sanderson Farms field by +11.85 (+2.963 per round) total strokes on the greens.

#### Strokes Gained Statistics (Peter Malnati vs. The Field)

Category	Malnati Rank	Malnati Value
Tee-to-Green	46 <sup>th</sup>	+0.076
Putting	1 <sup>st</sup>	+2.963
Total	1 <sup>st</sup>	+3.039

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<sup>th</sup> best Strokes Gained: Putting total on TOUR since 2004 (inception of SG: Putting).

PGA TOUR since 2004				
Year	Tournament	Player	<b>Total Putts Gained</b>	
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	

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

Peter Malnati made 16 putts over 10 feet marking the T-2<sup>nd</sup> most putts made over this distance by a winner on TOUR (since 2004). 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 <sup>st</sup>	+2.963				
Putting Average	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.617	1.776			
Putts Made Over 10 Feet	1 <sup>st</sup>	16	4.56			
Putts Made Over 20 Feet	T1	6	1.24			
Birdie or Better Conversion %	1 <sup>st</sup>	40.0%	26.9%			
Most Avg Feet of Putts Made	1 <sup>st</sup>	123' 11"	69' 10"			



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

#### First 7 Winners 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

Event	Winner	FEC Finish
Safeway Open	Emiliano Grillo	11 <sup>th</sup>
Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	Smylie Kaufman	43 <sup>rd</sup>
CIMB Classic	Justin Thomas	12 <sup>th</sup>
Sanderson Farms Championship	Peter Malnati	104 <sup>th</sup>
WGC-HSBC Champions	Russell Knox	10 <sup>th</sup>
OHL Classic at Mayakoba	Graeme McDowell	48 <sup>th</sup>
RSM Classic	Kevin Kisner	23 <sup>rd</sup>

In the last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons, all 14 winners of the first 7 events of the season qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs. 8 of the 14 winners of the season qualified for the TOUR Championship (4 in each season).

**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.

**2015-16 Wrap-Around: 209** players earned FedExCup points before the start of the new calendar year in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season. Of those 209 players, 116 made the 2016 FedExCup Playoffs, 92 made it to the Deutsche Bank Championship, 65 made it to the BMW Championship and 27 made it to the TOUR Championship by Coca Cola.

During the Wrap-Around Season (Last 5 Seasons)						
Stat	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16			
Earned FEC Points before Calendar Year	186	206	209			
Qualified for FedExCup Playoffs	115	118	116			
Qualified for Deutsche Bank Championship	92	94	92			
Qualified for BMW Championship	63	64	65			
Qualified for TOUR Championship	26	25	27			

#### Players who Earned at Least 1 FEC Point During the Wrap-Around Season (Last 3 Seasons)



## Course & Hole Statistics CC of Jackson

Last season, the CC of Jackson played over a stroke under par averaging 70.47 (-1.53) ranking as the 5<sup>th</sup> easiest course on TOUR. The par 4, 15<sup>th</sup> hole played as the easiest hole on the course playing over a quarter of a stroke under par. The par 4, 16<sup>th</sup> hole played as the toughest playing +0.153 strokes over par.

The back 9 at the CC of Jackson yielded nearly a hundred more birdies or better than the front 9 with 785. The back 9 also played nearly a quarter of a stroke (-0.240) easier than the front 9.

