

### 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational Broadcast Window Notes



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168 Ft	Since 2003, the winners at Bay Hill Club & Lodge have made 168 feet worth of putts on the 72 <sup>nd</sup> hole en route to victory (most by event winners in the ShotLink era)
6	There are six players who can overtake the #1 position in the FedExCup with a victory at the Arnold Palmer Invitational this week
199	Brendon Todd has improved 199 positions in the FedExCup standings this season (5 <sup>th</sup> ) than at this point last season (204 <sup>th</sup> ), biggest improvement of any player
10,095	Total approach shots at Bay Hill Club & Lodge since 2015, most of any course on TOUR in the last six seasons
44' 8"	Since 2015, Rory McIlroy has the best proximity to the hole average on approach shots outside 200 yards of any player on TOUR in the last six seasons (min 200 attempts)
-20	Marc Leishman is 20-under par in first two rounds at this event, tied with Justin Rose for best score to par in the opening two rounds at the Arnold Palmer Invitational in the last four seasons
-286	Sungjae Im has the best cumulative score to par of any player on TOUR in the last two seasons (-286)
69.40	Rory McIlroy has the lowest scoring average (69.40) at the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2015 (min 8 rds)
6	Total putts made over 50 feet in the last three seasons by Adam Scott, third-most of any player since start of 2017-18 season
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jason Day ranks first in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green this season compared to 100 <sup>th</sup> last season (8 <sup>th</sup> biggest improvement from last season)



### **ShotLink Keys to Victory for Francesco Molinari**

Francesco Molinari played his last 28 holes bogey-free at a combined nine-under par and recorded his third PGA TOUR win in his last 12 PGA TOUR starts (at the time). Molinari shot a final round eight-under par 64 to tie the lowest final round score to par at the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 1983 (1984 Gary Koch 63 (-8), 1990 Mark O'Meara 64 (-8) & 2018 Rory McIlroy 64 (-8)).

#### Strokes Gained Statistics vs. The Field

	Rank	Avg
Off-the-Tee	T1	+1.269
Approach-the-Green	34 <sup>th</sup>	+0.346
Around-the-Green	45 <sup>th</sup>	+0.009
Putting	4 <sup>th</sup>	+1.699
Total	1 <sup>st</sup>	+3.323

**+1.269 (T1):** Francesco Molinari t-led the field in SG: Off-the-Tee, outperforming the field by +1.269 strokes per round from the tee.

**38**% of Molinari's total strokes gained from his performance off the tee.

Francesco Molinari has the t-most final rounds of 64 or better on TOUR in the last four seasons. Two of Molinari's four rounds of 64 or better have resulted in PGA TOUR victories.

#### Most Final Rounds of 64 or Better Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons

	# of Rds
Francesco Molinari	4
Justin Thomas	4
Joaquin Niemann	4
Billy Horschel	4
Brooks Koepka	4
Gary Woodland	4

### Final Rounds of 64 or Better PGA TOUR Career

	Score	<b>Evt Finish</b>
2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational	64	Won
2018 Quicken Loans National	62	Won
2018 John Deere Classic	64	T2
2016 Shriners Hospitals	61	T4

**43' 9":** Francesco Molinari made a 43' 9" birdie putt on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole, marking the fourth longest putt made on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole by a PGA TOUR winner in the ShotLink era (since 2003).

## Longest Putts Made on 72<sup>nd</sup> Hole PGA TOUR Winners in ShotLink Era

		Distance	Score
Padraig Harrington	2005 THE NORTHERN TRUST	65' 9"	Eagle
Adam Scott	2007 Houston Open	48' 5"	Par
Matt Jones	2014 Houston Open	46' 2"	Birdie
Francesco Molinari	2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational	43' 9"	Birdie
Rory McIlroy	2010 Wells Fargo Championship	42' 8"	Birdie



