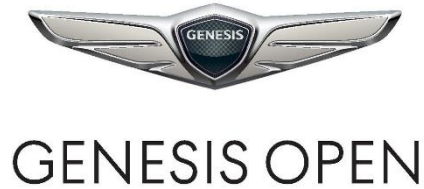


## 2019 Genesis Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### ShotLink Keys to Victory for Bubba Watson

Bubba Watson won his 10<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR event in his 279<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR. Watson moved from 166<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings with his win at the 2018 Genesis Open. At this time last season, Watson's 18<sup>th</sup> position in the FedExCup standings marked the first time Bubba has ranked inside the top-30 since finishing 21<sup>st</sup> in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season.

#### Strokes Gained Statistics vs. The Field

	Rank	Average
<b>Off-the-Tee</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+0.615</b>
<b>Approach-the-Green</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+1.115</b>
<b>Around-the-Green</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+1.084</b>
Putting	21 <sup>st</sup>	+0.767
Total	1 <sup>st</sup>	+3.581

78.6% of Watson's total strokes gained at Riviera CC were a result of his tee to green performance, outperforming the field by +2.814 strokes from tee to green (2<sup>nd</sup>).

#### Longest Drives

##### 17<sup>th</sup> Hole 2018 Genesis Open

	Rd	Dist.
Holmes, J.B.	1 <sup>st</sup>	354
<b>Watson, Bubba</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>349</b>
Watson, Bubba	3 <sup>rd</sup>	346

**349:** Bubba Watson's 349-yard drive on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole in the final round was the second longest drive on this hole for the week and the longest drive hit on this hole in a final round of the Genesis Open in the ShotLink era.

Bubba Watson ranked inside the top-11 in several approach the green categories, ranking third in approach shots from 175-200 yards and ninth in Proximity to Hole on all approach shots.

#### Approach the Green Performance vs. The Field

	Watson Rank	Watson Value	Field Avg.
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Greens in Regulation %	T7	63.89%	53.49
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**Five-Under on 1<sup>st</sup> Hole:** For the week, Bubba Watson played the opening hole at Riviera CC in five-under par, marking the fourth Genesis Open champion in the ShotLink era (since 2003) to play this hole five-under or better en route to victory.

## Course & Hole Statistics Riviera CC

### Toughest Greens to Hit on TOUR Last Season

Course	%
Riviera CC	53.49
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	55.74
PGA National (Champion)	57.05
TPC Southwind	59.30
Harbour Town GL	59.46

Last season, the greens at Riviera CC ranked as the fifth toughest greens to hit on the PGA TOUR. In fact, the field only hit 53.49% of the greens in regulation.

### Toughest Greens to Hit Inside 125 Yards PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT.
Pebble Beach GL	74.19
Firestone CC (South)	74.46
<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>76.03</b>
TPC Southwind	76.18
TPC San Antonio - AT&T Oaks	76.83

Riviera CC had the third toughest greens to hit from inside 125 yards last season.

### Longest Proximity to Hole Average PGA TOUR Last Season

Course	Avg.
Plantation Course at Kapalua	43' 8"
Quail Hollow Club	42' 9"
<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>41' 8"</b>
TPC Summerlin	41' 4"
Trinity Forest Golf Club	41' 3"

**41'8"**: Last season, players average 41' 8" on approach shots, ranking third longest average of any course.

Since 2011, Riviera CC has ranked as the toughest course when putting from three feet in five of the last eight seasons on the PGA TOUR. Since 2008, Phil Mickelson has made 99.7% (345 of 346) putts from three feet at this course, marking the t-best putts made percentage of any player.

