



2018 PGA Championship Broadcast Notes

Defending Champion: Justin Thomas

Justin Thomas moved from fourth to second in the FedExCup standings with his victory at the PGA Championship marking his fifth career victory and fourth of five total wins last season (most on TOUR). Thomas was the only player in the field to close out with three consecutive rounds in the 60's for the week. His 10-under par cumulative score to par over final three rounds was the best by two shots (over Molinari) and over 14 shots better than field average.

Strokes Gained Statistics vs. The Field

	Rank	Average
Off-the-Tee	22 nd	+0.716
Approach-the-Green	16 th	+0.994
Around-the-Green	22 nd	+0.574
Putting	4th	+1.807
Total	1 st	+4.091

44% of Justin's total strokes gained for the week came from his performance on the greens where he outperformed the field by +1.807 strokes per round (4th best).

Longest Driving Distance (2 measured holes) by a PGA Champion in 38 years

Driving Distance records on the two measured holes have been kept since 1980 (38 years). Justin Thomas is the first PGA Champion to average longer than 320 yards from the tee en route to victory.

Longest Driving Distance Avg. (2 holes) By PGA Champions Since 1980

		Average
2017	Justin Thomas	328.0
2006	Tiger Woods	318.0
2014	Rory McIlroy	315.6

Justin averaged a field leading 328.0 yards or 30.8 yards longer than the field average of 297.2 yards from the tee. His 328-yard average is 10 yards longer than the previous record of 318 yards by Tiger Woods at the 2006 PGA Championship

Dominant Putting Performance: Thomas ranked inside the top 5 in several key putt categories. He was 1 of just 7 players who went all 72 holes without recording a 3-putt. He converted a field leading 30% of his putting attempts from beyond 10 feet for the week.

On the Greens vs. The Field 2017 PGA Championship

	Rank	Value	Field
SG: Putting	4th	+1.807	- - -
One-Putt Percentage	5 th	47.2%	37.1
3-Putt Avoidance	T1	0%	3.85
Putts Per Round	T2	27.00	29.65
Feet of Putts Made / Rd	3rd	102' 5"	71' 1"

Putting by Distance vs. The Field 2017 PGA Championship

	Rank	Value	Field
Longest Putts Made	4 th	56' 10"	- - -
Putting from 10-20'	1st	47.6%	25%
Putting Outside 10'	1st	30.0%	13.6%
Putting Outside 25'	4 th	12.5%	4.2%
Putts Made Over 10'	2nd	12	4.2

Highest PCT. of Putts Made from 10-20' 2017 PGA Championship

	Made	Attempts	%
Justin Thomas	10	21	47.6%
K.T. Kim	9	19	47.4%
Pat Perez	7	17	41.2%
Francesco Molinari	9	22	40.9%

The Best from 10-20 Feet: No one was better from 10 to 20 feet than Justin Thomas. He converted 10 of his 21 (47.6%) attempts from this range leading the 2017 PGA Championship field.

**Rounds of 63 or Better
in Major Championships**

Major	# of Rds
PGA Championship	14
The Open Championship	12
U.S. Open	5
Masters Tournament	2

No other major has more rounds of 63 or better than the PGA Championship.

This season, 20 players have made the cut in each of the first three major championships. Tony Finau has three top-10 finishes in majors this season, marking the only player to finish inside the top 10 in each of the first three majors.

Players to Make the Cut in All 3 Majors This Season

	Cuts Made	Masters	U.S. Open	The Open
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	3	T44	15 th	T75
Rafa Cabrera Bello	3	T38	T36	74 th
Paul Casey	3	T15	T16	T51
Bryson DeChambeau	3	T38	T25	T51
Tony Finau*	3	T10	5th	T9
Tommy Fleetwood	3	T17	2 nd	T12
Rickie Fowler	3	2 nd	T20	T28
Tyrrell Hatton	3	T44	T6	T51
Charley Hoffman	3	T12	T20	T17
Zach Johnson	3	T36	T12	T17
Marc Leishman	3	9 th	T45	60 th
HaoTong Li	3	T32	T16	T39
Phil Mickelson	3	T36	T48	T24
Francesco Molinari	3	T20	T25	WIN
Louis Oosthuizen	3	T12	T16	T28
Patrick Reed	3	WIN	4 th	T28
Justin Rose	3	T12	T10	T2
Xander Schauffele	3	T50	T6	T2
Webb Simpson	3	T20	T10	T12
Henrik Stenson	3	T5	T6	T35

**Only player with a top-10 finish in each of first 3 majors*

Justin Thomas / Rory McIlroy / Tiger Woods

Defending PGA Champion Justin Thomas is seeking to defend his title this week and become the first player since Tiger Woods (2006 & 2007) to win back-to-back PGA Championships. Justin Thomas (1), Rory McIlroy (2) and Tiger Woods (4) have combined to win seven of the last 19 PGA championships (36.8%).