Rank	Hole	Par	Yds	Avg Scr	Avg O/U	Eagle	Birdie	Par	Bogey	Dbl Bogey	Other
11	1	4	411	3.932	-0.068	0	64	298	37	0	0
9	2	4	418	3.94	-0.06	0	60	306	30	3	0
16	3	5	571	4.707	-0.293	2	141	228	28	0	0
4	4	3	181	3.045	0.045	1	58	272	60	6	2
15	5	5	612	4.719	-0.281	3	137	230	27	2	0
2	6	4	482	4.11	0.11	0	41	279	73	6	0
5	7	3	214	3.028	0.028	0	38	313	47	1	0
8	8	4	403	3.952	-0.048	2	76	263	56	1	1
12	9	4	421	3.922	-0.078	0	67	298	32	2	0
Front 9 Totals		36	3713	35.355	-0.645	8	682	2487	390	21	3
6	10	3	223	2.98	-0.02	0	50	309	38	2	0
17	11	5	554	4.684	-0.316	7	140	227	22	3	0
7	12	4	409	3.962	-0.038	0	79	265	47	7	1
13	13	3	151	2.882	-0.118	0	83	281	34	1	0
14	14	5	584	4.777	-0.223	1	124	243	27	2	2
18	15	4	330	3.682	-0.318	10	149	204	31	4	1
1	16	4	479	4.153	0.153	0	26	298	64	10	1
10	17	4	416	3.937	-0.063	0	79	269	48	3	0
3	18	4	505	4.058	0.058	0	37	304	56	2	0
Back 9 Totals		36	3651	35.115	-0.885	18	767	2400	367	34	5
TOTAL			7364	70.47	-1.53	26	1449	4887	757	55	8

#### Hole Summary 2015-16 Sanderson Farms Championship

## Courses with the Shortest Rough Proximity 2015-16 PGA TOUR

# Easiest Greens to Hit 2015-16 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	Proximity	Rank	Course	%
1	Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	38' 4"	1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	80.8
2	CC of Jackson	38' 6"	2	Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	74.6
3	PGA West TPC Stadium	39' 3"	3	Kuala Lumpur G&CC	74.2
4	TPC Boston	40' 0"	4	Sedgefield CC	73.7
5	Congressional CC (Blue)	40' 4"	5	CC of Jackson	73.0



## Broadcast Window Notes 2016-17 Sanderson Farms Championship (featured groups)

#### **David Toms**

David Toms is set to make his 613<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR start and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Sanderson Farms Championship.

David Toms Career on PGA TOUR						
Stat	Value	%				
# of Starts	612					
Wins	13	2.1%				
Top 5's	64	10.5%				
Top 10's	111	18.1%				
Top 25's	240	39.2%				
Cuts Made	411	67.1%				

In 612 career starts on the PGA TOUR, David Toms has recorded 13 wins, 64 top 5's, 111 top 10's, 240 top 25's and has made 411 cuts (67.1%).

David Toms Career Scoring PGA TOUR Stroke Play Events					
		Par 4's	2		
	+364	+555	-2,066	-1,147	

#### David Toms Driving Accuracy PGA TOUR Since 2009

Year	%	Rank
2015-16	67.98%	11 <sup>th</sup>
2014-15	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 never ranked outside of the top 30 in driving accuracy. During this timeframe he has hit a total of **5,364 of 7,482** (71.7%) fairways on TOUR.

David Toms has improved his play in several areas of his game including his approach shots. Toms went from 112<sup>th</sup> in SG: Approach the Green in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season to 43<sup>rd</sup> last season.

David Toms Stats 2014-15 vs. Last Season					
Stat	2014-15	Last Season			
SG: Approach the Green	-0.028 (112 <sup>th</sup> )	+0.360 (43 <sup>rd</sup> )			
Left Rough Proximity	46' 11" (T159)	36' 10" (3 <sup>rd</sup> )			
Scrambling > 30 Yards	29.1% (85 <sup>th</sup> )	35.5% (22 <sup>nd</sup> )			
SG: Putting	-0.102 (T131)	+0.132 (73 <sup>rd</sup> )			

David Toms is 1 of 2 players (William McGirt) that have finished inside the top 10 in both years at the CC of Jackson. Toms is T- $2^{nd}$  to McGirt for most strokes under par at this event in the last 2 seasons at -27 (Toms finished T- $2^{nd}$  in 2015-16 & T- $9^{th}$  in 2014-15).

