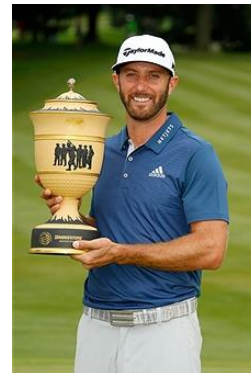


2017 RBC Canadian Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Dustin Johnson

Dustin Johnson picked up his 11th career PGA TOUR victory and 3rd World Golf Championship title at the 2016 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. Johnson moved to #1 in the FedExCup standings for the first time since winning the 2013 SBS Tournament of Champions.

Strokes Gained Statistics Dustin Johnson vs. The Field

Category	Rank	Average
Off-the-Tee	1 st	+1.51
Approach-the-Green	16 th	+0.60
Around-the-Green	27 th	-0.02
Putting	8 th	+0.81
Total	1 st	+2.92

Most of Dustin's victory can be attributed to his Off-the-Tee performance.

52% of Johnson's total strokes gained for the week came from his performance off-the-tee.

Best Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee Performance By Winners PGA TOUR Last Season

Player	Tournament	Rank	Avg.
McIlroy, Rory	TOUR Championship	1 st	+1.651
Johnson, Dustin	BMW Championship	1 st	+1.562
Johnson, Dustin	WGC-Bridgestone Invitational	1st	+1.512
Kim, Si Woo	Wyndham Championship	1 st	+1.462
Kaufman, Smylie	Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	1 st	+1.403

Dustin's +1.51 Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee was the 3rd best performance by a PGA TOUR winner last season.

Dustin Johnson vs. the Field 2016 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

Stat	Johnson	Field Average
Driving Distance (All Drives)	315.3 (3 rd)	299.7
Driving Accuracy	57.1% (T4)	44.3%
Proximity to Hole	27' 11" (1 st)	34' 6"
Rough Proximity	31' 11" (2 nd)	43' 11"

Proximity to Hole Leaders 2016 WGC-Bridgestone

Rank	Player	Average
1	Dustin Johnson	27' 11"
2	Scott Piercy	28' 0"
3	Matt Kuchar	28' 10"

Most Strokes Gained: Putting in Final 2 Rds 2016 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

Player	SG: Putting Total
Johnson, Dustin	+4.64
Chappell, Kevin	+4.03
Holman, Nathan	+3.48

Best Putter on Weekend: No one had a better putting performance in the final 2 rounds of the '16 WGC-Bridgestone than Dustin. In total, he outperformed the field by +4.64 strokes in the final 36-holes of the week.

Course & Hole Statistics Firestone CC (South)

Toughest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season (Non-Major)

Rank	Course	Par	Yds.	Avg. Over Par
1	Torrey Pines GC (South)	72	7,698	+2.498
2	PGA National (Champion)	70	7,140	+1.768
3	Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	71	7,340	+1.618
4	Firestone CC (South)	70	7,400	+1.416
5	Harbour Town GL	71	7,099	+1.285

The South Course at Firestone CC was the 4th toughest course non-major venue on the PGA TOUR last season. Firestone CC (South) led the TOUR in lowest Driving Accuracy and Greens in Regulation percentage, players found the fairway 44.33% and hit the greens in regulation 54.05% of the time.

Courses with Lowest Driving Accuracy Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	%
1	Firestone CC (South)	44.33%
2	Torrey Pines (North)	45.05%
3	Glen Abbey GC	47.03%
4	Torrey Pines GC (South)	50.81%
5	Quail Hollow Club	51.01%

Lowest Greens in Regulation Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	%
1	Firestone CC (South)	54.05%
2	Harbour Town GL	54.90%
3	Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	55.33%
4	Glen Abbey GC	56.77%
5	Pebble Beach GL	57.26%

Lowest Birdie or Better Percentage - from Fairway PGA TOUR Last Season

Last season, players made birdie or better 17.64% of the time in approach shots from the fairway at Firestone CC (South), marking the 4th lowest Birdie or Better Percentage from the fairway on TOUR.

Rank	Course	%
1	Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	14.88%
2	Harbour Town GL	17.55%
3	Firestone CC (South)	17.64%
4	PGA National (Champion)	18.20%
5	Baltusrol GC	18.32%

Course & Hole Statistics

Courses with the Fewest Eagles PGA TOUR Since 2003 (min 10 Years at Course)

Courses	# of Eagles
East Lake GC	87
Spyglass Hill GC	151
Firestone CC (South)	166
PGA National (Champion)	169
Plantation Course at Kapalua	188

Firestone CC (South) has only yielded 166 total eagles since 2003. Firestone CC has the 3rd fewest total eagles on the PGA TOUR since 2003.