# Course & Hole Statistics Bay Hill Club and Lodge

+0.38	Last season, the opening three holes (Holes 1-3) at Bay Hill Club & Lodge were the third toughest opening three holes of any course.
+144	Last season, the opening three holes at Bay Hill Club & Lodge played 144-over par, marking the third highest score to par on the first three holes
23.4%	Players made 270 bogeys or worse on the first three holes last season, accounting for 23.4% of all scores on holes 1-3 during the 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational
239	Total balls in the water at Bay Hill Club & Lodge last season, marked the fourth most at this course in the ShotLink era
719	The par-5 sixth hole has accounted for 21% of the total balls hit in the water at Bay Hill Club & Lodge since 2003 (719 of 3,431)
42.16%	The par-3 second hole has the fourth toughest par 3 green to hit in regulation on TOUR in the last 10 seasons
10,095	total approach shots at Bay Hill Club & Lodge since 2015, most of any course on TOUR in the last six seasons
44' 8"	Since 2015, Rory McIlroy has the best proximity to the hole average on approach shots outside 200 yards of any player on TOUR in the last six seasons (44' 8")
49.81%	Last season, the field made nearly 50% of putts from five to 15 feet at Bay Hill Club & Lodge (49.81%), highest putt make percentage from within this distance on TOUR during the 2018-19 season
168 Ft	Since 2003, the winners at Bay Hill Club & Lodge have made 168 feet worth of putts on the 72 <sup>nd</sup> hole en route to victory (most by event winners in the ShotLink era)
43' 9"	Francesco Molinari made a 43' 9" birdie putt on the 72 <sup>nd</sup> hole en route to victory in 2019, marked the longest final putt made on the 72 <sup>nd</sup> hole by a winner at the Arnold Palmer Invitational in the ShotLink era



### **Toughest First 3 Holes PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Avg
Quail Hollow Club	+0.43
Pebble Beach Golf Links	+0.42
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	+0.38
Monterey Peninsula CC	+0.37
Torrey Pines (North)	+0.34

## Highest First 3 Holes Score to Par PGA TOUR Last Season

	Score to Par
Quail Hollow Club	+199
Pebble Beach Golf Links	+196
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	+144
Bethpage State Park BK Course	+130
Silverado Resort and Spa North	+110

## Scoring Probability First 3 Holes 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational

	Total	PCT
Birdies or Better	155	13.5
Bogeys	242	21.0
Doubles or Worse	28	2.4

## Balls in the Water Bay Hill Club & Lodge Since 2003

	Total	Rank
Last Season	239	4 <sup>th</sup>
2018	184	11 <sup>th</sup>
2017	262	1 <sup>st</sup>
2016	170	15 <sup>th</sup>
2015	162	17 <sup>th</sup>
2014	185	9 <sup>th</sup>
2013	230	5 <sup>th</sup>
2012	248	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2011	183	12 <sup>th</sup>
2010	223	6 <sup>th</sup>
2009	168	16 <sup>th</sup>
2008	185	9 <sup>th</sup>
2007	190	8 <sup>th</sup>
2006	183	12 <sup>th</sup>
2005	246	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2004	192	7 <sup>th</sup>
2003	181	14 <sup>th</sup>

### All Balls in Water by Hole Bay Hill Club & Lodge Since 2003

Hole	Total	PCT
6 <sup>th</sup>	719	21.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	601	17.5
18 <sup>th</sup>	476	13.9
16 <sup>th</sup>	409	11.9
11 <sup>th</sup>	403	11.7
13 <sup>th</sup>	256	7.5
8 <sup>th</sup>	246	7.2
17 <sup>th</sup>	234	6.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	85	2.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	0.1
Total	3,431	

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

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	Avg	
Trinity Forest Golf Club	43' 11"	
Quail Hollow Club	41' 7"	
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	40' 1"	
Riviera CC	40' 0"	
TPC Scottsdale	39' 6"	
TPC Sawgrass	38' 11"	

