



2016-17 Shriners Hospitals Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Smylie Kaufman

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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 19th amongst longest Driving Distance by a winner since 1983.

Smylie Kaufman vs. 2015-16 Shriners Hospitals Field

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

Course & Hole Statistics TPC Summerlin

Courses With the Most Birdies 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

TPC Summerlin yielded 1,740 birdies last season, ranking 5th on TOUR for courses with the most birdies.

Rank	Course	# of Birdies
1	Waialae CC	1,770
2	TPC Four Seasons Resort	1,768
3	TPC Deere Run	1,747
4	Sedgefield CC	1,740
5	TPC Summerlin	1,701

Courses with the Most Drives Over 300 Yards 2015-16 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	Total Drives Over 300+
1	Glen Abbey GC	3,427
2	TPC Summerlin	2,753
3	Sedgefield CC	2,161
4	Waialae CC	2,137
5	Bethpage State Park (Black)	1,996

Last season, there were 2,753 drives over 300 yards at TPC Summerlin. TPC Summerlin had the 2nd most drives over 300 yards on TOUR.

15th Hole Par 4 TPC Summerlin 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

Stat	Rank	Value
Easiest Par 4's on TOUR	1 st	-0.376
Par 4's Most Eagles	3 rd	9
Par 4's Most Birdies	1 st	175

The par 4, 15th hole at TPC Summerlin played as the easiest par 4 on TOUR last season at 3.624. Playing at 341 yards, the 15th hole ranks 3rd for most eagles with 9 and ranks 1st on TOUR for most birdies with 175.

Most Eagles on Par 4's PGA TOUR Since 2003

Course	Hole	# of Eagles
TPC River Highlands	15	98
TPC Summerlin	15	85
TPC Boston	4	72
TPC Scottsdale	17	63
TPC Deere Run	14	43

Since 2003, the 15th hole at TPC Summerlin has accumulated 85 Eagles marking the 2nd most eagles on a par 4 on TOUR.

Courses with the Most Putts Made Over 10 Feet 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

Rank	Course	# of Putts
1	TPC Summerlin	793
2	TPC Deere Run	776
3	Baltusrol GC	769
4	TPC Four Seasons Resort	757
5	Silverado Resort & Spa (North)	735

In the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season, TPC Summerlin had the most putts made over 10 feet with 793. Players made an average of 16.2% of their putts from outside of 10 feet at TPC Summerlin.

Broadcast Window Notes

2015-16 Shriners Hospitals *(featured groups)*

Brendan Steele

2016-17 season opening winner at the Safeway Open, Brendan Steele currently ranks 3rd in the FedExCup standings.

Week #1 FedExCup Leaders PGA TOUR Since 2009

Year	Winner	Event	Final FEC Rank
2017	Brendan Steele	Safeway Open	??
2016	Emiliano Grillo	Safeway Open	11 th
2015	Sangmoon Bae	Safeway Open	26 th
2014	Jimmy Walker	Safeway Open	7 th
2013	Dustin Johnson	Tournament of Champions	13 th
2012	Steve Stricker	Tournament of Champions	20 th
2011	Jonathan Byrd	Tournament of Champions	27 th
2010	Geoff Ogilvy	Tournament of Champions	14 th
2009	Geoff Ogilvy	Tournament of Champions	13 th

The last 8 consecutive week #1 FedExCup leaders have all qualified for the TOUR Championship.

The highest finish by a Week 1 winner was Jimmy Walker in 2013-14 Season where he finished 7th.

Since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Brendan Steele is 1 of 4 players to ranked inside the top 125 in every week.

Most Weeks Ranked Inside top 125 of FedExCup Standings Since Start of 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Player	# of Weeks
Brendan Steele	88
Hudson Swafford	88
Kyle Reifers	88
Tony Finau	88

At the 2016-17 Safeway Open, Steele began the final round 4 shots back of 54-hole leader Patton Kizzire. He converted 8 birdies and 1 bogey en route to a final round 65.