### Putting from 3 Feet Riviera CC Since 2011

Year	Rank	% Made	Putts made	Attempts
2018	3 <sup>rd</sup>	99.14	4,716	4,757
2017	8 <sup>th</sup>	99.12	4,734	4,776
2016	2 <sup>nd</sup>	98.96	4,746	4,796
2015	1 <sup>st</sup>	98.50	4,733	4,805
2014	1 <sup>st</sup>	98.59	4,839	4,908
2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	98.17	4,889	4,980
2012	1 <sup>st</sup>	98.61	4,687	4,753
2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	98.46	4,618	4,690

### Best Putting Percentage from 3 Feet Riviera CC Since 2008 (min 300 attempts)

Player	%
<b>Phil Mickelson</b>	<b>99.7</b>
J.J. Henry	99.7
Luke Donald	99.7
Martin Laird	99.7
Justin Leonard	99.7

### Easiest Holes on TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yds	To par
1	Waialae CC	9 <sup>th</sup>	5	506	-0.790
2	Sedgefield CC	5 <sup>th</sup>	5	529	-0.771
3	Sea Island Resort (Plantation)	18 <sup>th</sup>	5	519	-0.742
4	Monterey Peninsula CC	10 <sup>th</sup>	5	544	-0.729
<b>5</b>	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>-0.716</b>

Last season, the opening hole at Riviera CC played as the fifth easiest hole on TOUR (-0.716).

Last season, players made 30 eagles on the first hole at Riviera CC, ranking fourth on TOUR for the most eagles.

Last season, four holes on TOUR had 30 or more eagles made.

#### Holes with the Most Eagles PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	Hole	Par	Yds	Eagle
1	Sedgefield CC	5	5	529	43
2	Waialae CC	9 <sup>th</sup>	5	506	39
3	Carnoustie GC	14 <sup>th</sup>	5	513	31
4	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>30</b>
5	Glen Abbey GC	18 <sup>th</sup>	5	524	28

Last season, the opening hole at Riviera CC had the highest going for the green percentage of any par 5 played (97.94%). Pat Perez was the only player to hit the green in two on the first hole at Riviera CC in all four rounds of the 2018 Genesis Open.

#### Second Shots Ending on the Green 1<sup>st</sup> Hole - Riviera CC - 2018 Genesis Open

Player	# of Times
Pat Perez	4
7 players	3

#### Par 5s with the Highest Going for the Green % PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank	Course	Hole	Yds.	%
1	<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>503</b>	<b>97.94</b>
2	Plantation Course at Kapalua	5 <sup>th</sup>	532	94.12
3	Trinity Forest Golf Club	1 <sup>st</sup>	552	92.17
4	Pebble Beach GL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	502	87.88
5	Sedgefield CC	5 <sup>th</sup>	529	87.47

Last season, there were 23 eagles, 104 birdies and 11 pars of the 138 second shots that hit the green in two shots.

#### Scoring Breakdown When on in 2 1<sup>st</sup> Hole Riviera CC 2018 Genesis Open

Score	Total
(3) Eagle	23
(4) Birdie	104
(5) Par	11

Three players made multiple eagles when on in two on the first hole at Riviera CC.

#### Most Eagles Made When On in 2 1<sup>st</sup> Hole Riviera CC 2018 Genesis Open

Player	# of Eagles
Rory McIlroy	2
Ryan Moore	2
Brandon Harkins	2

#### Holes on TOUR with the Most Eagles Since 2004

Course	Hole	Total Eagles
<b>Riviera CC</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>414</b>
Waialae CC	9 <sup>th</sup>	407
Sedgefield CC	5 <sup>th</sup>	303

Since 2004, no other hole has yielded more eagles than the 1<sup>st</sup> hole at Riviera CC. 414 total eagles have been made on the opening hole at Riviera CC marking the most on any hole on TOUR.

## Broadcast Window Notes

### 2019 Genesis Open *(featured groups)*

#### Tiger Woods

Tiger Woods is set to make his second start of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season and 13<sup>th</sup> at the Genesis Open. Tiger has 80 career PGA TOUR victories at 25 different events on TOUR. However, the Genesis Open is one of only 16 events on TOUR where Tiger has yet to claim victory. Tiger has recorded 14 victories in the state of California in his PGA TOUR career.

After one event this season, Tiger Woods enters this week ranked 173<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup standings. Two-time FedExCup Champion, Tiger Woods has ranked first in the FedExCup standings a record of 85 total weeks. His 85 weeks is 37 more weeks than the next best player Jimmy Walker with 48.

