

## 2019 Desert Classic Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### ShotLink Keys to Victory for Jon Rahm

Jon Rahm made birdie on the fourth playoff hole (18th hole) to defeat Andrew Landry at the 2018 Desert Classic for his second career PGA TOUR victory in his 38<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR. Rahm moved from 20<sup>th</sup> to second in the FedExCup standings with his win at the 2018 Desert Classic.

#### Strokes Gained Statistics vs. The Field on Stadium Course

	Rank	Average
<b>Off-the-Tee</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+1.203</b>
Approach-the-Green	7 <sup>th</sup>	+1.762
Around-the-Green	60 <sup>th</sup>	-0.534
Putting	28 <sup>th</sup>	+0.724
Total	T8	+3.155

**+1.203:** Jon Rahm ranked fourth on the Stadium Course in SG: Off-the-Tee outperforming the field by +1.203 strokes per round from the tee on par 4s & 5s.

Jon Rahm shot a bogey-free final round five-under par 67, outperforming the field by +4.234 strokes in the final round (field average 71.234).

#### Key Final Round Stats vs. 2018 Desert Classic Field

	Rahm	Field
Driving Distance (All Drives)	<b>292.1</b>	279.1
Scrambling	<b>6/6 100%</b>	63.3%
Putting 15-20 Feet	<b>2/2 100%</b>	19.8%
Par 3 Scoring Average	<b>2.50 (T1)</b>	3.17
Par 4 Scoring Average	<b>3.70 (T9)</b>	3.95
Bogey Avoidance	<b>0</b>	15.0%
SG: Total	<b>67.0</b>	71.234

#### Most Under Par on Par 4s & 5s in Final Round 2018 Desert Classic

	Score to Par
Sam Saunders	-6
<b>Jon Rahm</b>	<b>-5</b>
Bud Cauley	-5
Peter Uihlein	-4
Brendan Steele	-4
<b>Field Average</b>	<b>+0.168</b>

## Course & Hole Statistics

### Stadium Course, Nicklaus Tournament Course & La Quinta CC

Last season, the La Quinta CC had the third easiest stroke average of any course. The last three consecutive seasons have ranked inside the top five for the lowest Scoring Average at La Quinta CC since 1983 and last season marked the lowest scoring average for this course when playing the Desert Classic (68.83).

#### Easiest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg.
Aronimink GC	67.88
Sedgefield CC	68.69
<b>La Quinta CC</b>	<b>68.83</b>
Waialae CC	68.90
Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	69.24

#### Lowest Scoring Average La Quinta CC Since 1983

Year	Avg	# of Rds
<b>Last Season</b>	<b>68.83</b>	<b>154</b>
2016	69.15	155
2013	69.49	156
2005	69.62	127
2017	69.64	156

**-7,503:** Since the start of the 2012 season, no other tournament on the PGA TOUR has easier par 5s than the courses at the Desert Classic. In this timeframe the par 5s at the Desert Classic are a combined **7,503**-under par.

#### Best Combined Par 5 Performance PGA TOUR Since 2012

	Score to Par
<b>Desert Classic</b>	<b>-7,503</b>
RBC Canadian Open	-4,646
Farmers Insurance Open	-4,211
Sony Open in Hawaii	-3,993
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	-3,922

#### Shortest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA TOUR Last Season

	Distance
Pebble Beach GL	271.3
Harbour Town GL	273.0
PGA National (Champion)	274.2
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	275.6
<b>Stadium Course</b>	<b>278.2</b>

**278.2:** Last season, the Stadium Course at PGA West had the fifth-shortest Driving Distance (All Drives) average of any course. Players averaged 278.2 yards at the 2018 Desert Classic and Tom Lovelady led the field with a 296.7-yard average.

**17.61%:** Last season, just 17.61% of drives were hit over 300 yards at the Stadium Course, marking the fourth-lowest Drives over 300 Yard percentage (All Drives) of any course.

#### Lowest PCT. of Drives Over 300 Yards PGA TOUR Last Season (All Drives)

	PCT.
Harbour Town GL	11.12
GC of Houston	14.06
PGA National (Champion)	16.39
<b>Stadium Course</b>	<b>17.61</b>
Keene Trace Golf Club	17.93

Over the last three PGA TOUR seasons, the greenside bunkers at the Stadium Course have been the toughest bunkers to salvage par from of course that have been played in at least two of the last three seasons. Last season, the Stadium Course ranked as the second toughest greenside bunkers (37.5%).

