

2019 Houston Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Ian Poulter

Ilan Poulter won his third career PGA TOUR event in his 241st career start at the 2018 Houston Open. Poulter moved from 109th to 20th in the FedExCup standings marking the first week he has ranked 20th or better in the FedExCup standings since week #8 in the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season.

Strokes Gained Statistics vs The Field

	Rank	Average
Off-the-Tee	23 rd	+0.586
Approach-the-Green	3 rd	+1.807
Around-the-Green	47 th	-0.048
Putting	15 th	+1.051
Total	T1	+3.396

53% of Poulter's total strokes gained were a result of his performance on approach shots. Ian outperformed the field by +1.807 strokes in SG: Approach the Green (3rd). In the final round, Poulter hit 17 of 18 Greens in Regulation marking the 8th time he has accomplished this feat on the PGA TOUR.

Since 1983, no player has started there round in a further position after an opening round on the PGA TOUR than Ian Poulter. Ian Poulter came back from an opening round 73 and in the T-123rd position going onto shoot 20-under par in his final 54 holes which marked the 30th winner on TOUR to play his final 54-holes 20-under par or better (stroke-play events).

Highest Opening Round Position by a Winner PGA TOUR Since 1983 (Stroke-Play Events)

		Position
Ilan Poulter	2018 Houston Open	T123
Greg Norman	1986 Shriners Hospitals	T115
Jason Day	2018 Farmers Insurance Open	T113
Mark Calcavecchia	2007 Valspar Championship	T112
Steve Jones	1989 The American Express	T112

Ilan Poulter's win marked the second player of the 2017-18 season who has come from over the 100th position after the opening round of a stroke-play event on TOUR and has gone onto to win.

Best Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green PGA TOUR Career (4 Measured Rds)

Ilan Poulter ranked third in the field for SG: Approach-the-Green, outperforming the field by a total of +1.807 strokes per round. Ian's +1.807 strokes per round performance in SG: Approach-the-Green marked his career best (at the time) performance on TOUR.

	Rank	Average	Evt Finish
2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST	3	+1.812	T10
2018 Houston Open	3	+1.807	WON
2017 THE PLAYERS	3	+1.773	T2
2017 AT&T Byron Nelson	6	+1.738	T35
2009 Charles Schwab Challenge	3	+1.680	8 th

Course & Hole Statistics Golf Club of Houston

Lowest PCT. of Drives Over 300 Yards 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season

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

In the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season, the field hit 14.06% of their drives over 300 yards at the GC of Houston, 2nd lowest percentage of drives over 300 yards.

In the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season, players went for the green 38.67% of the time at the GC of Houston, marking the 3rd lowest Going for the Green percentage of any non-major course.

Lowest Going for the Green Percentage 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season

	PCT
Ridgewood CC	36.65
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	37.42
GC of Houston	38.67
PGA National (Champion)	40.69
TPC San Antonio - AT&T Oaks	41.70

**Non-Majors*

Closest Rough Proximity 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season

	Avg
GC of Houston	37' 8"
Keene Trace Golf Club	38' 10"
Glen Abbey GC	40' 1"
The Old White TPC	40' 1"
Firestone CC (South)	40' 6"

Players averaged 37' 8" in proximity to the hole from the rough at the 2018 Houston Open, marking the closest Rough Proximity of any course during the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season. Ben Crane led the field in Rough Proximity averaging 22' 1" to the hole.

The field made 97.41% of putts from inside 5 feet (4th best), 57.89% from 5 to 10 feet (5th best), 88.84% from inside 10 feet (4th best) and averaged 75' 11" of putts made per round (5th best) at the 2018 Houston Open.

Putting by Distance Ranks 2018 GC of Houston

	Avg	Season Rank
Inside 5'	97.41	4th
5' to 10'	57.89	5 th
Inside 10'	88.84	4 th
Avg Feet of Putts Made	75' 11"	5 th

Since 2006, the Houston Open champions have combined to only miss 14 putts from inside 5 feet and Hunter Mahan (2012), Matt Jones (2014) and J.B. Holmes (2015) are the only winners at this event to make every putt from within 5 feet.