Firestone CC has yielded 56 drives over 400 yards. 49 of those 56 drives over 400 yards have come at the par 5, 16th hole.

Courses with the most Drives over 400 yards PGA TOUR Since 2003

Course	# of Drives
Plantation Course at Kapalua	226
Firestone CC (South)	56
LaCantera GC (Resort)	41

Last season, Justin Thomas had the longest drive at Firestone CC, launching a 414-yard drive on the 16th hole. This resulted in only the 3rd eagle on the 16th hole at Firestone CC (1st eagle on 16th hole since Soren Hansen in 2008 round 2).

Holes with the Most Drives Over 400 Yards PGA TOUR Since 2003

Course	Hole	# of Drives
Plantation Course at Kapalua	18	93
Plantation Course at Kapalua	12	55
Firestone CC (South)	16	49
Plantation Course at Kapalua	7	35
Plantation Course at Kapalua	6	32
LaCantera GC (Resort)	11	23
LaCantera GC (Resort)	1	12
Plantation Course at Kapalua	17	11

Drives Over 400 Yards by Year Firestone CC (South) Since 2003

Year	# of Drives	Year	# of Drives
2016	1	2008	0
2015	3	2007	2
2014	1	2006	6
2013	0	2005	6
2012	21	2004	0
2011	1	2003	1
2010	4	Total	49
2009	3		

Since 2003, the par 5 - 16th hole at Firestone CC (South) was the 2nd longest hole on TOUR playing 667 (longest on TOUR last season) yards. The 5 par is the 2nd toughest par 5 green to hit in regulation at 58.1%.

16th Hole Firestone CC (South) min 500 Rounds PGA TOUR Since 2003

Stat	Rank on TOUR	Value
Toughest Par 5's	4 th	5.07
Longest Holes	2 nd	667
Toughest Par 5 GIR's	3 rd	58.1%
Lowest GFG %	2 nd	3.4%

Since 2003, 4,258 rounds have been played at Firestone CC (South). Only 145 players have gone for the green in two on the 16th hole ranking 2nd for lowest GFG percentage on TOUR. Of the 145 players that have gone for the green they were a combined 31-under par.

Broadcast Window Notes

2017 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational *(featured groups)*

Dustin Johnson

Defending champion, Dustin Johnson enters the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational ranked 2nd in the FedExCup standings and is 1 of 3 players who could overtake the #1 spot in the FedExCup standings with a win this week. Dustin is coming off a t-8th finish at last week's RBC Canadian Open.

10 Straight Seasons with at least 1 PGA TOUR win: Dustin has at least 1 win in each of his last 10 seasons (including this season) on the PGA TOUR marking the longest active streak of any players on TOUR.

FedExCup Top-10 Last Season and where they are ranked This Season

Dustin Johnson is the only player who finished inside the top-5 of the final FedExCup standings last season who is currently inside the top-5 in the standings at this point this season.

Player	2016 Finish	Rank This Season
Rory Mcllroy	1 st	53 rd
Dustin Johnson	2nd	2nd
Patrick Reed	3 rd	55 th
Adam Scott	4 th	70 th
Paul Casey	5 th	27 th

Dustin Johnson is 1 of 3 players (Jon Rahm & Kyle Stanley) to rank inside the top 10 for both Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee & Approach-the-Green. Dustin leads the TOUR for SG: Off-the-Tee outperforming the TOUR by over 1 shot and ranks 3rd in SG: Approach-the-Green outperforming the TOUR by +0.795 strokes per round.

Players Ranked Inside the Top 10 in Both SG: Off-the-Tee & Approach-the-Green

Player	Off the Tee	Approach the Green
Dustin Johnson	+1.088 (1 st)	+0.795 (3 rd)
Jon Rahm	+0.987 (3 rd)	+0.782 (4 th)
Kyle Stanley	+0.754 (5 th)	+0.775 (6 th)

Most WGC Wins PGA TOUR Since 1999

Player	# of Wins
Tiger Woods	18
Dustin Johnson	5
Geoff Ogilvy	3
Rory Mcllroy	2
Adam Scott	2
Hunter Mahan	2
Ernie Els	2
Darren Clarke	2
Jason Day	2

Dustin Johnson ranks 2nd in all time World Golf Championship wins behind Tiger Woods with 18.

