

2018 CareerBuilder Challenge Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Hudson Swafford

Hudson Swafford picked up his first career PGA TOUR win in his 93rd start on TOUR. Swafford moved from 69th to sixth in the FedExCup standings with his victory at the 2017 CareerBuilder Challenge. Swafford birdied three of his last four holes en route to victory, becoming one of 19 players in their 20s to go onto win on TOUR last season (28 total wins).

Strokes Gained Statistics Hudson Swafford vs. The Field

Category	Rank	Average
Off-the-Tee	1 st	+1.630
Approach-the-Green	6 th	+2.092
Around-the-Green	71 st	-0.896
Putting	44 th	+0.122
Total	9 th	+2.948

On two rounds at PGA West Stadium Course, Hudson Swafford ranked first in SG: Off-the-Tee and sixth for SG: Approach-the-Green en route to his victory at the 2017 CareerBuilder Challenge.

After making bogey on his first hole and playing his first six holes 1-over par in the final round, Hudson Swafford played his final 12 holes at the 2017 CareerBuilder Challenge 6-under par including birdies on three of his last four holes.

Hudson Swafford Best Final Rounds on TOUR When starting on hole 1 and making Bogey

Year	Tournament	Score to Par
2017	CareerBuilder Challenge	-5
2015	AT&T Pebble Beach	-3
2016	RBC Canadian Open	-2
2017	Wells Fargo Championship	-2

Hudson Swafford Career Most Birdies in an Event on TOUR

Year	Tournament	# of Birdies
2017	CareerBuilder Challenge	26
2014	CareerBuilder Challenge	25
2014	Shriners Hospitals	21

Hudson Swafford led the field in Total Birdies at the 2017 CareerBuilder Challenge recording 26. His 26 birdies were a career best on TOUR by 1 over the 25 birdies he made at this event in 2014.

Hudson Swafford ranked inside the top-5 in several categories. Swafford ranked 5th in Driving Distance (306.6), averaging 22.2 yards longer off the tee than the field (284.4).

Swafford ranked t-1st in Greens hit in Regulation, hitting 58 of 72 (80.56%) greens in regulation en route to victory.

Hudson Swafford vs. The Field 2017 CareerBuilder Challenge

Stat	Swafford	Field
Driving Distance	306.6 (5 th)	284.4
Greens in Regulation %	80.56% (T1)	66.84%
Total Birdies	26 (1 st)	13
Par Breakers	36.11% (1 st)	22.59%
Par 4 Scoring Average	3.73 (1 st)	3.97

Course & Hole Statistics

Stadium Course, Nicklaus Tournament Course & La Quinta CC

Easiest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	Par	Yards	Avg. Score	Avg. O/U Par
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	73	7,452	70.375	-2.625
2	La Quinta CC	72	7,060	69.635	-2.365
3	Sea Island Resort (Plantation)	72	7,058	69.763	-2.237
4	Conway Farms GC	71	7,208	69.116	-1.884
5	Coco Beach Golf & CC	72	7,506	70.231	-1.769

Since the start of the 2012 season, no other tournament on the PGA TOUR has easier par 5s than the courses at the CareerBuilder Challenge.

Most Under Par on Par 5s PGA TOUR Since 2012

Event	Score to Par
CareerBuilder Challenge	-6,605
RBC Canadian Open	-3,763
Farmers Insurance Open	-3,596
Sony Open in Hawaii	-3,378
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	-3,322

In this timeframe the par 5s at the CareerBuilder Challenge are a combined **6,605**-under par and are 2,842 strokes easier than any other tournaments par 5s on TOUR.