### Longest Proximity to the Hole Average Bay Hill Club & Lodge Since 2010

	Avg	
Last Season	40' 1"	
2017	39' 10"	
2011	39' 1"	
2016	38' 8"	
2013	38' 8"	



#### Most Total Approach Shots from Outside 200 Yds Last 6 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Total
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	10,095
TPC River Highlands	7,063
GC of Houston	7,037
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	6,976
TPC Sawgrass	6,947

## Highest Putting PCT. From 5' to 15' PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	49.81
Liberty National GC	49.33
TPC Southwind	48.92
PGA National (Champion)	48.65
Medinah CC (No. 3)	48.00

## Best Proximity to the Hole from Outside 200 Yds PGA TOUR Last 6 Seasons (Min 200 attempts)

	Avg
Rory McIlroy	44' 8"
Tiger Woods	45' 1"
Brooks Koepka	46' 3"
Hudson Swafford	46' 8"
Hideki Matsuyama	46' 10"

## Most Total Balls in the Water PGA TOUR Last Season

	# of Balls
PGA National (Champion)	301
TPC Sawgrass	266
TPC Twin Cities	260
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	239
TPC River Highlands	226

## Toughest Greens to Hit in Regulation Par 3s on PGA TOUR Last 10 Seasons

	Hole	PCT
Riviera CC	4 <sup>th</sup>	29.59
Trump National Doral	13 <sup>th</sup>	38.11
Pebble Beach GL	12 <sup>th</sup>	41.72
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	2 <sup>nd</sup>	42.16

<sup>\*</sup>Min 1,200 attempts

## Most Total Feet of Putts Made by Winners on 72<sup>nd</sup> Hole PGA TOUR Since 2003

	Total (Feet)
Arnold Palmer Invitational	168
THE NORTHERN TRUST	164
Houston Open	163
Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	147
Wells Fargo Championship	143

## Longest Final Putt Made on 72nd Hole by Arnold Palmer Invitational Champion Since 2003

	Year	Distance
Francesco Molinari	2019	43' 9"
Rory McIlroy	2018	24' 11"
Tiger Woods	2008	24' 2"
Matt Every	2015	16' 10"
Tiger Woods	2009	15' 11"



### FedExCup Storylines

- Since 2007, eight of the 13 winners of the Arnold Palmer Invitational have qualified for the TOUR Championship
- There are six players who can overtake the #1 position in the FedExCup with a victory at the Arnold Palmer Invitational this week.
- Last season five of the final 10 players of the Wyndham Rewards Top 10 ranked inside the top 10 entering the 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational.
- Brendon Todd has improved 199 positions in the FedExCup standings this season (5<sup>th</sup>) than at this point last season (204<sup>th</sup>), biggest improvement of any player
- Rory McIlroy's total FedExCup points earned at the Arnold Palmer Invitational, most of any player in the last five seasons

### Arnold Palmer Invitational Champions FedExCup Finishes Since 2007

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Year	<b>FEC Finish</b>	
2019	40 <sup>th</sup>	
2018	13 <sup>th</sup>	
2017	6 <sup>th</sup>	
2016	6 <sup>th</sup>	
2015	89 <sup>th</sup>	
2014	45 <sup>th</sup>	
2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
2012	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
2011	31 <sup>st</sup>	
2010	9 <sup>th</sup>	
2009	WON	
2008	70 <sup>th</sup>	
2007	10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Year 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008	

#### Players Who Can Overtake #1 in FedExCup With a Win This Week

	Rank	Pts Behind Thomas
Sungjae Im	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-135
Rory McIlroy	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-320
Brendon Todd	5 <sup>th</sup>	-337
Patrick Reed	6 <sup>th</sup>	-379
Lanto Griffin	7 <sup>th</sup>	-394
Sebastián Muñoz	8 <sup>th</sup>	-397

### Most FedExCup Points Earned Arnold Palmer Invitational Last 5 Seasons

	Total
Rory McIlroy	820
Francesco Molinari	740
Marc Leishman	666
Henrik Stenson	644
Jason Day	627