#### Most Weeks Ranked #1 in FedExCup Since 2007

	# of Weeks
<b>Tiger Woods</b>	<b>85</b>
Jimmy Walker	48
Dustin Johnson	39
Jordan Spieth	25
Justin Thomas	25

#### Most Wins by State

State	# of Wins
Florida	16
<b>California</b>	<b>14</b>
Ohio	13

43 of Tiger's 80 PGA TOUR victories (54.4%) have come in three states, Florida, California and Ohio. Most of Tiger's wins have come in the state of Florida where he has collected 16 wins.

#### Most Starts Without a Win PGA TOUR Career

	# of Starts
<b>Genesis Open</b>	<b>12</b>
THE NORTHERN TRUST	9
The Honda Classic	5

*\*includes amateur starts on TOUR*

#### Tiger Woods PGA TOUR Career Wins Breakdown

	Career Wins	Other Starts
Events	25	16
Starts	<b>306</b>	43
Wins	<b>80</b>	0

#### Best SG: Approach-the-Green Performance in a Season PGA TOUR in ShotLink Era

Year	Player	Average
<b>2006</b>	<b>Woods, Tiger</b>	<b>+2.072</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Woods, Tiger</b>	<b>+1.653</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Woods, Tiger</b>	<b>+1.533</b>
2016	Scott, Adam	+1.491
<b>2009</b>	<b>Woods, Tiger</b>	<b>+1.398</b>

Tiger Woods owns four of the top-five best seasons in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green.

### Rory McIlroy

2016 FedExCup Champion Rory McIlroy is one of seven FedExCup Champions in the field this week. Rory is set to make his third start at the Genesis Open finishing T20 in 2016 & 2018.

#### Past FedExCup Champions in the Field

Year Won	
Justin Thomas	2017
<b>Rory McIlroy</b>	<b>2016</b>
Jordan Spieth	2015
Bill Haas	2011
Jim Furyk	2010
Vijay Singh	2008
Tiger Woods	2007 & 2009

#### Off the Tee Ranks Last Two PGA TOUR Seasons

	2017-18	This Season
SG: Off-the-Tee	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Driving Distance (All)	T2	1 <sup>st</sup>

Known for being one of the longest players off the tee on TOUR. Rory McIlroy has ranked sixth SG: Off-the-Tee and ranks first this season.

### Justin Thomas

2017 FedExCup Champion, Justin Thomas was just the third player to make it to the TOUR Championship the year after winning the FedExCup. The two others include Jordan Spieth finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in the final standings of the 2016 FedExCup & Brandt Snedeker finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in 2013.

#### Past FedExCup Champions Finish Year After Winning FedExCup

Rank Year After Win	
<b>2017 Justin Thomas</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>
2015 Jordan Spieth	9 <sup>th</sup>
2012 Brandt Snedeker	12 <sup>th</sup>

#### Most Times 1st or 2nd on Leaderboard After Any Round PGA TOUR Since Start of 2016-17 Season

# of Times	
<b>Justin Thomas</b>	<b>32</b>
Dustin Johnson	30
Rickie Fowler	27
Justin Rose	26
Brooks Koepka	25

Since the start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season, Justin Thomas has been first or second on the leaderboard 32 times after any stroke play round on the PGA TOUR.

### Matt Kuchar

Matt Kuchar is set to make his 13<sup>th</sup> start at the Genesis Open. Kuchar overtook the #1 position of the FedExCup standings with a t-22 finish at last weeks AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Kuchar takes the #1 position for only the fourth time in his career.

#### FedExCup Leader FedExCup Breakdown

	Total
Last Time Ranked #1	2010 (3 weeks)
FedExCup Weeks Since #1	339
Days Since #1	3,073
# of Players With 4 or More Weeks #1	31

Matt Kuchar regains the #1 position in the FedExCup for the first time in 3,073 days and a combined 339 FedExCup weeks. Kuchar becomes the 31<sup>st</sup> player who has ranked #1 in the FedExCup standings for four or more weeks in his career.

#### Genesis Open

##### First 9 Starts vs. Last 3 Starts

First 9 Starts	Last 3 Starts
Even	<b>-18</b>

Matt Kuchar is a combined 18-under par in his last three starts at the Genesis Open compared to even par in his first nine.