**Toughest Greenside Bunkers  
Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons**

	<b>PCT.</b>
<b>Stadium Course</b>	<b>38.45</b>
Plantation Course at Kapalua	41.44
TPC Summerlin	42.63
Riviera CC	42.76

*\*Min 2 Seasons*

**Toughest Greenside Bunkers  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	<b>PCT.</b>
Plantation Course at Kapalua	36.59
Stadium Course	37.50
Club at Nine Bridges	39.26
Trinity Forest Golf Club	40.00
TPC Summerlin	41.90

**Highest One-Putt Percentage  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	<b>PCT.</b>
<b>La Quinta CC</b>	<b>45.71</b>
<b>Stadium Course</b>	<b>44.73</b>
Harbour Town GL	44.43
Glen Abbey GC	44.41
Riviera CC	44.28

Last season, two of the three courses played at the Desert Classic ranked inside the top five of courses with the highest One-Putt Percentage. La Quinta CC (45.71%) and the Stadium Course (44.73%) ranked first and second respectively in this category.

Players combined to one-putt 45.12% of the holes played on both courses (3,135 of 6,948 holes).

Last season, the three courses at the Desert Classic ranked as the top three courses for the fewest putts per round average of any a course.

**Fewest Putts Per Round Average  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	<b>Avg.</b>
<b>Stadium Course</b>	<b>27.44</b>
<b>La Quinta CC</b>	<b>27.58</b>
<b>Nicklaus Tournament Course</b>	<b>27.68</b>
Glen Abbey GC	27.79
Harbour Town GL	27.82

Last season, the 170-yard par-3, fourth hole had the second-highest percentage of putts made from outside 20 feet of any hole. Players made 19.12% of putts from outside 20 feet on the par-3 (13 of 68 attempts).

## FedExCup Storylines

Since 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, four of the last five Desert Classic Champions have qualified for the TOUR Championship. Since 2009, Bill Haas has earned the most FedExCup points at this event. In this timeframe, Bill Haas has two wins (2010 & 2015), five top 10s and seven top 25s accumulating 1,515 total FedExCup points in eight starts at the Desert Classic.

### Desert Classic Champions FedExCup Finish Since 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

	Year	FEC Finish
Jon Rahm	2018	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Hudson Swafford	2017	38 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Dufner	2016	19 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Haas	2015	27 <sup>th</sup>
Patrick Reed	2014	21 <sup>st</sup>

### Most FedExCup Points Earned Desert Classic Since 2009

	Total
Bill Haas	1,515
Brian Gay	747
Ryan Palmer	735
Jason Dufner	729
Pat Perez	655

Defending FedExCup Champion Justin Rose is set to make his first PGA TOUR start of the 2019 calendar and fifth start at the Desert Classic. Rose currently ranks 40<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and is seeking to be the fourth defending FedExCup Champion to qualify for the TOUR Championship in the FedExCup era (Thomas/2017, Spieth/2015, Snedeker/2012).

### Best FedExCup Finish in Following Season by Defending FedExCup Champion Since 2007

	Year (Won)	Following Season Finish
Justin Thomas	2017	7 <sup>th</sup>
Jordan Spieth	2015	9 <sup>th</sup>
Brandt Snedeker	2012	12 <sup>th</sup>

*\*Justin Rose Defending FedExCup Champion*

Charles Howell III is the highest ranked player in the FedExCup standings in the field this week at the Desert Classic and is the only player who can overtake Xander Schauffele for the lead in the FedExCup with a win.

### Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup Standings in the Field This Week

	Rank
Charles Howell III	5 <sup>th</sup>
Andrew Putnam	10 <sup>th</sup>
Patrick Cantlay	11 <sup>th</sup>
Scott Piercy	17 <sup>th</sup>
Corey Conners	19 <sup>th</sup>

### Past Desert Classic Champions Stats

Since the start of the FedExCup era (2007), five of the 12 Desert Classic champions made the Desert Classic their first win on the PGA TOUR (last: Hudson Swafford, 2017).

