

## 2018 Fort Worth Invitational Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### ShotLink Keys to Victory for Kevin Kisner

Kevin Kisner earned his second PGA TOUR victory in his 148<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR at the 2017 Fort Worth Invitational. Kisner moved from 17<sup>th</sup> to seventh in the FedExCup standings, ranking inside the top 10 for the first-time last season. Kisner became the second player (Cody Gribble - Sanderson Farms) to rank inside the top three in Scrambling and SG: Putting (4 measured rounds) en route to victory last season.

#### Strokes Gained Statistics Kevin Kisner vs. The Field

Category	Rank	Average
Off-the-Tee	30 <sup>th</sup>	+0.221
Approach-the-Green	23 <sup>rd</sup>	+0.815
<b>Around-the-Green</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>+1.029</b>
<b>Putting</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>+1.425</b>
Total	1 <sup>st</sup>	+3.490

Kevin Kisner became the first player since Jordan Spieth (2016 Sentry TOC) to rank inside the top three in both SG: Around-the-Green and SG: Putting and go onto win (4 measured rounds).

#### Last 5 Players Ranked Inside Top 3 in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green & Putting on TOUR Since 2003 (4 Measured Rounds)

Year	Event	Champion	SG: Around	SG: Putting
2018	THE PLAYERS Championship	Simpson, Webb	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2018	Wells Fargo Championship	Day, Jason	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Fort Worth Invitational</b>	<b>Kisner, Kevin</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
2016	Sentry TOC	Spieth, Jordan	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2014	AT&T Byron Nelson	Todd, Brendon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>

When missing the green, Kisner outperformed the field by +1.029 strokes around the green and salvaged par 78.95% on missed greens. Kisner made his career third-most feet of putts made for the week at 398' 8" of total putts.

#### Kevin Kisner Most Feet of Putts Made in an Event on TOUR

Year	Event	Distance
2017	WGC-Mexico Championship	432' 4"
2016	RBC Canadian Open	399' 0"
<b>2017</b>	<b>Fort Worth Invitational</b>	<b>398' 8"</b>
2018	WGC-Mexico Championship	392' 7"
2016	BMW Championship	392' 1"

#### Around the Greens Kevin Kisner vs. 2017 Fort Worth Invitational Field

Stat	Kisner Rank	Kisner Value	Field Avg.
<b>SG: Around-the-Green</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>+1.029</b>	<b>- - -</b>
Scrambling	2 <sup>nd</sup>	78.95%	55.88%
Scrambling from the Rough	T1	87.50%	54.08%
Scrambling from 20-30 yards	T1	100.00%	54.43%
Scrambling from 10-20 yards	3 <sup>rd</sup>	90.91%	61.51%

## Course & Hole Statistics Colonial Country Club

Last season, the field made 18.15% (242 of 1,333) of putts from 15 to 25 feet at Colonial Country Club, marking the highest percentage of putts made from this distance of any course.

### Highest Putting Percentage from 15' to 25' PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	% Made
1	Colonia CC	18.15
2	PGA National (Champion)	18.02
3	Silverado Resort and Spa North	17.83
4	Erin Hills	17.69
5	GC of Houston	17.32

Last season, there were a total of only five eagles made at Colonial Country Club by five players. Brian Stuard made his first career hole-in-one on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole in the final round, marking the seventh hole-in-one on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole and the 24<sup>th</sup> hole-in-one made at Colonial Country Club

### Fewest Total Eagles Made PGA TOUR Last Season

Course	Total
Colonial CC	5
Glen Oaks Club	8
Spyglass Hill GC	10
Torrey Pines (North)	11
Nicklaus Tournament Course	11

### Total Eagles Made 2017 Fort Worth Invitational

Player	Rd	Hole
Stuard, Brian	Final	16 <sup>th</sup>
Finau, Tony	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Wagner, Johnson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lingmerth, David	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
Snedeker, Brandt	1 <sup>st</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>

### Hole-in-Ones Made Colonial Country Club Since 1983

Hole	# of Aces
8 <sup>th</sup>	8
13 <sup>th</sup>	9
16 <sup>th</sup>	7
Total	24

## Broadcast Window Notes

### 2018 Fort Worth Invitational *(featured groups)*

#### Webb Simpson

Webb Simpson is set to make his fifth start at the Fort Worth Invitational. Webb is coming off his 5<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory at THE PLAYERS. Webb Simpson tied and broke several records at THE PLAYERS, including a second round 63 which tied the course record and set the largest 36 & 54-hole lead in PLAYERS Championship history.