Shortest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	Dist.
1	Pebble Beach GL	264.9
2	Stadium Course	272.8
3	Harbour Town GL	273.4
4	Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	273.6
5	PGA National (Champion)	275.8

Lowest % of Drives Over 300 Yards PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	%
1	Pebble Beach GL	8.96
2	Stadium Course	9.84
3	Harbour Town GL	10.84
4	Torrey Pines GC (South)	12.89
5	Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	14.87

Shortest Proximity to the Hole PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	Avg.
1	Glen Abbey GC	31' 7"
2	RTJ Trail (Grand National)	31' 8"
3	Sedgefield CC	32' 1"
4	Stadium Course	32' 10"
5	Firestone CC (South)	33' 4"
5	Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	33' 4"

Shortest Scrambling Proximity to Hole PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	Avg.
1	Stadium Course	6' 0"
2	Harbour Town GL	6' 2"
3	TPC Southwind	6' 3"
4	Glen Abbey GC	6' 6"
5	Pebble Beach GL	6' 7"

Lowest 3-Putt Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	%
1	Conway Farms GC	1.63
2	East Lake GC	1.85
3	Nicklaus Tournament Course	1.89
4	La Quinta CC	2.03
4	Harbour Town GL	2.03

Highest Birdie or Better Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	%
1	Plantation Course at Kapalua	26.48
2	Sea Island Resort (Plantation)	24.86
3	Glen Abbey GC	24.78
4	La Quinta CC	24.75
5	TPC Summerlin	24.3

Broadcast Window Notes 2018 CareerBuilder Challenge

Ryan Palmer

Ryan Palmer is set to make his 14th start at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Last season, Palmer finished 134th in the final FedExCup standings, marking the first year to not qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs since 2009. Ryan Palmer shot 64 in round two of the 2018 Sony Open in Hawaii, marking his first round under 65 since the 2016 BMW Championship (Rd 2).

Ryan Palmer Career FedExCup Finishes

Year	Rank	Year	Rank
2017	134 th	2012	55 th
2016	34 th	2011	53 rd
2015	38 th	2010	23 rd
2014	14 th	2009	134 th
2013	71 st	2008	94 th
		2007	134 th

Hunter Mahan

Hunter Mahan is set to make his third appearance at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Mahan is one of six players with eight or more seasons finishing in the Top-30 of the FedExCup standings since 2007 and is seeking to qualify for the TOUR Championship for the first time since the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season.

Most Seasons inside the Top-30 FedExCup Since 2007

Player	# of Seasons
Johnson, Dustin	9
Mahan, Hunter	8
Kuchar, Matt	8
Rose, Justin	8
Mickelson, Phil	8
Furyk, Jim	8

Hunter Mahan is a combined 464-over par on par 3s, 522-over par on par 4s and 1,320-under par on par 5s in his PGA TOUR career. Mahan is a combined 75-under par in the first round of PGA TOUR events.

Hunter Mahan Scoring Performance by Par PGA TOUR Career

Par Value	Score to Par
3	+464
4	+522
5	-1,320

Hunter Mahan Scoring by Round PGA TOUR Career

Round	Score to Par
Round One	-75
Round Two	-51
Round Third	-131
Round Four	-85
Round Five*	+8

*Only 2007 CareerBuilder Challenge

Patton Kizzire

The two-time PGA TOUR champion, Patton Kizzire is set to make his third start at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Kizzire currently ranks 1st in the FedExCup standings on the strength of two wins (OHL Classic & Sony Open), four top-10s and five top-25 finishes. Kizzire has recorded 14 of 26 rounds in the 60s, most of any player this season.

En route to victory at last week's Sony Open in Hawaii, Kizzire ranked third in SG: Approach-the-Green, outperforming the field by +1.715 strokes per round.

2018 Sony Open in Hawaii Patton Kizzire vs. the Field - Approach-the-Green

Stat	Rank	Value	Field
SG: Approach-the-Green	3 rd	+1.715	- - -
Proximity to Hole	4 th	29' 7"	36' 0"
Fairway Proximity	2nd	21' 4"	28' 5"
Approaches 175-200 Yds.	4 th	22' 10"	33' 5"

7' 1" Closer than the field: Patton Kizzire averaged 21' 4" on approach shots from the fairway, 7' 1" closer to the hole than the field (28' 5").