### Final Wyndham Rewards Top 10 Ranks Entering 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational

	Entering API	Thru Wyndham Champ
Xander Schauffele	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Matt Kuchar	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Gary Woodland	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Brooks Koepka	8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Dustin Johnson</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Casey	14 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Rory McIlroy	15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Patrick Cantlay	18 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Jon Rahm	29 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Webb Simpson	38 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>

### Biggest Improvement in FedExCup Rank Last 2 Seasons

Last 2 Ocasons			
	2018-19	2019-20	+/-
Brendon Todd	204 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	+199
Tom Hoge	161 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	+139
Tyler Duncan	163 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	+139
Kevin Na	146 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	+136
Andrew Landry	159 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	+131
Brendan Steele	167 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup>	+131



### **2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational** (featured groups)

#### Marc Leishman

2017 Arnold Palmer Invitational champion Marc Leishman is set to make his 11<sup>th</sup> start at this event. Leishman currently ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup with one win (Farmers Insurance Open) and a third-place finish (Safeway Open) in eight starts this season.

#### **Fast Facts on Marc Leishman:**

- One of four international team members from the 2019 Presidents Cup to win on the PGA TOUR in 2020 (Cameron Smith/Sony Open, Adam Scott/The Genesis Invitational & Sungjae Im/The Honda Classic)
- Outperformed the field by +2.055 strokes per round on the greens en route to 2017 Arnold Palmer Invitational (3<sup>rd</sup> best Strokes Gained: Putting performance of PGA TOUR career)
- 20 under in first two rounds at this event, tied with Justin Rose for best score to par in opening two rounds at the Arnold Palmer Invitational in the last four seasons
- Gained +14.60 total strokes on the greens in first two rounds of the Arnold Palmer Invitational, most of any player since 2016

## Best Strokes Gained: Putting Performance PGA TOUR Career (4 Measured Rds)

	Rank	Average	<b>Evt Finish</b>
2018 AT&T Byron Nelson	1 <sup>st</sup>	+2.226	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2011 The Honda Classic	4 <sup>th</sup>	+2.210	T17
2017 Arnold Palmer Invitational	2 <sup>nd</sup>	+2.055	WON
2012 Houston Open	3 <sup>rd</sup>	+1.867	T21
2017 Dell Technologies Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup>	+1.863	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Most Under Par in First 2 Rds Arnold Palmer Invitational Last 4 Seasons

	Score to Par
Marc Leishman	-20
Justin Rose	-20
Henrik Stenson	-18
Jason Day	-16
Francesco Molinari	-16
Keegan Bradley	-16

### Most Total Strokes Gained: Putting in First 2 Rds Arnold Palmer Invitational Last 4 Seasons

	Total
Marc Leishman*	+14.60
Henrik Stenson	+10.98
Zach Johnson	+10.27
Billy Horschel	+9.98
Matthew Fitzpatrick	+8.84
Jason Day	+8.42

\*Final 2 Rds: +1.07



#### **Rickie Fowler**

Rickie Fowler is set to make his ninth start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational and sixth start this season.

#### Fast Facts on Rickie Fowler:

- Currently ranks 106th in the FedExCup with two top 10s in five starts
- One of 19 players who have ranked inside the top 125 of the FedExCup standings through week #19 in each of last seven PGA TOUR seasons
- Ranks fourth on TOUR this season in One-Putt Percentage (44.10%) & Putting from 20-25' (30.43%)
- In his last three TOUR starts, Fowler has improved by a combined 23 strokes in Round two after opening with rounds of 75,74,76.