#### First-Time Winners at the Desert Classic in FedExCup Era

	Year
<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	<b>2017</b>
Jhonattan Vegas	2011
Bill Haas	2010
Pat Perez	2009
Charley Hoffman	2007

**30 Total Birdies:** Since the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, there has been four PGA TOUR winners who have made 30 total birdies en route to victory in four-round events. Two of the four TOUR winners have been at the Desert Classic (Jason Dufner, 2016 & Patrick Reed, 2014).

#### Most Total Birdies Made PGA TOUR Winners Since 2013-14 Season

		Total
Michael Kim	2018 John Deere Classic	30
<b>Jason Dufner</b>	<b>2016 Desert Classic</b>	<b>30</b>
Justin Thomas	2015 CIMB Classic	30
<b>Patrick Reed</b>	<b>2014 Desert Classic</b>	<b>30</b>

*\*4-Round Events*

#### Par 5 Performance Desert Classic Champions Since 2014

	Year	Rank	Score to Par
<b>Jon Rahm</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-13</b>
Hudson Swafford	2017	10	-8
Jason Dufner	2016	4	-12
Bill Haas	2015	34	-10
Patrick Reed	2014	5	-14

Since 2014, four of the five Desert Classic Champions have played the par 5s at 10-under par or better. In this stretch, Jon Rahm (2018) was the only Desert Classic champion not to record a birdie or better on the par 5s in the final round.

## Broadcast Window Notes

### 2019 Desert Classic *(featured groups)*

#### Peter Uihlein

Peter Uihlein is set to make his second start at the Desert Classic (T17, 2018) and sixth start of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season. Uihlein ranks 67<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and is coming off his only top 10 of the season (The RSM Classic, T7).

#### PGA TOUR Career Results

	Value	PCT.
Starts	61	--
Top 5s	5	8.2
Top 10s	8	13.1
Top 25s	16	26.2

Peter Uihlein is seeking his first career PGA TOUR victory in his 62<sup>nd</sup> career start. The last player to win their first PGA TOUR event in their 62<sup>nd</sup> start was Matt Gogel (2002 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am).

**13.1%:** Peter Uihlein has recorded a top-10 finish in 13.1% of his 61 PGA TOUR starts (8 of 61).

#### FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

	# of Weeks	PCT.
Inside Top 125	50	94.3
<b>Inside Top 70</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66.0</b>
Inside Top 30	3	5.7

**66.0% (35 of 53):** Since the start of last season, Peter Uihlein has spent 35 of 53 total weeks ranked inside the top 70 in the FedExCup standings (66.0%).

#### Kevin Streelman

Kevin Streelman is set to make his 10<sup>th</sup> start at the Desert Classic. Last season, the two-time PGA TOUR winner finished 77<sup>th</sup> in the final FedExCup standings, marking his 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive season qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs.

#### FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

	# of Seasons
<b>Qualifying for Playoffs</b>	<b>11</b>
Qualifying for BMW Championship	5
Qualifying for TOUR Championship	2

#### Scoring Performance Desert Classic Since 2008

	Value
Score to Par	-115
Rds Par or Better	33 of 36
Scoring Average	68.81
Birdie/Better Avg	5.2

Since 2008, Kevin Streelman is a combined 115-under par in 36 career rounds at the Desert Classic. Streelman has a 68.81 stroke average, a 5.2 birdie or better average and has played 33 of 36 rounds par or better at this event (92%).

### Charl Schwartzel

Charl Schwartzel finished last season 105<sup>th</sup> in the final FedExCup standings and is set to make his Desert Classic debut this week. Schwartzel has recorded three top three finishes in tournament debuts on the PGA TOUR (2018 Zurich Classic, 2013 AT&T Byron Nelson & 2013 Genesis Open).

#### Best Tournament Results in Event Debuts PGA TOUR Career

	Finish
2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2013 AT&T Byron Nelson	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2013 Genesis Open	T3
2015 Safeway Open	T6
2011 RBC Canadian Open	T9

Since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, Charl Schwartzel is one of five players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in three of the last four seasons when outside the top 125 entering the Desert Classic.