Patton Kizzire

Career Best SG: Approach-the-Green Performance (Non-Majors)

Year	Event	Evt Fin.	Rank	Avg.
2018	Sony Open in Hawaii	WIN	3rd	+1.715
2015	Shriners Hospitals	T2	5 th	+1.705
2017	RBC Heritage	T32	7 th	+1.593
2016	The National	T57	4 th	+1.583
2017	Shriners Hospitals	T4	4 th	+1.507

Patton Kizzire outperformed the field by +1.715 strokes per round on all approach shots en route to victory at the 2018 Sony Open, marking his career best performance in SG: Approach-the-Green (non-majors).

Patton Kizzire has shot 64 or better eight times in his PGA TOUR career, four of them this season, including two last week at the Sony Open with 64s in the second and third round. This season, Kizzire leads all players with four rounds of 64 or better.

Most Rounds of 64 or Better PGA TOUR This Season

Player	# of Rds
Kizzire, Patton	4
Johnson, Zach	3
Kirk, Chris	3

Patton Kizzire Rounds of 64 or Better by Season PGA TOUR Career

Season	# of Rds
This Season	4
Last Season	2
2015-16	2

Patton Kizzire holed out for eagle on the 10th hole from 55 yards during the final round of the 2018 Sony Open, marking his third longest hole out of his PGA TOUR career.

Patton Kizzire Longest Hole Outs PGA TOUR Career

Year	Event	Course	Rd	Hole	Dist.
2015	Sanderson Farms	CC of Jackson	3 rd	14	146
2017	The RSM Classic	Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	1 st	10	120
2018	Sony Open in Hawaii	Waialae CC	Final	10	55

Bill Haas

2010 & 2015 CareerBuilder Challenge champion, Bill Haas is set to make his 14th appearance at this event recording two wins ('10 & '15), five top 10s and nine top-25 finishes. Haas enters the CareerBuilder Challenge currently ranked 130th in the FedExCup standings, his lowest rank entering this event in the FedExCup era.

Bill Haas Lowest FedExCup Rank Entering the CareerBuilder Challenge

Year	Rank	FEC Finish
This Season	130th	??
2014-15	127 th	27 th
2015-16	115 th	46 th

In the FedExCup era, Bill Haas currently ranks 130th in the FedExCup standings, marking the third time Haas has ranked outside the top-100 of the standings entering the CareerBuilder Challenge.

Bill Haas Career at CareerBuilder Challenge

Stat	Value
Scoring Average	68.07
Rounds Played	58
Rounds Par or Better	57 of 58
Best Round	62 (2011- 4 th Rd)
Best Finish	WIN ('10 & '15)

In 13 previous starts at the CareerBuilder Challenge, Bill Haas has played 57 of 58 rounds at par or better and has a stroke average of 68.07.

His 62 in the fourth round in 2011 is his best round at this event and tied-lowest of his career (2009 Wyndham, Rd 1).

Most Under Par CareerBuilder Challenge Since 2008

Player	Score to Par
Haas, Bill	-188
Palmer, Ryan	-152
Kuchar, Matt	-146
Laird, Martin	-145
Simpson, Webb	-133

Since 2008, Bill Haas is a combined 188-under par at the CareerBuilder Challenge and has recorded 42 of 43 rounds under par in this span (best of any player).

Most Under Par Rounds CareerBuilder Challenge Since 2008

Player	# of Rds
Haas, Bill	42
Laird, Martin	40
Na, Kevin	38
Hoffman, Charley	33

Bill Haas Events with Most Under Par Rounds PGA TOUR Since 2008

Event	# of Rds
CareerBuilder Challenge	42
Wyndham Championship	27
Dell Technologies Championship	23

Since 2008, Bill Haas has recorded 42 rounds under par at the CareerBuilder Challenge, 15 more rounds under par than his next best event (Wyndham) on TOUR.

Since 2005, Bill Haas is the only player to make 300 or more birdies at the CareerBuilder Challenge.

Haas' 306 birdies made at this event is 33 total birdies more than the next best player (Ryan Palmer, 273).