#### FedExCup Ranks Thru Week #19 Last 7 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Thru Week #19	Finish
This Season	106 <sup>th</sup>	??
Last Season	10 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
2017-18	28 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
2016-17	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
2015-16	16 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>
2014-15	78 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
2013-14	58 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>

### Best One-Putt Percentage PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Peter Malnati	46.44
Patrick Reed	46.37
Ricky Barnes	44.84
Rickie Fowler	44.10
Dominic Bozzelli	43.92

\*TOUR Avg: 38.72%

### Best Putt Make Percentage from 20-25 Feet PGA TOUR This Season

	% Made	
Kristoffer Ventura	35.48	
Xinjun Zhang	31.82	
John Huh	31.03	
Rickie Fowler	30.43	
Rafael Campos	29.17	

\*TOUR Avg: 12.36%

## Improvement in Opening 2 Rounds Last 3 PGA TOUR Starts

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Diff
The Honda Classic	76	68	+8
Waste Management PO	74	65	+9
Farmers Insurance Open	75	69	+6

\*23 stroke improvement between rounds



### Sungjae Im

Sungjae Im won his first career PGA TOUR victory in his 50th start on TOUR at last week's Honda Classic.

#### Fast Facts on Sungjae Im:

- Moved to second in the FedExCup standings with Honda Classic victory last week, highest FedExCup rank of his career
- Was the fifth winner 22 or younger on the PGA TOUR since the start of last season
- Since the start of last season, Sungjae Im has the best cumulative score to par (-286), most rounds 66 or better (26) and has made 137 more birdies than any other player (702)
- One of four international team members from the 2019 Presidents Cup to win on the PGA TOUR in 2020 (Cameron Smith/Sony Open, March Leishman/Farmers Insurance Open & Adam Scott/The Genesis Invitational)

#### Youngest Winners The Honda Classic

		Age (Y M D)
Sungjae Im	2020	21 11 01
Rory McIlroy	2012	22 10 00
Matt Kuchar	2002	23 08 17
Justin Thomas	2018	24 09 27
Russell Henley	2014	24 10 18

### Best Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Performance PGA TOUR Career (4 Measured Rds)

	Avg	<b>Evt Finish</b>
2020 The Honda Classic	+3.072	WON
2019 Sanderson Farms Championship	+2.192	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2019 Valspar Championship	+2.138	T4
2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational	+2.031	T3
2019 Waste Management PO	+2.018	T7

### Around the Green Performance 2020 The Honda Classic

Sungjae Im outperformed the field by +0.880 strokes per round around the greens at PGA National (Champion) and managed to salvage par 68.18% of the time when missing the green.

	Sungjae Im	Field Avg
SG: Around-the-Green	+0.880 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	
Sand Save Percentage	75.00% (T3)	50.19
Proximity to Hole from Sand	4' 10" (4 <sup>th</sup> )	8' 11"
Scrambling	68.18% (T5)	53.81

## Key Scoring Stats Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons

	S. Im	Next best
Total Rds Played	168	146 (A. Schenk)
Score to Par	-286	-246 (H. Matsuyama)
Rds 66 or Better	26	24 (W. Simpson)
Total Birdies	702	565 (A. Schenk)

<sup>\*</sup>Im leads PGA TOUR in all four statistics

#### 2019 Presidents Cup Team Members With PGA TOUR Wins in 2020

Justin Thomas	USA	Sentry TOC
Cameron Smith	International Sony Open in Hawaii	
Marc Leishman	International	Farmers Insurance Open
Webb Simpson	USA	Waste Management PO
Adam Scott	International	The Genesis Invitational
Patrick Reed	USA	WGC-Mexico Championship
Sungjae Im	International	The Honda Classic



#### **Bryson DeChambeau**

Bryson DeChambeau is set to make his 100<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR start this week at the 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational.