#### Records Set and Tied at THE PLAYERS

Stat
Tied 18-Hole Course Record 63 (Rd 2)
Set Largest 36-hole Lead (5 shots)
Set Largest 54-hole Lead (7 shots)
Tied Longest consecutive birdie streak with 6
Best SG: Putting Performance by a Winner (+2.342 since 2004)

#### Webb Simpson

##### First 4 Starts vs. Last 2 Starts at Colonial CC

Stat	First 4	Last 2
Top 5's	0	2
Rounds Under Par	1	7
Score to Par	+2	-21
Scoring Average	70.5	67.3

Webb Simpson has finished T-3 (2016) & 5<sup>th</sup> (2017) in his last two starts at the Fort Worth Invitational. In his last eight rounds at Colonial CC, Webb has played 7 of 8 rounds under par with a 67.3 scoring average.

Webb Simpson has moved up in the FedExCup standings the last two years he has played this event. Webb currently ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and could move inside of the top-5 of the standings with a top-7 finish this week.

#### Webb Simpson FedExCup Movement at Fort Worth Invitational

Year	Finish	Entered FWI	After FWI
2017	5 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>
2016	T3	146 <sup>th</sup>	101 <sup>st</sup>

#### Brooks Koepka

Brooks Koepka is coming off a final round course record tying 63 at THE PLAYERS a couple weeks ago. Brooks final round included six birdies and an albatross on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole at TPC Sawgrass. His 63 was his fourth round on TOUR at 63 or better.

#### Brooks Koepka Rounds of 63 or Better PGA TOUR Career

First 219 Rounds	Last 92 Rounds
1	3

Brooks Koepka has recorded 51 Total Eagles since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season. Koepka has the 3<sup>rd</sup> most Total Eagles in this timeframe.

#### Most Total Eagles PGA TOUR Since 2013-14 Season

Player	Total
Johnson, Dustin	58
Thomas, Justin	55
<b>Koepka, Brooks</b>	<b>51</b>
Watson, Bubba	49
Chappell, Kevin	49

### Adam Scott

2014 Fort Worth Invitational Champion Adam Scott is set to make his sixth start at this event. Scott is coming off back-to-back top 11 finishes at THE PLAYERS (T11) & AT&T Byron Nelson (T9). In his first 10 events this season, Adam Scott has gotten off to tough starts only breaking par in one of his first 10 starts in the opening round. However, in his last 2 starts he has posted rounds of 69 & 67 in his last two opening rounds on TOUR.

#### Adam Scott Opening Round Performance PGA TOUR This Season

Stat	First 10 Starts	Last 2 Starts
Rounds Under Par	1	2
Scoring Average	73.4	68.0
Average First Round Position	73 <sup>rd</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>

#### Adam Scott Key Stat Ranks Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
SG: Approach-the-Green	25 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Greens in Regulation</b>	<b>49<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
SG: Around-the-Green	101 <sup>st</sup>	T23
Proximity to Hole from Sand	T39	15 <sup>th</sup>
Putting 4-8 Feet	T131	69 <sup>th</sup>

Adam Scott has improved in several categories this season compared to last season, including Greens in Regulation going from 49<sup>th</sup> last season to 4<sup>th</sup> this season.

### Aaron Wise

Aaron Wise recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> career PGA TOUR victory and recorded the 500<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR win by a former Web.com Tour player. Wise earned 500 FedExCup points and moved from 56<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in the standings. Wise ranked ninth in Driving Distance (all drives) averaging 295.5 yards off the tee and ranked first in Greens in Regulation, hitting his mark 91.67% of the time. Wise had the highest GIR percentage by a winner on TOUR since 1997.