#### Best Score to Par at CC of Jackson

Player	Score to Par				
McGirt, William	-29				
Toms, David	-27				
Taylor, Nick	-27				
Weekley, Boo	-22				
Bohn, Jason	-22				



#### Peter Malnati

Defending Champion of the Sanderson Farms Championship, Peter Malnati finished 104<sup>th</sup> in the final FedExCup standings last season. After making his first 6 out of 7 cuts on TOUR last season, Malnati went on to miss 20 of his next 22 events on TOUR. However, Malnati is coming off 5 consecutive made cuts on TOUR dating back to last season.

Peter made the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest average feet of putts made in an event by a winner on TOUR since 2003. His impressive performance on the greens included 16 putts made from over 10 feet.

FGA TOUR Since 2005				
Year	Tournament	Player	Avg	
2014	BMW Championship	Horschel, Billy	124' 8"	
2015	Sanderson Farms Championship	Malnati, Peter	123' 11"	
2003	Valero Texas Open	Armour III, Tommy	122' 8"	
2007	Waste Management Phoenix Open	Baddeley, Aaron	120' 11"	

#### Longest Average Feet of Putts Made By a Winner PGA TOUR Since 2003

Peter Malnati On the Greens Last Season				
Stat Rank Value				
SG: Putting	14 <sup>th</sup>	+0.491		
One-Putt %	12 <sup>th</sup>	42.35%		
Putting From 4-8 Feet	13 <sup>th</sup>	74.58%		
Putting From 15-20 Feet 18 <sup>th</sup> 23.26%				

#### **Retief Goosen**

Putting From 20-25 Feet

Playing in his 1<sup>st</sup> Sanderson Farms Championship, PGA TOUR veteran Retief Goosen is set to make his 305<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start. Retief missed the FedExCup playoffs for the first time since 2013 finishing 141<sup>st</sup> in the standings last season.

#### Retief Goosen Around the Green Ranks Last Season vs This Season

22<sup>nd</sup>

15.74%

Stat	2014-15	Last Season
SG: Around the Green	115 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sand Save %	154 <sup>th</sup>	56 <sup>th</sup>
Scrambling	T85	T59
Scrambling 20-30 Yards	92 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>

Retief Goosen made several improvements from around the greens moving from 115<sup>th</sup> in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season to 3<sup>rd</sup> in SG: Around the Greens last season.

#### **Retief Goosen Career on PGA TOUR**

Stat	Value	%
# of Starts	304	
Wins	7	2.3%
Top 5's	41	13.5%
Top 10's	68	22.4%
Top 25's	128	42.1%
Cuts Made	239	78.6%

In 304 career starts on the PGA TOUR, Retief Goosen has recorded 7 wins, 41 top 5's, 68 top 10's, 128 top 25's and has made 239 cuts (78.6%).

#### Retief Goosen Career Scoring PGA TOUR Stroke Play Events Par 3's Par 4's Par 5's Total

Par 3's	Par 4's	Par 5's	Total
+179	+679	-1,085	-227



#### **Chris Kirk**

2011 Champion of the Sanderson Farms Championship, Chris Kirk is set to make his 5<sup>th</sup> start at this event. Chris Kirk has played his last 12 rounds at this event under par for a combined score to par of 52 under par. Kirk's 11 rounds in the 60's and 52 under total is 3<sup>rd</sup> best for most rounds in the 60's and best score to par at this event.

Most Rounds in the 60's Sanderson Farms Championship Since 2011			
Player # of Rounds			
McGirt, William	13		
Bohn, Jason	12		
Kirk, Chris	11		
Austin, Woody	9		
Randolph, Jonathan 9			

### Most Under Par Sanderson Farms Championship Since 2011

Player	Score to Par
McGirt, William	-73
Bohn, Jason	-61
Kirk, Chris	-52
Austin, Woody	-52
Cauley, Bud	-41

Chris Kirk is coming off a T-8<sup>th</sup> finish in his first start of the year at the Safeway Open. Kirk finished with a final round 66 which moved him from T-17<sup>th</sup> after round 3 to a T-8<sup>th</sup> finish.