### Fast Facts on Bryson DeChambeau:

- Has qualified for the TOUR Championship in the last two seasons on TOUR
- One of 11 players with a win percentage of 5% or higher in the last six PGA TOUR seasons (5.05%)
- Only player with multiple rounds of 63 or better in each of the last three PGA TOUR seasons (6 total)
- Has earned 70.8% of his current FedExCup point total in his last three starts (two top-five's in those starts)

### **Tournament Results PGA TOUR Career**

		PCT
Starts	99	
Wins	5	5.05
Top 5s	15	15.15
Top 10s	20	20.20
Top 25s	35	35.35
Cuts Made	66	66.67

#### Most Rounds of 63 or Better Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons

	# of Rds
Webb Simpson	8
Rory McIlroy	7
Kevin Na	7
Bryson DeChambeau*	6
Justin Thomas	5
Brooks Koepka	5

<sup>\*</sup>Only player with multiple rds in each season

### Performance Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

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	First 3 Starts	Last 3 Starts
Best Finish	T4 (Shriners Hospitals)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (WGC-Mexico Championship)
Top-5 Finishes	1	2
Missed Cut	1	0
PCT of FedExCup Pts Earned	29.2%	70.8%*

<sup>\*415</sup> total FEC points



#### **Patrick Reed**

Patrick Reed is set to make his fifth start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational and currently ranks sixth in the FedExCup standings on the strength of four top 10s (including WGC-Mexico Championship victory) and five top-25 finishes.

#### **Fast Facts on Patrick Reed:**

- Third most PGA TOUR wins by players currently under 30 with eight victories
- One of five players who have ranked inside the top 30 of the FedExCup through week #19 in at least five of the last seven seasons
- Had his career best performance on the greens at Club de Golf Chapultepec, gaining +2.956 strokes per round, one-putt percentage (62.5), 98 total putts and converted half of his birdie putts when hitting the green in regulation (54.5%)
- 62.5% (45 of 72) One-putt percentage en route to victory at the WGC-Mexico Championship, best by a winner in a four-round PGA TOUR event in last 28 years

### Most Times Ranked Inside Top 30 Thru Week #19 Last 7 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Total	<b>Current Rank</b>
Dustin Johnson	6	108 <sup>th</sup>
Justin Thomas	5	1 st
Patrick Reed	5	6 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Howell III	5	49 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Day	5	85 <sup>th</sup>

### Most Wins by Players Currently Under 30 PGA TOUR

	Wins
Justin Thomas	12
Jordan Spieth	11
Patrick Reed	8
Brooks Koepka	7

## Career Ranks On the Greens 2020 WGC-Mexico Championship

		Rank
SG: Putting	+2.956	1 <sup>st</sup>
One-Putt PCT.	62.5%	T1
Total Putts	98	1 <sup>st</sup>
PCT Putts Made From 10-20'	62.5%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Birdie or Better Conversion PCT	54.5%	1 <sup>st</sup>



#### **Phil Mickelson**

1997 Arnold Palmer Invitational winner Phil Mickelson is set to make his 16<sup>th</sup> start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

#### **Fast Facts on Phil Mickelson:**

- Only player to finish inside the top-70 of the FedExCup in all 13 seasons of the FedExCup
- Has improved his proximity to the hole by over six feet and improved by 106 position in Approaches from outside 200 yards on TOUR over the last four seasons
- One of two players with multiple rounds of 65 or better during an event at Bay Hill Club & Lodge in last 37 years (1997 Phil Mickelson & 1987 Payne Stewart)

### Most Seasons Finishing Inside Top 70 FedExCup Standings Since 2007

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	# of Seasons
Phil Mickelson*	13
Dustin Johnson	11
Justin Rose	11
Bubba Watson	11
Brandt Snedeker	11
Zach Johnson	11
Ryan Moore	11
Charley Hoffman	11

<sup>\*</sup>Current FedExCup Rank: 83rd

#### Approaches from Outside 200 Yards Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Avg	Rank
This Season	45' 1"	T6
Last Season	46' 8"	T33
2017-18	47' 1"	T15
2016-17	51' 5'	T112

#### **Justin Rose**

2018 FedExCup champion Justin Rose is set to make his 15<sup>th</sup> start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational. Justin is seeking his 11<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR win; Rose's 10 career PGA TOUR victories are the most by a player from England on TOUR since 1945.