Most Birdies Made CareerBuilder Challenge Since 2005

Player	# of Birdies
Haas, Bill	306
Palmer, Ryan	273
Senden, John	259
Leonard, Justin	255
Gay, Brian	253

Patrick Reed

The 2014 CareerBuilder Challenge champion, Patrick Reed is set to make his sixth appearance at this event. Reed has recorded 18 of 19 rounds at par or better at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Since 2013, Patrick Reed is the only player with more than two rounds of 63 or better at this event (3 rounds).

Best Score to Par Through 54-Holes

CareerBuilder Challenge Champions Since 2012

Year & Player	Score to Par	Shot Lead
2014-Reed, Patrick	-27	7
2016-Dufner, Jason	-23	2
2012-Wilson, Mark	-21	3

In 2014, Patrick Reed was 27-under par and held a seven-shot lead through 54-holes, marking the best 54-hole score to par by an eventual champion at this event since 2012.

Keys to Victory at 2014 CareerBuilder: Reed held the lead after every round at the CareerBuilder Challenge becoming just the second wire-to-wire winner of the event (Rik Massengale/1977).

In the first three rounds, Reed posted three straight rounds of 63 coming within one shot of the PGA TOUR low 54-hole score of 188 recorded by Steve Stricker (2010 JDC) and Justin Thomas (2017 Sony Open) and set a new PGA TOUR 54-hole scoring record (score to par) at 27-under (by 2 shots).

Lowest 54-Hole Score to Par on the PGA TOUR

Season	Score	Score to Par	Player & Event
2013-14	189	-27	Patrick Reed, CareerBuilder Challenge
2010	188	-25	Steve Stricker, John Deere Classic
2009	191	-25	Pat Perez, CareerBuilder Challenge

Brandt Snedeker

Brandt Snedeker is set to make his eighth appearance at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Since the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Brandt Snedeker has improved on his approach shots from 125-150 yards. Last season, Snedeker averaged 20' 1" (T1) in proximity to the hole, 3' 4" closer than the TOUR average from this distance and a 4' 6" improvement in proximity to the hole from this distance compared to the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season.

Brandt Snedeker Approaches 125-150 Yards Since 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Year	Rank	Value	TOUR Avg
Last Season	T1	20' 1"	23' 5"
2015-16	T74	22' 8"	23' 0"
2014-15	T167	24' 7"	22' 7"

Jon Rahm

Jon Rahm is set to make his second start at the CareerBuilder Challenge, coming off a second-place finish at the 2018 Sentry Tournament of Champions. Last season, Rahm finished fifth in the final FedExCup standings on the strength of one win (Farmers Insurance Open), 11 top-10s and 14 top-25 finishes.

Jon Rahm Scoring Statistics PGA TOUR Last Season

Stat	Rank	Value	TOUR Avg
SG: Total	3rd	+1.814	--
Scoring Average (Actual)	5 th	69.63	71.02
Back 9 Scoring	8 th	34.89	35.64
Par 4 Performance	4 th	-17	--
Birdie or Better Pct.	7th	23.56%	19.71

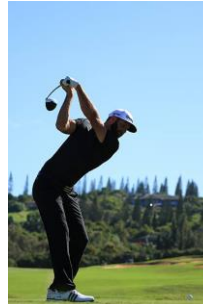
Last season, Jon Rahm ranked inside the top-10 on the PGA TOUR in several Scoring Statistics. Rahm ranked third in SG: Total, outperforming the TOUR by +1.814 total strokes per round and made birdie or better on 23.56% (352 of 1,494) of holes played.

Bubba Watson

Bubba Watson is set to make his sixth appearance at the CareerBuilder Challenge and first start at this event since 2011.

Players Ranked Inside Top-10 in SG: Off-the-Tee Since 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Since the 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season, Dustin Johnson & Bubba Watson are the only two players to rank inside the top-10 in SG: Off-the-Tee in every season.



Year	Johnson, Dustin	Watson, Bubba
Last Season	1 st	8 th
2015-16	2 nd	3 rd
2014-15	2 nd	1 st
2013-14	5 th	2 nd

Zach Johnson

Zach Johnson is set to make his eighth start at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Last season, Johnson finished 48th in the final FedExCup standings on the strength of four top-10s, including a second-place finish at the 2017 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and eight top-25 finishes.