#### FedExCup Ranks Entering Desert Classic Since 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

	Entering This Week	FEC Finish
This Season	210 <sup>th</sup>	???
Last Season	135 <sup>th</sup>	105 <sup>th</sup>
2016-17	149 <sup>th</sup>	44 <sup>th</sup>
2015-16	73 <sup>rd</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
2014-15	134 <sup>th</sup>	108 <sup>th</sup>

#### Most Seasons Qualifying for FEC Playoffs When Outside Top 125 Entering This Week Since 2014-15

	# of Seasons
<b>Charl Schwartzel</b>	<b>3</b>
Nick Watney	3
Louis Oosthuizen	3
Francesco Molinari	3
J.B. Holmes	3

*Rank This Week: 210<sup>th</sup>*

### Charley Hoffman

2007 Desert Classic Champion Charley Hoffman is set to make his 12<sup>th</sup> start at this event. Charley Hoffman is one of the 12 players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in every season since the start of the FedExCup (2007).

#### Most Opening Rounds Par or Better Desert Classic Since 2007

	# of Rds
Bill Haas	12
Kevin Na	12
<b>Charley Hoffman</b>	<b>11</b>
Ryan Palmer	11
Ben Crane	10
Brian Gay	10
Martin Laird	10

Since 2007, seven players have opened with a round at par or better in 10 or more starts at the Desert Classic. Charley Hoffman is tied with Ryan Palmer with 11 opening round scores of par or better at the Desert Classic.

Charley Hoffman is a combined 42-under par in the first round at this event.

**68.18:** Charley Hoffman has a First Round Scoring Average of 68.18 at the Desert Classic, marking his third-best Round One Scoring Average in a PGA TOUR event (min 3 starts).

#### Lowest First Round Scoring Average in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Avg.
Travelers Championship	67.44
Wyndham Championship	68.00
<b>Desert Classic</b>	<b>68.18</b>

*\*Min 3 Starts*

### Carlos Ortiz

Carlos Ortiz is set to make his 69<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR start and third at the Desert Classic. Coming off a T29 finish at the Sony Open in Hawaii which included a final round 64, Ortiz is one of three players with multiple final rounds of 64 or better on TOUR this season.

#### Players With Multiple Final Rounds of 64 or Better PGA TOUR This Season

	# of Rds
<b>Carlos Ortiz</b>	<b>2</b>
Gary Woodland	2
Corey Connors	2

### Jose de Jesus Rodriguez

Jose de Jesus Rodriguez is one of 20 PGA TOUR Rookies in the field this week at the Desert Classic and his is set to make 15<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR.

#### Scoring Comparison First 8 Starts vs. Last 6 Starts PGA TOUR Career

	First 8	Last 6	Difference
Scoring Average	72.35	69.95	<b>-2.4</b>
Score to Par	35	-23	<b>-58</b>
Rds in the 60s	2	7	<b>5</b>
Rounds Under Par	4	13	<b>9</b>
Total Rds Played	20	20	<b>---</b>

This season, Jose de Jesus Rodriguez has played 13 of 20 rounds under par, nine more sub-par rounds than in his first 20 career rounds on the PGA TOUR. In his last 20 rounds, Rodriguez has a stroke average of 69.95 and is a combined 23-under par.

### Harris English

Harris English is set to make his sixth start at the Desert Classic. Last season, Harris English entered the 2018 Desert Classic 204<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup and finished 125<sup>th</sup> in the final FedExCup standings. English was one of three player ranked outside the top 200 at this point to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs.

#### Lowest Ranked Players Entering 2018 Desert Classic to Qualify for FedExCup Playoffs

	Rank	FEC Finish
J.B. Holmes	207 <sup>th</sup>	82 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Harris English*</b>	<b>204<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>125<sup>th</sup></b>
Ryan Palmer	202 <sup>nd</sup>	63 <sup>rd</sup>

*Entered 2018 FedExCup Playoffs Ranked: 124<sup>th</sup>*

### Martin Laird

Martin Laird is set to make his 12<sup>th</sup> start at this event and finished 115<sup>th</sup> in the final FedExCup standings last season, marking the eighth season in his last nine to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs.

#### Best Season Birdie Average PGA TOUR Career

	Avg
Last Season	3.89
2011	3.86
2009	3.82
2015-16	3.71
2012	3.70

Last season, Martin Laird averaged 3.89 birdies per round, marking his career best Birdie Average in a season on TOUR. Laird made three or more birdies in 86.2% his 65 rounds in the 2017-18 season (56 of 65).