Career Performance in Major Championships

Major	Score to Par	Stroke Average	Rds in 60s
PGA Championship	-14	69.83	6
Masters Tournament	+8	72.67	1
The Open Championship	+18	73.00	3
U.S. Open	+20	72.00	3

14-Under par at the PGA:
Justin Thomas is a combined 14-under par at the PGA Championship, marking his best score in relation to par of any Major championship.

Record on TOUR Since Start of Last Season

Since the start of last season, Justin Thomas has won 18.6% of his starts on the PGA TOUR (8 of 43), marking the most wins of any player. In this time frame, Thomas is a combined 245-under par in stroke-play events.

	Value	PCT.	Rank on TOUR
Wins	8	18.6	Most
Top 5s	14	32.6	Most
Top 10s	19	44.2	Most
*Score to Par	-245	--	2nd Best
*Rds Inside Top 5 of Leaderboard	38	27.0	T3 Most

*Stroke-Play events

When Inside 150 Yards on Approach Shots PGA TOUR This Season

	Value
Score to Par	-42
Strokes Gained	+19.89
Birdie or Better PCT.	25.9%

*Non-Major, ShotLink lasered courses

This season, Justin Thomas is a combined 42-under par when hitting approach shots from inside 150 yards (non-major, ShotLink lasered courses). From this distance, Thomas has converted 25.9% of his attempts into birdies or better (80 of 309).

Most Under Par at PGA Championship Since 2009

	Score to Par
Jason Day	-40
Rory McIlroy	-39
Henrik Stenson	-24
Hideki Matsuyama	-21
Brooks Koepka	-20

Since 2009, Rory McIlroy is a combined 39-under par, marking the second-best score in relation to par of any player. During this timeframe Rory has played 15 of his 34 rounds at this event in the 60's.

Two-time PGA Champion Rory McIlroy is a combined 29-under par on the weekend in his PGA Championship career.

PGA Championship Scoring Comparison Rounds 1 & 2 vs. Rounds 3 & 4

	Rds 1 & 2	Rds 3 & 4
Stroke Average	70.56	69.44
Score to Par	-10	-29
Rds Par or Better	61% (11 of 18)	81% (13 of 16)

McIlroy has played 81% of his rounds on the weekend at par or better at the PGA (13 of 16) compared to 61% in rounds one and two (11 of 18).

Since 2009, Rory McIlroy has been inside the top five of the leaderboard after 36 rounds, marking the most times ranked inside the top-five after any round in Major Championships in this span.

Most Times Inside Top 5 of Leaderboard after any round - All Majors Since 2009

	Total
Rory McIlroy	36
Dustin Johnson	34
Jason Day	29
Jordan Spieth	27
Henrik Stenson	26
Phil Mickelson	26

Tiger Woods is set to make his 80th career Major start and 28th start in a major since his last win at the 2008 U.S. Open.

Most Under Par in Majors Since 1997

	Score to Par
Tiger Woods	-86
Jordan Spieth	-28
Jason Day	-8
Rory McIlroy	-5
Brooks Koepka	-2

Since 1997, no one is more under par in Majors than Tiger Woods. In this span, Tiger Woods is a combined 86-under par, 58 strokes better than the next best player (Spieth -28).

703 players have played seven or more rounds in Majors in this time frame with only **five** players are under par (Woods, Spieth, Day, McIlroy and Koepka).

**The Only 5 Players Under Par (Min 7 Rds Played)*

Since 1997, Tiger Woods has the third best stroke average of players with 25 or more rounds played at the PGA Championship (**70.50**).