2016 Safeway Open Brendan Steele vs. The Field - Approach Shots

Stat	Rank	Value	Field
SG: Approach-the-Green	8 th	1.082	- - -
Proximity to Hole	14 th	29' 8"	33' 9"
Fairway Proximity	10 th	26' 8"	30' 5"
Approaches from 50-125 Yards	5th	13' 8"	19' 10"
Birdie Pct. Inside 125 Yards	6th	41.18%	24.45

Steele was dialed-in with his irons ranking inside the top 10 in a number of approach categories. He was particularly sharp with his wedge game ranking 5th in the field on approaches from 50-125 yards averaging nearly 6 feet closer than the field.

Graeme McDowell

Graeme McDowell is set to make his 169th PGA TOUR start and 1st appearance at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Graeme McDowell Career FedExCup Finishes

Year	Finish
2016	48th
2015	160 th
2014	56 th
2013	55 th
2012	42nd
2011	73 rd

Graeme McDowell had his best career FedExCup finish in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season since 2012. In the 2015-16 season, Graeme finished 48th in the final FedExCup standings. Graeme is still in search for his first trip to the TOUR Championship.

Graeme McDowell SG: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2013-14

Year	Rank	Value
Last Season	137th	-0.208
2014-15	*98 th	+0.037
2013-14	1st	+0.882

After leading the PGA TOUR in Strokes Gained: Putting in the 2013-14 season, Graeme McDowell has tapered off finishing 98th (unofficially) in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season and 137th last season. In the last 3 seasons he has gone from gaining almost a full stroke to losing nearly a quarter of a stroke on the greens.

**not officially ranked*

Jimmy Walker

Since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Jimmy Walker has the most weeks ranked at #1 in the standings and inside the top 5 of the FedExCup rankings of any other player.

Most Weeks Ranked #1 in FedExCup Since start 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Player	# of Weeks
Jimmy Walker	48
Jordan Spieth	21
Jason Day	14
Adam Scott	10
Kevin Kisner	6

Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top 5 of FedExCup Since start 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Player	Weeks Inside Top 5
Jimmy Walker	73
Bubba Watson	61
Dustin Johnson	55
Jordan Spieth	47
Jason Day	36

Going for Green – Birdie or Better % 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

Rank	Player	%
1	Jimmy Walker	68.26%
2	Jordan Spieth	66.39%
3	Steven Bowditch	64.84%
4	Steve Stricker	64.44%
5	Seung-Yul Noh	64.41%

Last season, Jimmy Walker led the TOUR for going for the green – birdie or better percentage. In 167 attempts, Walker made 114 birdies or better for an average of 68.26%.

Billy Horschel

Billy Horschel is set to make his first start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season. Horschel finished 50th in the final FedExCup standings last season.

Horschel has made big improvements in his approach the green play since the 2013 PGA TOUR season. Horschel has gone from 118th in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green losing -0.121 strokes per round to 21st last season gaining +0.493 strokes per round.

Billy Horschel SG: Approach the Green PGA TOUR Since 2013

Year	Rank	Value
Last Season	21st	+0.493
2014-15	T81	+0.137
2013-14	T83	+0.132
2013	118 th	-0.121

Brooks Koepka

Last season Brooks finished 35th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 7 top 10's and 10 top twenty-five finishes.

Since the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Brooks Koepka has the 2nd most total eagles on TOUR. Brooks has a total of 39 eagles during this timeframe, 2 behind Dustin Johnson with 41.

Most Eagles PGA TOUR Since 2013-14

Rank	Player	Eagles
1	Dustin Johnson	41
2	Brooks Koepka	39
3	Bubba Watson	37
4	Patrick Reed	35
4	Charles Howell III	35
4	Daniel Summerhays	35

Bounce Back Leaders PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Player	%
1	Brooks Koepka	28.77
2	Jason Day	26.99
3	Robert Garrigus	26.98
4	Phil Mickelson	26.83
5	Whee Kim	26.34

Brooks Koepka lead the TOUR in Bounce Back percentage last season following up an over par hole with an under par hole 28.77% of the time.

Scott Piercy

Last season, Scott Piercy finished 37th in the FedExCup standings after finishing a career best 22nd in the 2015 FedExCup standings. Piercy is off to a great start this season ranking 10th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 2 top 10 finishes.

In the last 2 seasons, Piercy has all but dominated the par 5's playing them a combined 209 under par in the last 2 seasons. Piercy has made improvements in several categories from 2014-15 season to last season gaining nearly a half a stroke in SG: Off the Tee and going from 183rd in Going for the Green Birdie or Better percentage to 49th on TOUR last season. Piercy made 3 more eagles in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season in 6 fewer rounds than the previous season.