Dustin is the only player who has won all 4 WGC titles.

Brooks Koepka

Currently 7th in the FedExCup standings, Brooks Koepka is set to make his 19th start this season. At this point in the season, Brooks Koepka is in his best position in his career in the FedExCup.

Brooks Koepka Career in FedExCup Thru Week #36

Year	Thru Week #36	Final FEC Finish
This Season	7th	??
Last Season	17 th	35 th
2014-15	18 th	24 th

Brooks Koepka First 8 vs. Last 8 Stroke Play Events PGA TOUR This Season

Since April, Brooks Koepka has turned his season around recording 4 top-10 finishes including his win at the U.S. Open. During this stretch he has played 19 rounds under par and has a 70.1 scoring average.

Stat	First 8	Last 8
Wins	0	1
Top 10's	1	4
Rounds Under Par	11	19
Score to Par	-8	-35
Scoring Average	71.1	70.1

Hideki Matsuyama

Hideki Matsuyama currently ranks 3rd in the FedExCup standings and is set to make his 5th WGC-Bridgestone Invitational start. Hideki Matsuyama has played in 28 different events on the PGA TOUR. Of those 28 different events, he is only over par in 6 of them, two of which are World Golf Championship events.

Hideki Matsuyama Career at WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

Year	Finish	Score to Par
2016	T42	+9
2015	T37	+3
2014	T12	-6
2013	T21	+1

Hideki Matsuyama Events Over Par Career on PGA TOUR

Tournament	Score to Par
U.S. Open	+18
WGC-Mexico Champ.	+9
RBC Heritage	+8
WGC- Bridgestone Invitational	+7
Masters Tournament	+3
The Honda Classic	+1

Hideki Matsuyama Par 5 Scoring PGA TOUR This Season

Stat	Rank	Value
Par 5 Performance	13 th	-97
Par 5 Scoring Avg.	1 st	4.49
Par 5 Birdie Pct.	1 st	56.84%

Hideki Matsuyama has taken advantage of the par 5's this season playing them a combined 97-under par. Hideki leads the TOUR in par 5 scoring average & par 5 birdie or better percentage.

Jason Day

Currently 58th in the FedExCup standings, Jason Day is set to make his 8th WGC-Bridgestone appearance. Day finished t-3rd at this event last season, marking his best finish at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

Weeks Ranked Inside Top-30 of FedExCup Standings Since 2013

Year	# of Weeks
This Season	0
Last Season	26
2014-15	33
2013-14	22
2013	31

Jason Day is seeking to move into the top-30 of the FedExCup standings for the first time this season. Day likely needs a 2nd place finish this week to crack the top-30 for the first time this season.

Driving Distance (all) WGC-Bridgestone Since 2015

Player	Average
Watson, Bubba	323.7
Holmes, J.B.	322.9
Johnson, Dustin	316.7
Day, Jason	314.4

In the last 2 seasons at this event, Jason Day is 1 of 4 players who have averaged over 314 yards off the tee at Firestone CC.

Rory McIlroy

Rory McIlroy is set to make his 7th start at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. The 2016 FedExCup champion currently ranks 53rd in the FedExCup standings on the strength of five top-10 finishes this season.

Rory McIlroy FedExCup at this point Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
Rank Through Week #36	34 th	53 rd
Weeks Inside Top 30	5	2
Top 10's	6	5
Final FedExCup Finish	1 st	??

Since 2009, Rory is a combined 120-under par in World Golf Championships stroke play events. His 120-under par is the best relative to par score by 25 strokes better than the next best player.

Most Under Par WGC-Events Since 2009 (stroke play)

Player	Score to Par
McIlroy, Rory	-120
Johnson, Dustin	-95
Watson, Bubba	-78
Fowler, Rickie	-69
Scott, Adam	-66

Lowest Scoring Average at WGC-Bridgestone Invitational (min 6 rounds)

Player	Rounds	Average
Bradley, Keegan	20	68.15
Woods, Tiger	60	68.34
McIlroy, Rory	25	68.92
Furyk, Jim	69	69.12
Lingmerth, David	8	69.13

Rory McIlroy has the 3rd best scoring average among players with 6 or more rounds at Firestone CC. His 68.92 scoring average is over the course of 25 rounds at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

Jordan Spieth

FedExCup leader Jordan Spieth is coming off back-to-back wins at the Travelers Championship and The Open. Jordan has recorded 11 wins on TOUR, marking the most of any player on TOUR since 2013. Since 2013, Jordan has converted 9 of 14, 54-hole leads/co-leads (64.3%) including his last 9 out of 10. In 17 starts this season, Jordan has the most top-5 finishes with 7.