#### **Fast Facts on Justin Rose:**

- Lowest rank through week #19 in FedExCup Standings
- Four consecutive rounds on TOUR over-par, last time he had four consecutive rounds over-par was in the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season (2018 US Open Rd 3 & 4, OPEN Rd 1 & 2)
- Has the most wins by English Players on TOUR since 1945

### Lowest FedExCup Position Through Week #19 with Final Finish

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	Thru Week 18	<b>Finish</b>
This Season	203 <sup>rd</sup>	??
2014-15	182 <sup>nd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
2008	115 <sup>th</sup>	114 <sup>th</sup>
2009	111 <sup>th</sup>	85 <sup>th</sup>

### Most Wins by English Players PGA TOUR Since 1945

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	# of Wins
Justin Rose	10
Nick Faldo	9
Luke Donald	5
Ian Poulter	3



#### **Rory McIlroy**

2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational champion and two-time FedExCup champion Rory McIlroy is set to make his sixth start at this event.

### **Fast Facts on Rory McIlroy:**

- Six consecutive top-five finishes on TOUR, third player in last 20 years on TOUR with six consecutive top-fives (Vijay Singh & Tiger Woods)
- 69.40 stroke average at Bay Hill Club & Lodge, lowest scoring average at this event since 2015 (min 8 rds)
- Has the most birdies or better (99), best score to par (-52), total SG: Tee-to-Green (+36.62) & Total Drives 320+ yards (41) at the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2015

### Longest Consecutive Streak of Top-5 Finishes PGA TOUR Last 20 Years

Streak	Number of Players	Player
6	3	Tiger Woods (5x) Vijay Singh & Rory McIlroy*
7	1	Tiger Woods (4x)
8	1	Tiger Woods (2x)
9	1	Tiger Woods
10	1	Tiger Woods
11	1	Tiger Woods

<sup>\*</sup>Active Streak

## Performance Ranks Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 2015

	McIlroy	Rank
Scoring Average*	69.40	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total Birdies or Better	99	1 <sup>st</sup>
Score to Par	-52	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total SG: Tee-to-Green	+36.62	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total Drives 320+ Yards	41	1 <sup>st</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Min 8 Rds

## Lowest Scoring Average Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 2015

	Avg
Rory McIlroy	69.40
Henrik Stenson	69.50
Francesco Molinari	69.90
Jason Day	69.94
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	70.21

<sup>\*</sup>Min 8 Rds

### Most Total Drives 320+ Yards Bay Hill Club & Lodge Since 2015

	Total
Rory McIlroy	41
Bubba Watson	35
Jason Day	31
Charles Howell III	30
Jason Kokrak	26

### Most Under Par Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 2015

Score to Pa		
Rory McIlroy	-52	
Henrik Stenson	-45	
Francesco Molinari	-42	
Jason Day	-33	
Marc Leishman	-31	



#### Francesco Molinari

Defending Arnold Palmer Invitational champion Francesco Molinari is set to make his seventh start this season and 150<sup>th</sup> in his career on TOUR.

#### **Fast Facts on Francesco Molinari:**

- Molinari had two top-five finishes in his first six starts last season compared to zero this season
- Five consecutive opening rounds over-par, first time since 2017 PGA TOUR season
- Finished inside top-70 of FedExCup standings in last three consecutive seasons
- Recorded the fourth longest putt made on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole by a winner and longest at the Arnold Palmer Invitational
- Recorded his career most feet of putts made in a round on TOUR at the 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational

**43' 9":** Francesco Molinari made a 43' 9" birdie putt on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole, marking the fourth longest putt made on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole by a PGA TOUR winner in the ShotLink era (since 2003).