Scott Piercy 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season vs. Last Season

Stat	2014-15	Last Season
SG: Off the Tee	+0.270 (54 th)	+0.448 (27th)
Total Driving	169 (T69)	138 (T30)
Greens In Regulation	66.73% (80 th)	67.33% (52nd)
GFG-Birdie or Better %	43.9% (183 rd)	59.5% (49th)
Total Eagles	10 (T21)	13 (T6)

Since 2010, no one has more birdies at TPC Summerlin than Scott Piercy. Piercy has recorded 112 total birdies at this event, marking the most by any player.

Most Birdies at Shriners Hospitals Since 2010

Player	# of Birdies
Piercy, Scott	112
Watney, Nick	111
Bohn, Jason	109
Campbell, Chad	104
Levin, Spencer	99

Smylie Kaufman

Defending Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Champion, Smylie Kaufman is set to make his 34th PGA TOUR start.

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Ryan Moore

Ryan Moore finished a career best 7th in the FedExCup standings last season marking the 3rd time he has reached the TOUR Championship. Moore has 1 win in each of the last 3 seasons on the PGA TOUR. The 2012 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Champion is set to make his 11th start at this event.

2012 Shriners Hospitals Victory: Moore was solid in nearly all facets of his game ranking T10 for driving accuracy, T4 for greens in regulation, 2nd for strokes gained: putting, 1st when putting inside 10 feet and 2nd for total birdies.

Nearly Perfect Iron Play on Back 9: With his irons he hit 60 of 72 greens for the week ranking T-10th in the field. However, on the back 9, Ryan missed just 1 green hitting 35 of 36 greens in regulation for the week (only miss – 12th green in 3rd round).

Ryan Moore On the Greens 2012 Shriners Hospitals

Stat	Rank	Value
Strokes Gained: Putting	3 rd	+2.00
Putting Average	1 st	1.567
3-Putt Avoidance	T1	0
Putting Inside 10 Feet	1st	95.24%
Putting From 20-25 Feet	4 th	40.00%

Ryan Moore outperformed the field by 2 strokes per round in Strokes Gained: Putting. His strokes Gained: putting total of +8.0 for the week is his 4th best performance in an event on TOUR.

Kevin Na

Kevin Na finished inside of the top 30 for the 3rd consecutive season. Na finished his 2015-16 PGA TOUR season in the 28th position of the final FedExCup standings.

Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top 30 of FedExCup Since start 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Player	Weeks Inside Top 30
Kevin Na	112
Patrick Reed	110
Hideki Matsuyama	109
Bubba Watson	103
Jordan Spieth	101

Since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, no other player has been inside of the top 30 as many times as Kevin Na. Na has been inside the top 30 of the FedExCup standings for 112 weeks on TOUR.

Most Top 3 Finishes Without a Win PGA TOUR Since 2012

Player	# of Starts	Top 3's
Bohn, Jason	126	9
Na, Kevin	116	8
Casey, Paul	81	7
Chappell, Kevin	136	6
Oosthuizen, Louis	85	6
Poulter, Ian	82	6

Since the start of 2012, Kevin Na has recorded 8 top 3 finishes without a victory on TOUR. His 8 top 3 finishes is 2nd most to Jason Bohn with 9.

Kevin Na Off the Tee vs. Approach the Green 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

Stat	Rank	Rank	Stat
SG: Off the Tee	155 th	2 nd	SG: Approach the Green
Driving Distance	170 th	T29	Proximity to Hole
Total Driving	T121	2 nd	Approaches 125-150 Yards
Club Head Speed	98 th	11 th	Approaches 150-175 Yards

Kevin Na ranked 155th in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee last season losing an average of -0.322 strokes per round. However, what he loses off the tee he gains on approach shots ranking inside the top 30 in several categories.

Davis Love III

Davis Love III became the 3rd 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 2nd time in his career where he's had 2 rounds of 64 in the same week (2008 Children's Miracle Network).