#### Highest GIR % in a Four Round Stroke Play Event by a Winner PGA TOUR Since 1997

Year	Tournament	Player	%
2018	AT&T Byron Nelson	Wise, Aaron	91.67
2006	WGC-Mexico Championship	Woods, Tiger	90.28
2003	Sentry TOC	Els, Ernie	90.28
2000	Children's Miracle	Waldorf, Duffy	90.28
1998	Sony Open	Huston, John	90.28
1998	BMW Championship	Durant, Joe	90.28

#### Most Total FedExCup Points This Month

Player	Total
<b>Wise, Aaron</b>	<b>745</b>
Simpson, Webb	638
Day, Jason	615
Walker, Jimmy	322
Leishman, Marc	305

In the month of May, no one has more FedExCup Points than Aaron Wise. Wise finished T-2 at the Wells Fargo Championship and won last week at the AT&T Byron Nelson Championship earning a combined 745 FEC points in his last two starts on TOUR.

### Zach Johnson

Two-time champion of the Fort Worth Invitational (2012 & 2010) Zach Johnson is set to make his 13<sup>th</sup> appearance at this event and 15<sup>th</sup> start of 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season. Zach currently ranks 55<sup>th</sup> in the race for the FedExCup on the strength of two top-10's and eight top-25 finishes this season.

Colonial CC has been Zach Johnson's comfort zone, playing 27 of his last 36 rounds in the 60's and 39 of his 48 career rounds at par or better at this event. Since 2009, no-one has made more birdies at Colonial CC than Zach Johnson. Over this time frame he's accumulated 143 total birdies (21 more than the next best player).

**Total Rounds in the 60's  
since 2009 at Colonial CC**

Player	# of Rounds
<b>Johnson, Zach</b>	<b>27</b>
Palmer, Ryan	19
Kuchar, Matt	18

**Total Birdies  
Fort Worth Invitational (Since 2009)**

Player	# of Birdies
<b>Johnson, Zach</b>	<b>143</b>
Palmer, Ryan	122
Kuchar, Matt	113
Hoffman, Charley	104
Dufner, Jason	103

### Justin Rose

Justin Rose is set to make his fifth start at the Fort Worth Invitational and first since 2010. Justin Rose is in search of his first top-10 at this event with his best finish coming in 2005, T-13. The Fort Worth Invitational is one of two events on TOUR where he has played four or more times and have not recorded a top-10 finish.

**Justin Rose Most Career Starts at an Event Without a Top-10 Finish**

Event	Top 10's	Total Starts
Houston Open	0	6
<b>Fort Worth Invitational</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

Justin Rose has improved 108 spots in SG: Putting going from 123<sup>rd</sup> last season to 15<sup>th</sup> this season. Justin has only missed 15 putts from 4-8 feet this season leading the TOUR in putting from 4-8 feet making 83.5%.

**Justin Rose On the Green Ranks  
Last Season vs. This Season**

Stat	Last Season	This Season
SG: Putting	123 <sup>rd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
One-Putt %	155 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
Putting Average	T76	T20
Putting from 4-8 Feet	187 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Putting Inside 10 Feet	181 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

This season, Justin Rose has improved 108 positions, moving from 123<sup>rd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained: Putting.

**Most Improved SG: Putting Last Season to This Season**

Player	Last Season	This Season	Difference
Branden Grace	148 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	+142
Brett Stegmaier	186 <sup>th</sup>	52 <sup>nd</sup>	+134
Bud Cauley	154 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	+127
Ben Crane	142 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	+120
<b>Justin Rose</b>	<b>123<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+108</b>

### Jordan Spieth

2016 Fort Worth Invitational champion Jordan Spieth is set to make his sixth start at this event. Since 2013, Jordan Spieth's 67.40 stroke average at the Fort Worth Invitational is the second best of any player (min 4 rounds played). The Fort Worth Invitational is one of three PGA TOUR events where Spieth has four top-10 finishes (Sentry TOC & Masters).