Best Stroke Average PGA Championship Since 1997

	Avg.
Jason Day	69.57
Rory McIlroy	70.03
Tiger Woods	70.50
Henrik Stenson	70.55
Keegan Bradley	70.58

**Min 25 Rds*

Tiger Woods Career in Majors

Stat	Masters	US Open	The OPEN	PGA
Wins	4	3	3	4
Top 5s	11	7	6	7
Top 10s	13	8	10	8
Scoring Average	70.93	71.82	70.79	70.50

Tiger Woods lowest scoring average in a Major is at the PGA Championship where he holds 4 of his 14 major championship wins and a 70.50 scoring average.

Patrick Reed / Brooks Koepka / Francesco Molinari

The three Major champions this season have a combined average age of 30 years old. Since 2010, the average age of a PGA Championship winners has been 28 years old. The youngest in this timeframe was Rory McIlroy who was 23 years 3 months old.

2018 Major Champions Stats

	Age (Y M D)	Eagles	Birdies	Bogeys	Doubles	Birdie or Better Conversion %
Patrick Reed	27 08 03	2	22	11	0	22 of 47
Brooks Koepka	28 01 14	0	14	17	2	---
Francesco Molinari	35 08 14	0	17	9	1	16 of 48
	Driving Accuracy %	GIR	Scrambling	Total Puts	1-Putts	3-Putts
Patrick Reed	41 of 56	48	15 of 24	104	38	2
Brooks Koepka	--	--	--	--	--	--
Francesco Molinari	26 of 60	48	17 of 24	111	32	1

Active Consecutive Cuts Made in Majors

	Cuts Made	Last MC
Steve Stricker	27	2009 PGA
Brooks Koepka	17	2013 Open
Lee Westwood	14	2014 Open
Marc Leishman	10	2016 Masters
Rickie Fowler	9	2016 U.S. Open

U.S. Open Champion, Brooks Koepka currently has the second longest consecutive cut streak in a Major with 17.

Dustin Johnson / Bubba Watson / Adam Scott

Dustin Johnson, Bubba Watson and Adam Scott have accounted for four major victories, 20 top 5s, 36 top 10s and 63 top-25 finishes in Major Championships in 150 combined starts in Majors.

Major Championship Career Record

	# of Starts	Wins	# Top 5's	# Top 10's	Top 25's
Adam Scott	70	1	8	16	33
Bubba Watson	43	2	5	5	10
Dustin Johnson	37	1	7	15	20

Most Top 10s Without a Win PGA Championship Since 2009

	# of Top 10s
Dustin Johnson	4
Henrik Stenson	4
Zach Johnson	3
Matt Kuchar	3

Since 2009, Dustin Johnson is one of four players with three more top 10 finishes without a win at the PGA Championship in this timeframe.

Since 2008, Dustin Johnson averages 310.64 yards off the tee on the two measured Driving Distance holes in Major Championships, tied with Tony Finau for the longest Driving Distance average of any player (min 30 measured drives).

Best Driving Distance Average in Majors Since 2008

	Avg
Dustin Johnson	310.64
Tony Finau	310.64
J.B. Holmes	308.33

*Min 30 measured drives

**Off the Tee Stats
PGA TOUR This Season**

Stat	D. Johnson	B. Watson	A. Scott
SG: Off-the-Tee	+1.136	+0.859	+0.397
Driving Distance	315.3	315.2	305.5
Longest Drive	430	394	372
Club Head Speed	121.70	121.13	120.93

Most Rounds of 7+ Birdies in a Round PGA TOUR This Season

	# of Rounds
Johnson, Dustin	11
Cook, Austin	10
Rodgers, Patrick	9
Lee, Danny	9

Dustin Johnson is coming off his 11th round with seven or more birdies in a round on TOUR this season. Dustin made seven birdies in the final round of last weeks WGC-Bridgestone Invitational carding a final round 64 moving from T22 to T3.

**Most Consecutive Major Starts
Active Streak - Entering This Week**

	Starts
Sergio Garcia	77
Adam Scott	69
Zach Johnson	58
Charl Schwartzel	38

Sergio Garcia & Adam Scott currently hold the longest active streak of consecutive Major starts entering the 2018 PGA Championship.