### Longest Putts Made on 72nd Hole PGA TOUR Winners in ShotLink Era

		Distance	Score
Padraig Harrington	2005 THE NORTHERN TRUST	65' 9"	Eagle
Adam Scott	2007 Houston Open	48' 5"	Par
Matt Jones	2014 Houston Open	46' 2"	Birdie
Francesco Molinari 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational		43' 9"	Birdie
Rory McIlroy	2010 Wells Fargo Championship	42' 8"	Birdie

**146' 9":** Francesco Molinari's 146' 9" of putts made in the final round was his career most feet of putts made in his career on TOUR. Molinari was 12 of 12 from inside 10 feet and 5 of 13 (38%) from outside 10 feet in the final round en route to gaining +4.2 (2<sup>nd</sup> in Final Rd) strokes to the field and capturing the 2019 API.

### Most Feet of Putts Made in a Round PGA TOUR Career

	Rd	Total
2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational	Final	146' 9"
2014 THE PLAYERS	1 <sup>st</sup>	144' 8"
2015 The Genesis Invitational	2 <sup>nd</sup>	134' 5"



#### **Adam Scott**

Adam Scott recorded his 14<sup>th</sup> career win at the Genesis Invitational a few weeks ago becoming the fourth Australian born player to reach 14 career PGA TOUR wins.

#### **Fast Facts on Adam Scott:**

- One of 11 players ranked inside top-50 for Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green & Putting
- 14 career PGA TOUR wins
- One of nine players qualifying for TOUR Championship in eight or more seasons since 2007
- Six putts made over 50 feet, 3<sup>rd</sup> most since start of 2017-18 PGA TOUR season

### Most Wins by an Australian Born Player PGA TOUR History

	Wins	
Greg Norman	20	
Jim Ferrier	18	
Adam Scott	14	
Bruce Crampton	14	
Joe Kirkwood, Sr	13	

## Most Seasons Qualifying for TOUR Champ. PGA TOUR Since 2007

	# of Times
Dustin Johnson	11
Justin Rose	10
Phil Mickelson	9
Matt Kuchar	9
Adam Scott	8
Jason Day	8
Jim Furyk	8
Bubba Watson	8
Hunter Mahan	8

#### Most Putts Made Over 50 Feet Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Total
Roberto Díaz	7
Michael Thompson	7
Adam Scott	6

Adam Scott has made six putts from over 50 feet since the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season. His six putts over 50 feet is third most of any player on TOUR.

#### **Jason Day**

2016 Arnold Palmer Invitational Champion Jason Day is set to make his 10th start at this event.

#### Fast Facts on Jason Day:

- 99 Drives over 300 yards at Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2015
- Currently 85<sup>th</sup> in FedExCup standings
- Ranks first in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Greens compared to 100<sup>th</sup> last season (8<sup>th</sup> biggest improvement from last season)

## Most Drives Over 300 Yards API PGA TOUR Since 2015

	# of Drives	
Rory McIlroy	137	
Charles Howell III	114	
Jason Kokrak	112	
Jason Day	99	
Byeong Hun An	96	

#### Around the Green Ranks Last Season vs. This Season

	Last Season	This Season
SG: Around-the-Green	100 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Sand Save %	74 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Prox. to Hole from Sand	T114	4 <sup>th</sup>



#### **Brooks Koepka**

Brooks Koepka is set to make his fifth start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational and fifth PGA TOUR start this season.

#### Fast Facts on Brooks Koepka:

- Currently ranks 220<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and seeking to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs for the sixth time of his PGA TOUR career
- Only six players have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs when 200<sup>th</sup> or lower in the standings entering the Arnold Palmer Invitational in the last seven seasons

Lowest Ranked Players in FedExCup Standings
Entering Arnold Palmer Invitational to Qualify for Playoffs - Last 7 Seasons

		Entering Arnold Palmer Invit'l	Season Finish
Shane Lowry	Last Season	227 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>
Henrik Stenson	Last Season	223 <sup>rd</sup>	90 <sup>th</sup>
Ángel Cabrera	2013-14	214 <sup>th</sup>	50 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Gore	2014-15	209 <sup>th</sup>	92 <sup>nd</sup>
Justin Rose	2014-15	205 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Troy Merritt	2013-14	204 <sup>th</sup>	101 <sup>st</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Brooks Koepka: 220th in FedExCup standings