### Kevin Kisner

Kevin Kisner is set to make his seventh appearance at the Desert Classic. Kisner has finished inside the top 30 of the FedExCup in three of his last four seasons and currently ranks 98<sup>th</sup> in the standings.

#### Players Ranked Inside Top 20 in SG: Putting in Each Season Since 2015-16



Since the start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season, Kevin Kisner and Peter Malnati are the only two players who have ranked inside the top 20 in SG: Putting in each of the last three seasons.

Kevin Kisner		Peter Malnati
12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Season	8 <sup>th</sup>
19 <sup>th</sup>	2016-17	20 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2015-16	14 <sup>th</sup>

### Hudson Swafford

2017 Desert Classic Champion Hudson Swafford is set to make his sixth start at this event. This season, Hudson Swafford is one of 12 players with six or more starts to make the cut in every event (Most: Champ/Dahmen, 7).

#### Biggest FedExCup Movers 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii

	Finish	Last Week	This Week	Movement
Davis Love III	7	178 <sup>th</sup>	82 <sup>nd</sup>	+96
<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	<b>T3</b>	<b>117<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>43<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>+74</b>
Brian Stuard	T8	150 <sup>th</sup>	76 <sup>th</sup>	+74
Sebastián Muñoz	T10	165 <sup>th</sup>	93 <sup>rd</sup>	+72
Sung Kang	T10	119 <sup>th</sup>	71 <sup>st</sup>	+48

Hudson Swafford moved 74 positions from 117<sup>th</sup> to 43<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup standings at last week's Sony Open in Hawaii, tied with Brian Stuard for the second-biggest move in the FedExCup (Davis Love III, 96 positions).

Last week, Hudson Swafford ranked second in Proximity to the Hole, averaging 26' 10" to the hole, nearly eight feet closer than the field average (34' 8"). From 150 to 175 yards, Swafford averaged 20' 2" in proximity to the hole (4<sup>th</sup>) and was one of three players who were seven-under par from this range (Matsuyama & Langley).

#### Proximity to the Hole Leaders 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii

	Avg
Abraham Ancer	26' 9"
<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	<b>26' 10"</b>
Ted Potter, Jr.	27' 11"
Scott Piercy	28' 4"
Alex Prugh	28' 5"

Field Avg: 34' 8"

#### Approaches 150 to 175 Yards 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii

	Value	Rank
Proximity to the Hole	20' 2"	4 <sup>th</sup>
Score to Par	-7	T1
Total Birdies	7	T2

## Additional Player Notes

### Russell Knox

Last season, Russell Knox finished 89<sup>th</sup> in the final FedExCup standings, marking the fifth consecutive season qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs. Russell Knox is set to make his fifth start at this event.

#### FedExCup Finishes Since 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Final Rank	
Last Season	89 <sup>th</sup>
2016-17	71 <sup>st</sup>
2015-16	10 <sup>th</sup>
2014-15	34 <sup>th</sup>
2013-14	40 <sup>th</sup>

#### Players Ranked Inside Top 25 in Driving Accuracy Since 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season

**67.82%:** Since the start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season, Russell Knox is one of five players who have ranked inside the top 25 in Driving Accuracy in each of the last three seasons. In this timeframe, Knox has found the fairway off the tee in 67.82% of his tee shots on par 4s and par 5s (2,344 of 3,456).

	2015-16	2016-17	Last Season
Jim Furyk	7 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Russell Knox</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
Ryan Moore	18 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Chez Reavie	10 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Brian Stuard	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

### Jon Rahm

Defending Desert Classic Champion Jon Rahm is set to make his third start at this event. Jon Rahm is one of 17 players to qualify for the TOUR Championship in each of the last two seasons on TOUR. Rahm is seeking to join Johnny Miller (1975-76) as back-to-back winners of the Desert Classic.

#### Career FedExCup Finishes

Rank	
Last Season	23 <sup>rd</sup>
2016-17	5 <sup>th</sup>

*\*1 of 17 Players to qualify in each of last 2 seasons*

#### Bounce Back Leaders PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT.
Dustin Johnson	29.38
<b>Jon Rahm</b>	<b>27.68</b>
Branden Grace	27.68
Zac Blair	27.46
Tiger Woods	27.44

*\*TOUR Avg: 19.94%*

**27.68%:** Last season, Jon Rahm followed a bogey or worse with a birdie or better 27.68% of the time, tied with Branden Grace for the second-best Bounce Back Percentage of any player.