Jordan Spieth / Jon Rahm / Justin Rose

Since 1932, five players have completed the career Grand Slam, all needing three or fewer attempts to win the final leg. Jordan Spieth needs the PGA Championship to complete the career Grand Slam and is set to make his second start at the PGA Championship since winning the 2017 Open.

**Won Career Grand Slam
Attempts Needed to Win Final Leg**

	Last Leg	Attempts
Gene Sarazen	Masters	1
Ben Hogan	The Open	1
Gary Player	U.S. Open	3
Jack Nicklaus	The Open	3
Tiger Woods	The Open	1

**Jordan Spieth: 2nd attempt to complete Slam in the PGA Championship*

**Most Leads/Co-Leads in Majors
Since Start of 2014**

	# of Leads/Co-Leads
Jordan Spieth	17
Dustin Johnson	10
Rory McIlroy	7
Kevin Kisner	6
Brooks Koepka	5

Since the start of the 2014 season, Jordan Spieth has led or co-lead after 17 rounds in Majors, marking the most Leads/Co-Leads after any round of any player.

Since the start of the 2014 season, Jordan Spieth has dominated the majors recording the most wins (3), the most top 3s (7), the most top 5s (8) and best score in relation to par of any player (-66).

Major Performance Since Start of 2014

	Value	Rank
Wins	3	Most
Top 3s	7	Most
Top 5s	8	Most
Score to Par	-66	Best

After a fourth-place finish at the 2018 Masters, Jon Rahm has struggled in the last two majors this season recording a 75.5 Scoring Average and is a combined 20-over par in his last 4 rounds.

Jon Rahm Major Results This Season

Stat	Masters	U.S. Open & The OPEN
Finish	4th	MC
Rounds Under Par	3	1
Score to Par	-11	+20
Scoring Average	69.2	75.5

Justin Rose is a combined 56-under par when going for the green. He ranks third in GFG-Birdie or Better percentage making birdie or better 71% of the time when going for it.

Justin Rose Going for the Green Stats This Season

Stat	Rank	Average
Going for the Green	42 nd	64.3%
GFG-Hit Green	29 th	26.2%
GFG-Birdie or Better %	3 rd	71.4%

Phil Mickelson / Jason Day / Keegan Bradley

This season, Phil Mickelson is one of 20 players that have made the cut in all three majors.

Mickelson's 11 career runner-up finishes in a Major, marks the second-most all-time.

Most Runner-Up Finishes Majors All-Time

	# of Times
Jack Nicklaus	19
Phil Mickelson	11
Arnold Palmer	10
Greg Norman	8
Sam Snead	8
Tom Watson	8

Most Rounds in the 60s PGA Championship Since 1990

	# of Rds
Phil Mickelson	35
Jim Furyk	24
Tiger Woods	24
Ernie Els	24
Steve Stricker	24

Since 1990, Phil Mickelson has recorded 35 rounds in the 60s at the PGA Championship, marking the most sub-70 rounds in that timeframe.

In Major Championships, no one has accumulated more birdies than Phil Mickelson. Since 1995, Phil has totaled 1,153 birdies in Majors marking the most of any player.

Most Total Birdies in Majors Since 1995

	# of Birdies
Phil Mickelson	1,153
Tiger Woods	1,060
Ernie Els	997
Jim Furyk	914
Vijay Singh	882

Most Top-15 Finishes

PGA Championship Since 2010

	# of Top-15s
Jason Day	6
Steve Stricker	4
Brooks Koepka	4
Rory McIlroy	4
Adam Scott	4
Henrik Stenson	4
Dustin Johnson	4

Since 2010, Jason Day has six top-15 finishes at the PGA Championship, marking the most top-15 finishes of any player in this timeframe.

Most Birdies or Better Made in Majors

		Birdies/Better	Event Finish
2011	PGA Championship	20	WIN
2015	PGA Championship	18	T61
2012	PGA Championship	17	T3
2014	The Open	17	T19
2015	Masters	17	T22

2011 PGA Champion Keegan Bradley made 20 birdies or better en route to victory, marking his most birdies or better made in a Major in his career. Bradley has made 99 birdies or better in seven starts at the PGA Championship.

Keegan Bradley has made a combined 99 birdies or better at the PGA Championship marking his most in a major by 34 (65 at The OPEN).

Birdies or Better by Major Championship

Masters	U.S. Open	The Open	PGA Championship
63	57	65	99