Most Wins Since Start of 2013 PGA TOUR Season

Player	Wins
Spieth, Jordan	11
Johnson, Dustin	9
Day, Jason	9
McIlroy, Rory	7
Walker, Jimmy	6

Most Top 5 Finishes PGA TOUR This Season

Player	Top 5's
Jordan Spieth	7
Justin Thomas	6
Jon Rahm	6
Rickie Fowler	6

In 398 total rounds on TOUR (since 2013), Jordan Spieth has accumulated 1,688 total birdies. Over this time on TOUR, Spieth has the best birdie average of 4.21 and has the 6th most birdies of any player on TOUR.

Highest Birdie Average on TOUR Since Start of 2013 PGA TOUR Season (Min 255 Rounds)

Player	Average
Spieth, Jordan	4.21
Johnson, Dustin	4.12
Matsuyama, Hideki	4.06
Thomas, Justin	4.04
Mickelson, Phil	4.03
Day, Jason	4.02

Most Birdies Since Start of 2013 PGA TOUR Season

Player	# of Birdies
Hoffman, Charley	1,688
English, Harris	1,687
Summerhays, Daniel	1,681
Reed, Patrick	1,680
Harman, Brian	1,678
Spieth, Jordan	1,677

Jordan Spieth Approach the Green Ranks This Season vs. Last Season

Jordan Spieth has improved in several approach the green stats this season compared to last season. Jordan has gone from 87th in SG: Approach-the-Green to 1st this season. Spieth gains +1.151 strokes per round on approach shots this season.

Stat	Last Season	This Season
SG: Approach-the-Green	87 th	1st
Greens in Regulation	T145	2nd
Proximity to Hole	T91	3rd
Approaches 150-175 Yards	T101	1st
Approaches 175-200 Yards (Rgh)	170 th	2nd

Jordan Spieth Birdie or Better Conversion Percentage Last 4 Seasons

Season	Rank	Value
This Season	2nd	35.82%
Last Season	2nd	35.68%
2014-15	2nd	35.51%
2013-14	2nd	34.24%

Since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Jordan Spieth has been consistent in making birdies or better after hitting the green in regulation. Over the last four seasons, Spieth has ranked 2nd on TOUR in Birdie or Better Conversion Percentage, converting over 34.0% of his GIR into birdies or better.

Adam Scott

2011 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational & 2016 WGC-Cadillac Championship champion, Adam Scott is set to make his 15th start at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

Adam Scott Career in the FedExCup

Playoff Appearances	10
Best FedExCup Finish	2013 & 2016 (4 th)
Current Rank	70 th

Adam Scott is 1 of 16 players who have qualified for the FedExCup playoffs in each of the 10 years in existence. Scott tied his best finish in the FedExCup last season finishing 4th.

Adam Scott SG: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2014-15

Year	Rank	Average
This Season	T55	+0.230
Last Season	129 th	-0.168
2014-15	157 th	-0.396

Adam Scott has improved his on the greens the last few seasons going from 157th to 55th this season. Adam is over a half a stroke better in SG: Putting than when he was in the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season.

Jon Rahm

Jon Rahm is set to make his tournament debut at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. Rahm currently ranks 5th in the FedExCup standings on the strengths of one win (Farmers Insurance Open), seven top-10's and 10 top-25 finishes this season.

Jon Rahm Weeks Ranked Inside Top-10 FedExCup This Season

First 9 Weeks	Last 27 Weeks
0	27

Jon Rahm has spent the last 27 consecutive weeks inside the top-10 in the FedExCup standings.

Jon Rahm Season Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

Stat	Total	PCT.
Wins	1	5.88%
Top 5's	6	35.29%
Top 10's	7	41.18%
Top 25's	10	58.82%
Cuts Made	15	88.24%

This season, John Rahm is one of 11 first time winners on TOUR. Rahm has a season top-10 percentage of 41.18%, and is 1 of 5 players who have a 40.0% (min 10 starts) or higher success rate of finishing inside the top-10.

Justin Thomas

Justin Thomas is set to make his second start at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. Thomas currently ranks 4th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of three wins, eight top-10's and 10 top-25 finishes this season. Justin Thomas enters the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational on the heels of three consecutive missed cuts, marking the first time Thomas has missed three consecutive cuts in a season on the PGA TOUR.