**13-Under Par on Par 5s:** Despite playing the par 5s even par in the final round, Jon Rahm lead the field in par 5 scoring for the week. Rahm played the par 5s at the Desert Classic a combined 13-under par.

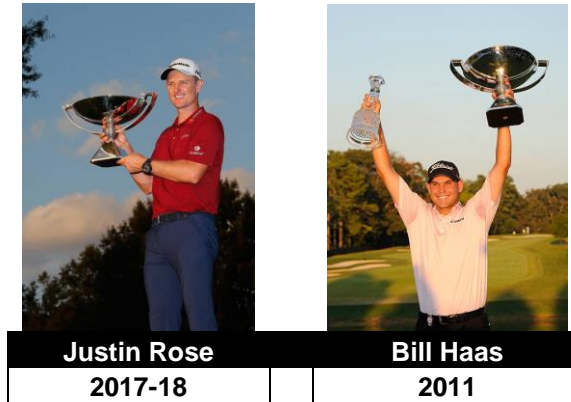
#### Par 5 Scoring vs. 2018 Desert Classic Field

	Rahm	Field
Birdie or Better PCT.	<b>4.19 (T1)</b>	4.59
Scoring Average	<b>75.0% (T1)</b>	47.7%
Performance	<b>-13 (T1)</b>	-6

### Bill Haas

Two-time Desert Classic Champion Bill Haas (2010 & 2015) is set to make his 15<sup>th</sup> appearance at this event. The 2011 FedExCup Champion is one of only two past FedExCup Champions in the field this week.

#### FedExCup Champions in the Field This Week



#### Career Performance at the Desert Classic

**68.18:** Bill Haas has a 68.18 cumulative scoring average in 14 career starts at the Desert Classic. 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).

	Value
Scoring Average	68.18
Rounds Played	61
<b>Rds Under Par</b>	<b>56 of 61 (92%)</b>
Best Round	62 (2011- 4 <sup>th</sup> Rd)
Best Finish	WIN ('10 & '15)

**233-Under Par:** Since 2003, no player has a better combined score in relation to par at the Desert Classic than Bill Haas. In the ShotLink era, Bill Haas is a combined 233-under par in 61 career rounds at the Desert Classic, 31 strokes better than Ryan Palmer (-202).

**56 Rounds Under Par:** 56 of Bill's 61 rounds at this event have been under par, six more sub-par rounds than any player. His 56 rounds under par at the Desert Classic marks Bill Haas' career most sub-par rounds in a stroke-play event on the PGA TOUR.

#### Most Under Par Desert Classic in the ShotLink Era

	Score to Par
<b>Bill Haas</b>	<b>-233</b>
Ryan Palmer	-202
Justin Leonard	-198
John Senden	-193
Ben Crane	-192

#### Most Under Par Rounds in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	# of Rds
<b>Desert Classic</b>	<b>56</b>
Wyndham Championship	35
Dell Technologies Championship	26
Farmers Insurance Open	25

#### Most Rounds Under Par Desert Classic in the ShotLink Era

	# of Rds
<b>Bill Haas</b>	<b>56</b>
Kevin Na	50
Ben Crane	50
Jerry Kelly	50

### Phil Mickelson

The 2002 & 2004 Desert Classic Champion Phil Mickelson is set to make his 16<sup>th</sup> start at this event. Mickelson finished 21<sup>st</sup> in the final FedExCup standings on the strength of one win (WGC-Mexico), six top 10s and 15 top-25 finishes last season.

#### **Most Rounds of 66 or Better Desert Classic Since 2002**

	<b># of Rds</b>
<b>Phil Mickelson</b>	<b>17</b>
Ryan Palmer	16
John Senden	16

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

Since 2002, Phil Mickelson has finished inside the top 10 of the leaderboard in 21 rounds, marking the most rounds inside the top 10 of any player.

#### **Most Rounds Inside Top 10 of the Leaderboard Desert Classic Since 2002**

	<b># of Rds</b>
<b>Phil Mickelson</b>	<b>21</b>
John Senden	19
Bill Haas	17
Ben Crane	16
Charley Hoffman	15