#### Best Stroke Average Fort Worth Invitational Since 2013 (min 4 rounds)

Player	Avg.
Simpson, Webb	67.38
<b>Spieth, Jordan</b>	<b>67.40</b>
Rahm, Jon	67.75
Kisner, Kevin	68.21

#### Jordan Spieth Most Top 10s in a PGA TOUR Event

Event	Top 10s
<b>Fort Worth Invitational</b>	<b>4</b>
Sentry TOC	4
Masters Tournament	4

This season, Jordan Spieth ranks second on TOUR in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green and has gained +60.50 total strokes from tee to green compared to ranking 190<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained: Putting and losing -16.02 total strokes on the greens.

#### Jordan Spieth Total Strokes Gained PGA TOUR This Season

Stat	Total
Tee-to-Green	<b>+60.50</b>
Putting	<b>-16.02</b>

### Kevin Kisner

Kevin Kisner (defending champion) is set to make his fifth appearance at the Fort Worth Invitational. Kisner is coming off two consecutive missed cuts (Wells Fargo & THE PLAYERS). Kisner is seeking to join Ben Hogan as the only back-to-back winner at the Fort Worth Invitational (1946-47 & 1952-53).

#### Kevin Kisner Strokes Gained Ranks This Season

Category	Rank
Off-the-Tee	158 <sup>th</sup>
Approach-the-Green	141 <sup>st</sup>
Around-the-Green	T115
<b>Putting</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Total	91 <sup>st</sup>

This season, Kevin Kisner ranks 12<sup>th</sup> on TOUR in Strokes Gained: Putting and fifth in Putting from inside 10 feet.

Kisner is the only player to rank inside the top 20 in Putting - Inside 10 feet in each season since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season.

#### Kevin Kisner - Putting Inside 10' PGA TOUR Since 2014-15 Season

Season	Rank	%
<b>This Season</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>90.32</b>
Last Season	T17	88.79
2015-16	1 <sup>st</sup>	90.30
2014-15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	89.78

### Steve Stricker

2009 Fort Worth Invitational champion Steve Stricker is set to make his 12<sup>th</sup> appearance at this event. Stricker moved from 148<sup>th</sup> to 119<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings, marking the third biggest move in the FedExCup standings at this event last season.

#### Biggest FedExCup Movers 2017 Fort Worth Invitational

Player	Finish	Started	Ended	Movement
Sean O'Hair	T2	77 <sup>th</sup>	38 <sup>th</sup>	+39
Ricky Barnes	T18	196 <sup>th</sup>	166 <sup>th</sup>	+30
<b>Steve Stricker</b>	<b>T7</b>	<b>148<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>119<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+29</b>
Danny Lee	6	103 <sup>rd</sup>	80 <sup>th</sup>	+23
David Lingmerth	T12	156 <sup>th</sup>	133 <sup>rd</sup>	+23

#### Around-the-Greens Steve Stricker vs. 2017 Fort Worth Invitational Field

Last season, Steve Stricker managed to salvage par 72.0% of the time when missing the greens at Colonial Country Club, outperforming the field by +0.956 strokes per round in SG: Around-the-Green.

Stat	Stricker Rank	Stricker Value	Field Avg.
SG: Around-the-Green	4 <sup>th</sup>	+0.956	- - -
Scrambling	T9	72.00%	56.03%
Scrambling from 10-20 Yards	5 <sup>th</sup>	85.71%	61.70%

Last season, Steve Stricker entered the weekend T-61<sup>st</sup> and improved 54 positions with rounds of 68-63 for a combined nine-under par weekend performance at the 2017 Fort Worth Invitational.

#### Best Weekend Performance - 2017 Fort Worth Invitational

Player	Scoring Avg.	Score to Par	Evt. Finish
<b>Stricker, Steve</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>T7</b>
Spieth, Jordan	66.5	-7	T2
Lingmerth, David	67.0	-6	T12
Kuchar, Matt	67.5	-5	T12
Barnes, Ricky	67.5	-5	T18

### Rickie Fowler

Rickie Fowler is set to make his sixth start at the Fort Worth Invitational. Fowler currently ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings and is the sixth highest ranked player without a win this season.

#### Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup Standings Without a Win PGA TOUR This Season

Player	Rank	Player	Rank
Tony Finau	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rickie Fowler</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>
Marc Leishman	14 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Noren	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Luke List	16 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Harman	24 <sup>th</sup>
Chesson Hadley	19 <sup>th</sup>	Chez Reavie	25 <sup>th</sup>
Bryson DeChambeau	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cameron Smith	30 <sup>th</sup>

#### Players Ranked Inside the Top 30 FedExCup Standings Through Week #27 in Each of Last 4 Seasons

Since the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Rickie Fowler and Dustin Johnson are the only two players that have ranked inside the top 30 through week #27 in each of the last four seasons.



Season	Dustin Johnson	Rickie Fowler
This Season	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>
Last Season	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
2015-16	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>
2014-15	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>

Rickie Fowler is a combined three-over par on the Horrible Horseshoe, eight strokes worse than the rest of the course combined at Colonial Country Club (-5). Fowler has finished at par or better in 71.4% of his rounds when playing the Horrible Horseshoe over-par (5 of 7).

#### Rickie Fowler Horrible Horseshoe vs. Rest of the Course

Holes 1-2, 6-18	Horrible Horseshoe
-5	<b>+3</b>

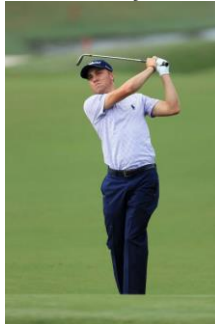


## Jon Rahm

Jon Rahm is set to make his second start at the Fort Worth Invitational. Rahm currently ranks ninth in the FedExCup standings on the strength of three top 10s, including one win (CareerBuilder) and five top-25 finishes.

### Players Who Finished Last Season Inside Top 10 in FedExCup Standings that are Currently Ranked Inside Top 10

Jon Rahm is one of three players (Dustin Johnson & Justin Thomas) that finished last season ranked inside the top 10 and currently rank inside the top 10 of the standings.



Category	J. Thomas	D. Johnson	J. Rahm
2017 Rank	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Current Rank	1 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>

### Jon Rahm Key Stats PGA TOUR This Season

Stat	Rank	Value
<b>SG: Off-the-Tee</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>+0.966</b>
Driving Distance - All Drives	1 <sup>st</sup>	308.6
Birdie Average	1 <sup>st</sup>	4.78
Par 4 Birdie or Better PCT.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	21.29%

Jon Rahm ranks either first or second in several key stats this season, including SG: Off-the-Tee, ranking second outperforming the TOUR by +0.966 strokes per round.

## Bryson DeChambeau

Bryson DeChambeau is set to make his third start at the Fort Worth Invitational. DeChambeau currently ranks 21<sup>st</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of five top 10s and seven top-25 finishes. Bryson has finished inside the top five in three of his last five starts on TOUR.

### Bryson DeChambeau FedExCup Performance Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season
Weeks Inside Top 30	0	<b>11 (40.7%)</b>
Weeks Inside Top 100	10 (23.3%)	<b>27 (100.0%)</b>
Weeks Inside Top 125	20 (46.5%)	<b>27 (100.0%)</b>

Bryson DeChambeau has spent 40.7% of this season ranked inside the top 30 in the FedExCup standings (11 of 27 weeks) and has spent every week ranked inside the top 100 of the standings. Last season, DeChambeau spent 10 of 43 weeks inside the top 100 of the standings

This season, Bryson DeChambeau has a 69.08 scoring average in round two, marking the fifth best stroke average of any player. DeChambeau is a combined 33-under par in round two, marking his best cumulative round performance entering the Fort Worth Invitational.

### Round 2 Scoring Average Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

Rank	Player	Avg
1	Dustin Johnson	67.25
2	Jordan Spieth	68.45
3	Jon Rahm	69.00
3	Zach Johnson	69.00
<b>5</b>	<b>Bryson DeChambeau</b>	<b>69.08</b>

### Bryson DeChambeau Scoring by Round PGA TOUR This Season

Round	Score to Par
First Round	-11
<b>Second Round</b>	<b>-33</b>
Third Round	-12
Final Round	-19
Total	-75