Davis moved from 186th to 76th in the FedExCup standings with his 21st 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 21st career victory on the PGA TOUR. Love also became just the 3rd player on record with PGA TOUR victories spanning 4 decades. He joined Raymond Floyd (60s', 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	21
Raymond Floyd	60s', 70's, 80's, 90's	22
Sam Snead	30's, 40's, 50's, 60's	82

Davis is set to make his 23rd start at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. Davis won the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in 1993 and recorded 7 top 10's & 12 top 25's at this event.

Best Score to Par

Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Since 1992

Player	Score to Par
Furyk, Jim	-171
Love III, Davis	-156
Mayfair, Billy	-131
Howell III, Charles	-128
Campbell, Chad	-122

Since 1992, Davis Love III is a combined 156 under par at this event. Davis' 156 under par is the 2nd lowest score to par behind Jim Furyk who is 171 under par.

Charley Hoffman

Charley Hoffman took advantage of the season opening events in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season winning the OHL Classic at Mayakoba and finished 10th in the FedExCup standings. Last season, Hoffman recorded a win at the Valero Texas Open marking the first time in his career where he has won in back to back seasons on TOUR.

Charley Hoffman Last 6 FedExCup Seasons

Year	Finish
2016	44 th
2015	10th
2014	53 rd
2013	61 st
2012	69 th
2011	41 st
2010	4th

Charley Hoffman's Best Score to Par Courses PGA TOUR Single Course Events

Stat	Top 25's	Score to Par
TPC Summerlin	4	-83
GC of Houston	5	-52
TPC River Highlands	3	-49

Charley Hoffman has posted 3 top 10's and 4 top 25's at TPC Summerlin combining for his most under par on a PGA TOUR Course at 83 under par.

Webb Simpson

2014 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Champion Webb Simpson is in search for his 5th PGA TOUR win in his 210th start on TOUR. In his 2014 victory at TPC Summerlin, Webb Simpson hit 62 of 72 greens in regulation (86.11%) and had a dominating performance on the greens ranking 1st in strokes gained: putting.

Greens in Regulation: Simpson ranked T-2nd in greens in regulation for the week, hitting his mark 62 of 72 times at TPC Summerlin. His 62 greens hit marked his 2nd most greens in regulation in a 4 round event on TOUR (63, 2012 Hyundai TOC).

Most Greens in Regulation by a Winner Since Start of 2013

Season	Event	Player	Greens Hit
2013	Waste Management Open	Phil Mickelson	63
2014-15	Barbasol Championship	Scott Piercy	63
2013-14	John Deere Classic	Brian Harman	63
2013-14	Shriners Hospitals	Webb Simpson	62
2015-16	WGC-HSBC Champions	Russell Knox	61
2013	Deutsche Bank Champ	Henrik Stenson	61
2013-14	WGC-HSBC Champions	Dustin Johnson	61

Since the start of 2013, there have been 174 stroke play event winners. Simpson hit the 4th most greens in regulation by a winner in this timeframe.

Strokes Gained: Putting 2013-14 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

Rank	Player	Average	Total SG
1	Webb Simpson	+2.456	+9.822
2	Jason Bohn	+1.671	+6.684
3	Charles Howell III	+1.505	+6.020
4	Stephen Ames	+1.392	+5.567
5	William McGirt	+1.349	+5.395

Simpson's total strokes gained were more than 3 strokes better than the next best player Jason Bohn (+6.684). This also marked Simpson's best career strokes gained: putting performance in his PGA TOUR career.

Webb Simpson has played 17 of his 18 rounds at TPC Summerlin at par or better, recording 1 win, 3 top 10's & 3 top 25's at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. 4 of his 18 rounds at TPC Summerlin have been 65 or better. Webb also has the lowest Scoring Average at TPC Summerlin since 2009.

Most Rounds of 65 or Better TPC Summerlin Since 2009

Player	# of Rounds
Levin, Spencer	6
Simpson, Webb	4
Piercy, Scott	4
Moore, Ryan	4
Campbell, Chad	4

Lowest Scoring Average TPC Summerlin Since 2009 (min 10 Rounds)

Player	Average
Simpson, Webb	67.56
Bohn, Jason	67.58
Streelman, Kevin	67.60
Fowler, Rickie	67.75
Watney, Nick	67.81
Baddeley, Aaron	67.83
Na, Kevin	67.83