Justin Thomas Weeks Ranked Inside Top-5 FedExCup Last 3 Seasons

Year	# of Weeks
This Season	35
Last Season	11
2014-15	0

This season, Justin Thomas has ranked inside the top-5 of the FedExCup 35 of 36 weeks, marking the most weeks ranked inside the top-5 of the standings of his career.

Birdie Average Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

Rank	Player	Avg.
1	Jordan Spieth	4.61
2	Justin Thomas	4.58
3	Hideki Matsuyama	4.43
4	Rickie Fowler	4.31
5	Justin Rose	4.14

This season, Justin Thomas ranks 2nd on TOUR in Birdie Average, making 4.58 birdies per round.

Since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Justin Thomas has made 1,052 birdies on TOUR, marking the 4th most birdies made by any player in this timeframe

Most Birdies Made PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

Player	Total
Finau, Tony	1,116
Lee, Danny	1,111
Reed, Patrick	1,065
Thomas, Justin	1,052
Swafford, Hudson	1,038

Sergio Garcia

Sergio Garcia currently ranks 20th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 1 win and 8 top-25 finishes this season. Sergio just missed the TOUR Championship last season finishing 32nd in the final standings. Garcia is seeking to get back to the TOUR Championship for the first time since the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season where he finished 13th.

Sergio Garcia Tee to Green Ranks Last Season vs. This Season

Sergio Garcia has been one of the best ball strikers on TOUR. Sergio has shown continued improvement in his play from tee to green, ranking 3rd this season in SG: Tee-to-Green & 2nd in SG: Off-the-Tee.

Stat	Last Season	This Season
SG: Tee-to-Green	9 th	3rd
SG: Off-the-Tee	4 th	2nd
Driving Distance (All)	34 th	T21
Fairway Proximity	181 st	T68
SG: Around-the-Green	112 th	18th

Rickie Fowler

Rickie Fowler is set to make his 8th start at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. Fowlers record at Firestone CC (South) includes four top-10's and has made the cut in his previous seven starts at this event. Fowler currently ranks 6th in the both the FedExCup and Presidents Cup standings.

Rickie Fowler Career in the FedExCup

Playoff Appearances	7
Best FedExCup Finish	2015 (4 th)
Current Rank	6 th

Since 2010, Rickie Fowler has made it to the FedExCup Playoffs in every year. Rickie is also 1 of 10 players who have finished inside the top-70, advancing to the BMW Championship every year in this timeframe.

Lowest 1st Round Scoring Average WGC-Bridgestone Invitational Since 1999 (min 6 starts)

Player	Avg.
Woods, Tiger	67.47
Fowler, Rickie	67.86
Watson, Bubba	68.14
DiMarco, Chris	68.43
Garcia, Sergio	68.47

In seven opening rounds at Firestone CC, Rickie Fowler has never shot above par in the 1st round of the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

Rickie Fowler 1st round scoring average of 67.86 is the 2nd lowest opening round average of players with six or more starts at Firestone CC.

Players with Most Top-10 Finishes at WGC-Bridgestone Invitational Without a Win Since 2010

Player	Total
Fowler, Rickie	4
Furyk, Jim	4
Kuchar, Matt	3
Donald, Luke	3
Johnson, Zach	3
Rose, Justin	3

Since 2010, Rickie Fowler has finished inside the top-10 four times at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, tying Jim Furyk with the most top-10's without a win at this event.

Matt Kuchar

Matt Kuchar is set to make his 9th start at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. Kuchar currently ranks 17th in the FedExCup and 8th in the Presidents Cup standings.

Matt Kuchar is 1 of 16 players to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs in all 10 seasons, with finishing 2nd in the final season standings in 2010.

Matt Kuchar Career in the FedExCup

Playoff Appearances	10
Best FedExCup Finish	2010 (2 nd)
Current Rank	17 th

Matt Kuchar First 10 vs. Last 9 Starts PGA TOUR This Season (official stroke play events)

Stat	First 10	Last 9
Top-5's	1	2
Score to Par	-30	-40
Rounds in 60's	14	15
Scoring Average	70.52	70.06
Missed Cuts	4	0

This season, Matt Kuchar recorded one top-5 finish (Waste Management) and was 30-under par in his first 10 stroke play events. In his last 9 stroke play events, Kuchar has recorded two top-5's and is 10 strokes better (-40) than his first 10 starts.