Zach Johnson Scoring Performance CareerBuilder Challenge Since 2004

Category	First 17 Rounds	Last 9 Rounds
Rounds in the 60s	14	3
Rounds Under Par	17	6
Lowest Round	62	67
Score to Par	-85	-15

In his first four starts at the CareerBuilder Challenge, Johnson had four consecutive top-25 finishes, and had 14 of 17 rounds in the 60s. Johnson has missed the cut in his last three consecutive starts at this event, recording only three of nine rounds in the 60s.

Zach Johnson Approach the Greens Ranks PGA TOUR Last Season vs. This Season

Stat	Last Season	This Season	+/-
SG: Approach-the-Green	121 st	10th	+111
Proximity to Hole	T36	8th	+28
Fairway Proximity	T73	9th	+64
Approaches 125-150 Yds.	T47	6th	+41

This season, Zach Johnson is showing improvement in his approach game performance ranking inside the top-10 in several Approach the Green categories that he ranked outside the top-30 in last season. This season, Johnson ranks ninth on TOUR in Fairway Proximity compared to T73 in this category last season.

Phil Mickelson

The 2002 & 2004 CareerBuilder Challenge champion, Phil Mickelson is set to make his 15th appearance at this event and third start this season. Mickelson finished 34th in the final FedExCup standings on the strength of five top-10s and 13 top-25s last season.

Most Rounds of 66 or Better CareerBuilder Challenge Since 2002

Player	# of Rds
Mickelson, Phil	17
Palmer, Ryan	16
Senden, John	16

Since 2002, Phil Mickelson has recorded 17 rounds of 66 or better at the CareerBuilder Challenge, marking the most of any player.

Since 2002, Phil Mickelson is the only player with a stroke average under 68 at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Mickelson's **67.92** stroke average is the best of any player in this span (min 22 rounds played).

Best Stroke Average CareerBuilder Challenge Since 2002 (min 22 rds)

Player	Scoring Avg.
Mickelson, Phil	67.92
Haas, Bill	68.07
Simpson, Webb	68.09
Kuchar, Matt	68.10
Jones, Matt	68.13

Additional Player Notes

Jason Dufner

The 2016 CareerBuilder Challenge champion, Jason Dufner is set to make his ninth appearance at this event. Dufner is one of three PGA TOUR winners to make birdie or better on at least 50.0% of the par 4s and 5s en route to victory.

Converting Birdie or Better on at Least Half of the Par 4s & Par 5s PGA TOUR Winner Since 1980

Year	Event	Winner	Birdies or Better	# of Holes	%
2016	CareerBuilder Challenge	Dufner, Jason	28	56	50.0%
2014	CareerBuilder Challenge	Reed, Patrick	27	54	50.0%
2003	Sentry TOC	Els, Ernie	30	60	50.0%

30+ Birdies Made in an Event PGA TOUR Winners Since 2010

Year	Event	Player	Birdies
2016	CareerBuilder Challenge	Dufner, Jason	30
2015	CIMB Classic	Thomas, Justin	30
2014	CareerBuilder Challenge	Reed, Patrick	30
2011	CareerBuilder Challenge*	Vegas, Jhonattan	34
2010	John Deere Classic	Stricker, Steve	31
2010	CareerBuilder Challenge*	Haas, Bill	34

*5 Round Event

Jason Dufner made 30 birdies en route to victory at the 2016 CareerBuilder Challenge, marking the sixth PGA TOUR winner since 2010 to make 30+ birdies en route to victory.

Since 2010, Jason Dufner has record five rounds of 64 or better at the CareerBuilder Challenge, t-most of any player (Ryan Palmer).

Most Rounds of 64 or Better CareerBuilder Challenge Since 2009

Player	# of Rds
Dufner, Jason	5
Palmer, Ryan	5
Kuchar, Matt	4
Crane, Ben	4
Hoffman, Charley	4

James Hahn

James Hahn is set to make his fourth start at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Hahn's 62 on Sunday in the final round of the 2018 Sony Open, tied his career low on the PGA TOUR and is one of two players (Jason Day) with two or more final rounds of 62 or better on TOUR since 2013.