### Jon Rahm

Since the start of the 2019 calendar year, no other player has as many top-10 finishes than Jon Rahm. Jon has moved from 129<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup since the start of the new year. Rahm is one of 10 ranked players (Entering 2019 calendar year) who has moved over 100 positions in the FedExCup standings.

#### Biggest FedExCup Movers Since Start of 2019

	Entering 2019	Current Rank	Movement
Adam Long	200 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	+183
Russell Knox	201 <sup>st</sup>	68 <sup>th</sup>	+133
Rory McIlroy	186 <sup>th</sup>	55 <sup>th</sup>	+131
Phil Mickelson	123 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	+117
Trey Mullinax	202 <sup>nd</sup>	85 <sup>th</sup>	+117
Chris Stroud	190 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>	+115
Scott Stallings	171 <sup>st</sup>	59 <sup>th</sup>	+112
Branden Grace	140 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	+108
Talor Gooch	143 <sup>rd</sup>	38 <sup>th</sup>	+105
Jon Rahm	129 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	+102

#### Most Top-10s

##### Since Start of 2019 Calendar Year

	Total
Jon Rahm	4
Gary Woodland	3

### Bryson DeChambeau

Bryson DeChambeau is set to make his third start at the Genesis Open. Bryson has been on a tear winning four times since the 2018 the Memorial Tournament (28.6%). Bryson currently ranks ninth in the FedExCup standings finishing inside of the top-10 in all three events played this season on TOUR.

#### Most PGA TOUR Wins Since 2018 the Memorial Tournament

	Starts	Wins
Bryson DeChambeau	14	4
Brooks Koepka	14	3
Xander Schauffele	17	2
Dustin Johnson	14	2
Matt Kuchar	14	2
Francesco Molinari	11	2

#### First 47 Starts vs. Last 28 Starts on TOUR

	First 47	Last 28
Wins	1	4
Top 10s	3	12
Top 25s	8	16
Cuts Made	23	24

In his first 47 starts on TOUR, Bryson DeChambeau recorded one win, three top-10s and 8 top-25s compared to four wins, 12 top-10s and 16 top-25s in his last 28 PGA TOUR starts.

### Dustin Johnson

2017 Genesis Open Champion, Dustin Johnson is set to make his 12<sup>th</sup> start at this event and currently ranks 81<sup>st</sup> in the FedExCup standings. Dustin has qualified for the TOUR Championship a combined 10 times since the start of the FedExCup in 2007, marking the most times qualifying for the TOUR Championship of any player.

#### Most Years Qualifying for TOUR Championship PGA TOUR Since 2007

	Years Qualified
Dustin Johnson	10
Justin Rose	9
Phil Mickelson	9

#### Key Stats Genesis Open Since 2008

	Value	Rank
Top 5 Finishes	6	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total Birdies	176	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bogey Free Rounds	7	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rounds 67 or Better	14	1 <sup>st</sup>
Score to Par	-69	1 <sup>st</sup>

Since 2008, Dustin Johnson has dominated at the Genesis Open recording six top-five finishes and playing to a cumulative 69-under par.

#### Rounds of 67 or Better Genesis Open Since 2008

	# of Rounds
Dustin Johnson	14
J.B. Holmes	9
Kevin Na	9
Phil Mickelson	8

#### Best Score to Par Genesis Open Since 2008

	Score to Par
Dustin Johnson	-69
Phil Mickelson	-52
K.J. Choi	-51
J.B. Holmes	-44
Steve Stricker	-44
Bubba Watson	-39

### Bubba Watson

2014, 2016 & 2018 Genesis Open champion, Bubba Watson is set to make his 13<sup>th</sup> start at this event and fourth start this season.

#### Most FedExCup Points Genesis Open Since 2009

	Points
Bubba Watson	1,663
Dustin Johnson	1,572
Phil Mickelson	963
Steve Stricker	902
Bill Haas	810

No one has accumulated more FedExCup points at the Genesis Open than Bubba Watson. Bubba has 1,663 FedExCup points since 2009 at this event, 91 points more than Dustin Johnson who has 1,572.