Kirk	Field			
+1.233 (6 <sup>th</sup> )				
24' 3" (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	30' 5"			
13' 1" (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	19' 10"			
+1.115 (9 <sup>th</sup> )				
60.0% (6 <sup>th</sup> )	32.5%			
27.7 (T8)	29.3			
40.7% (5 <sup>th</sup> )	28.5%			
	Kirk   +1.233 (6 <sup>th</sup> )   24' 3" (2 <sup>nd</sup> )   13' 1" (2 <sup>nd</sup> )   +1.115 (9 <sup>th</sup> )   60.0% (6 <sup>th</sup> )   27.7 (T8)	Kirk Field   +1.233 (6 <sup>th</sup> )    24' 3" (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 30' 5"   13' 1" (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 19' 10"   +1.115 (9 <sup>th</sup> )    60.0% (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 32.5%   27.7 (T8) 29.3		

#### Chris Kirk Key Stats vs. The Field 2016 Safeway Open

Chris Kirk had all facets of his game working in the season opener en route to a T-8<sup>th</sup> place finish. Kirk ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in SG: Approach the Green and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Fairway Proximity averaging over 6 feet closer than the field on approach shots.

On the greens, Kirk converted 40% of his birdie or better opportunities and made 6 of 10 putts from 10 to 15 feet.

#### lan Poulter

Last week at the CIMB Classic, Ian Poulter competed in his first event on TOUR since the DEAN & DELUCA Invitational back in May. Poulter finished in a respectable T-17<sup>th</sup> last week and is set to make his 1<sup>st</sup> start at the Sanderson Farms Championship this week.

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Year	Rank	Year	Rank	
Cur	rently 35th	<sup>1</sup> This Sea	ason	lan
2016	174 <sup>th</sup>	2011	87 <sup>th</sup>	care
2015	67 <sup>th</sup>	2010	39 <sup>th</sup>	his
2014	78 <sup>th</sup>	2009	31 <sup>st</sup>	
2013	53 <sup>rd</sup>	2008	112 <sup>th</sup>	
2012	39 <sup>th</sup>	2007	57 <sup>th</sup>	
	Cur 2016 2015 2014 2013	Currently 35th   2016 174th   2015 67th   2014 78th   2013 53rd	2016 174 <sup>th</sup> 2011   2015 67 <sup>th</sup> 2010   2014 78 <sup>th</sup> 2009   2013 53 <sup>rd</sup> 2008	Currently 35 <sup>th</sup> This Season   2016 174 <sup>th</sup> 2011 87 <sup>th</sup> 2015 67 <sup>th</sup> 2010 39 <sup>th</sup> 2014 78 <sup>th</sup> 2009 31 <sup>st</sup> 2013 53 <sup>rd</sup> 2008 112 <sup>th</sup>

#### Ian Poulter Career in FedExCup

Ian Poulter missed the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in his career finishing 174<sup>th</sup> in the final standings. Poulter is still in search for his first trip to the TOUR Championship.



### **Greg Chalmers**

Greg Chalmers picked up his first PGA TOUR victory at the 2016 Barracuda Championship. Entering the Barracuda Championship last season, Chalmers held the record for most starts on TOUR without a win.

## Most Starts Without a Victory on TOUR

Entering 2016 Barracuda Championship			
Player	Starts		
Greg Chalmers	385		
Brian Davis	346		
Jeff Overton	289		
Chris Stroud	266		
Brendon de Jonge	264		
Greg Owen	243		

\*players with at least 10 starts in the last 2 seasons

Since 2009, Greg Chalmers has been among the best putters on TOUR. Chalmers hasn't ranked outside of the top 15 in Strokes Gained: Putting in every season since 2009 (seasons where officially ranked on TOUR) including leading the TOUR in 2013.

#### Strokes Gained: Putting Ranks PGA TOUR Since 2009

Year	Rank	Year	Rank
2015	11 <sup>th</sup>	2011	6 <sup>th</sup>
2014	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2010	5 <sup>th</sup>
2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	2009	Т9
2012	15 <sup>th</sup>		

\*not officially ranked in 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season