Most Final Rounds of 62 or Better PGA TOUR Since 2013

Player	# of Rds
Hahn, James	3
Day, Jason	2
25 players with	1

Adam Hadwin

Adam Hadwin is set to make his fourth appearance at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Hadwin became the eighth player (ninth round) to record a sub-60 round on the PGA TOUR. Hadwin made thirteen birdies en route to a third round, 59 at the 2017 CareerBuilder Challenge, tying Chip Beck (1991 Shriners, Rd 3) for the most birdies made in a round on TOUR.

Most Birdies in a Round PGA TOUR Since 1983

Year	Event	Player	Rd	Birdies	Score
2017	CareerBuilder Challenge	Hadwin, Adam	3 rd	13	59
1991	Shriners Hospitals	Beck, Chip	3 rd	13	59

Adam Hadwin's 59 Breakdown vs. the Field Third Rd - 2017 CareerBuilder Challenge

+10.02 Strokes Better: Adam Hadwin's 59 in the third round of the 2017 CareerBuilder Challenge was +10.02 strokes better than the field average (69.02).

Category	Value
Field Average	69.02
Total Strokes Better than Field Avg.	+10.02

Hudson Swafford

The defending champion, Hudson Swafford is set to make his fifth start at the CareerBuilder Challenge. In his last 10 rounds at this event, Swafford has played all 10 at par or better and is a combined 39-under par. Last season, Swafford finished a career best 38th in the final FedExCup standings on the strength of one win (CareerBuilder), four top-10s and six top-25 finishes.

Lowest Score to Par Final Four Holes CareerBuilder Challenge Champions in ShotLink Era

Year	Player	Score to Par
2017	Swafford, Hudson	-3
2003	Weir, Mike	-3
2010	Haas, Bill	-2
2012	Wilson, Mark	-2
2007	Hoffman, Charley	-2

Last season, Hudson Swafford played his final four holes in three-under par, becoming only the second CareerBuilder Challenge champion to play the final four holes in three-under par (2003-Weir).

In his last nine opening rounds on the PGA TOUR, Hudson Swafford is a combined 25-under par and has played all nine rounds at par or better. This season, Swafford is a combined 20-under par in round one, 28 shots better than rounds two through four combined (+8).

Hudson Swafford Round One Performance Last 9 Rounds on TOUR

Stat	Value
Rounds Par or Better	9
Scoring Average	68.67
Score to Par	-25

Hudson Swafford Scoring Round 1 vs. Final 3 Rounds PGA TOUR This Season

Round 1	Rounds 2, 3, 4
-20	+8

Brian Harman

Brian Harman is set to make his sixth start at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Since the 2016 CareerBuilder Challenge, Harman is 36-under par at this event, second best score to par of any player.

Two or More Starts with 100% Top 10 Percentage PGA TOUR This Season

Player	Starts	Top 10s	%
Harman, Brian	5	5	100%
Johnson, Dustin	2	2	100%
Fowler, Rickie	2	2	100%

Most Under Par CareerBuilder Challenge Last 2 Seasons

Player	Score to Par
Hadwin, Adam	-39
Harman, Brian	-36
Dufner, Jason	-35
Cauley, Bud	-35

Harman currently ranks seventh in the FedExCup standings entering the CareerBuilder Challenge, his highest rank after week #9 of any season in the FedExCup era. This season, Brian Harman is one of 14 players with seven or more weeks ranked inside the top-30 of the standings.

Brian Harman

FedExCup Rank After Week #9 & Weeks Inside Top-30 FedExCup Standings

Season	Week #9	# of Weeks Inside Top 30 (thru week #9)
This Season	7th	7
Last Season	27 th	1
2015-16	31 st	1
2014-15	80 th	0
2013-14	38 th	7
2013	106 th	0
2012	69 th	0