#### Last Five Champions of Genesis Open Final FedExCup Finish

Year	Winner	Final FEC Finish
2018	Bubba Watson	10 <sup>th</sup>
2017	Dustin Johnson	4 <sup>th</sup>
2016	Bubba Watson	21 <sup>st</sup>
2015	James Hahn	51 <sup>st</sup>
2014	Bubba Watson	5 <sup>th</sup>

Four of the last five Genesis Open Champions finished inside of the top-30 of the final FedExCup standings the year they captured victory at this event.

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### Cameron Champ

Cameron Champ is set to make his 18<sup>th</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR. Champ currently ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings on the strength of one win, three top-10s and five top-25s this season.

#### Most Drives 340 and Longer PGA TOUR This Season

	# of Drives
<b>Cameron Champ</b>	<b>88</b>
Kevin Tway	37
Bubba Watson	31
Gary Woodland	31
Seth Reeves	27

Cameron Champ currently leads the TOUR in Driving Distance averaging 318.6 yards. Champ has accumulated 88 drives of 340 yards or longer this season. His total of 88 drives are 51 more than the next most of 37 by Kevin Tway.



### Jordan Spieth

2015 FedExCup champion, Jordan Spieth is set to make his seventh start at the Genesis Open. Spieth is coming off a t-45 finish at last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Spieth currently ranks 178<sup>th</sup> in the current FedExCup standings, marking his lowest rank at this point of the season in his PGA TOUR career.

#### Lowest FedExCup Rank Entering Week 13 PGA TOUR Career

Year	Rank Thru Week 13	Final Finish
2019	178 <sup>th</sup>	??
2018	80 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>
2013	53 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
2015	45 <sup>th</sup>	Won
2016	13 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
2014	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
2017	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### On the Green Performance Ranks PGA TOUR Last Season vs. This Season

	Last Season	This Season
SG: Putting	T123	78 <sup>th</sup>
Putting Average	T48	5 <sup>th</sup>
One-Putt Percentage	64 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Putts Per Round	T83	15 <sup>th</sup>
Putting 15-20 Feet	183 <sup>rd</sup>	T71

On the greens, Spieth has improved from last season to this season, going from t-123 in SG: Putting to 78<sup>th</sup> this season.

### Xander Schauffele

Xander Schauffele currently ranks second in the FedExCup standings. Schauffele finds himself just eight points shy of FEC leader Matt Kuchar after leading the standings the previous five consecutive weeks.

#### Players in the Field Who Could Overtake #1 Position in FedExCup This Week

	Current Rank
Xander Schauffele	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Marc Leishman	4 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Howell III	5 <sup>th</sup>
Phil Mickelson	6 <sup>th</sup>

Xander Schauffele is one of four players in the field who could overtake the #1 position of the FedExCup standings this week.

### Phil Mickelson

Two-time Genesis Open champion, Phil Mickelson (2008 & 2009) is set to make his 18<sup>th</sup> start at this event. Mickelson is coming off his 44<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR victory at last weeks AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

#### Most Wins When Trailing After 54-Holes PGA TOUR Since 1990

Wins	
Tiger Woods	22
<b>Phil Mickelson</b>	<b>17</b>
Vijay Singh	14

Phil Mickelson records his 17<sup>th</sup> win when trailing after 54-holes on TOUR. Mickelson has the second-most wins when trailing after 54-holes (includes 2002 Desert Classic, 5-round event).

Phil Mickelson played his last 26 holes at Pebble Beach GL bogey-free at a collective 10-under par. In his final 26 holes, he outperformed the field by +4.788 strokes in SG: Approach-the-Green hitting 14 of 26 approach shots inside 20 feet & gained +2.561 strokes in SG: Putting.

#### Key Stats Final 26 Holes Pebble Beach GL

	Total
<b>SG: Approach-the-Green</b>	<b>+4.788</b>
Greens in Regulation	20 of 26
Approach Shots Inside 20 Feet	14 of 26
Proximity to Hole	27'
SG: Putting	+2.561

#### Birdie Average Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	Average
<b>Phil Mickelson</b>	<b>5.57</b>
Justin Rose	5.50
Bryson DeChambeau	5.42
Aaron Wise	5.29
Justin Thomas	5.20
Gary Woodland	5.16

In 14 rounds this season, Phil Mickelson has a total of 78 birdies marking a birdie average of 5.57 which currently is the best on TOUR.