Best Putting Inside 10 Feet Percentage PGA TOUR Winners Since 2003 (4 Measured Rds)

		PCT
Tiger Woods	2009 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invit'l	98.46
Ben Curtis	2006 Kemper	98.46
Matt Jones	2014 Houston Open	98.39

98.39%: Matt Jones (2014) made 98.39% of putts from inside 10 feet (61 of 62), marking the 3rd best putt make percentage from this distance by a PGA TOUR winner since 2003 (4 measured rds).

Strokes Gained Average Ranks Houston Open Champions Since 2006

	Avg Rank
Off-the-Tee	22 nd
Approach-the-Green	12 th
Around-the-Green	29 th
Putting	8th

Since 2006, the average Strokes Gained: Putting rank of the Houston Open champions is 8th, with 12 of the 13 players ranking inside the top 20 in SG: Putting. In this timeframe, the winners have gained **+80.36** total strokes on the greens at the GC of Houston

Since 2006, 12 of the 13 winners at the Houston Open have averaged more feet of putts made per round than the field average at the GC of Houston. In this timeframe, the winners make an average of 91' 10" of putts per round, 17' 7" more per round than the field average (74' 3").

Average Feet of Putts Made Comparison Houston Open Since 2006

	Champion	Field	Difference
2018 Ian Poulter	76' 9"	75' 11"	10"
2017 Russell Henley	135' 6"	78' 9"	56' 9"
2016 Jim Herman	81' 3"	74' 9"	6' 6"
2015 J.B. Holmes	73' 7"	74' 3"	-8"
2014 Matt Jones	106' 3"	74' 7"	31' 8"
2013 D.A. Points	91' 0"	72' 2"	18' 10"
2012 Hunter Mahan	86' 8"	72' 9"	13' 11"
2011 Phil Mickelson	75' 10"	73' 7"	2' 3"
2010 Anthony Kim	94' 3"	72' 9"	21' 6"
2009 Paul Casey	101' 0"	72' 8"	28' 4"
2008 Johnson Wagner	89' 6"	73' 11"	15' 7"
2007 Adam Scott	90' 1"	74' 9"	15' 4"
2006 Stuart Appleby	92' 0"	74' 4"	17' 8"

Most Balls in the Water PGA TOUR Since 2006

	# of Shots
TPC Southwind	4,525
PGA National (Champion)	3,832
GC of Houston	3,763
TPC Sawgrass	3,578
Muirfield Village GC	3,102

3,763: Since 2006, the GC of Houston has produced 3,763 total balls in the water, 3rd most of any course in this timeframe.

Of the 3,763 balls in the water, six players have made birdie at the GC of Houston.

Ball is in the Water Houston Open Champions Since 2006

	Total
2017 Russell Henley	1
2015 J.B. Holmes	2
2014 Matt Jones	1
2011 Phil Mickelson	1
2010 Anthony Kim	2
2009 Paul Casey	1
2008 Johnson Wagner	2
2007 Adam Scott	3

Since 2006, **five** of the 13 Houston Open champions played all 72 holes without hitting a ball in the water at the GC of Houston.

Adam Scott (2007) hit three balls in the water (2 on the 18th hole), marking the most of any champion at this event in this timeframe.

Most Balls in the Water on 18th Hole PGA TOUR Since 2006

	# of Shots
TPC Southwind	730
GC of Houston	656
TPC Sawgrass	652
TPC Four Seasons Resort	623

Since 2006, the 18th hole at GC of Houston has yielded the second most balls in the water on the final hole on TOUR with **656** and is one of four courses with 600 or more shots finding the water on the 18th hole (TPC Southwind & TPC Four Season Resort) in this time frame.

Since 2006, players have a 2.0% chance of making par on the 18th hole after hitting a ball in the water (13 of 656).

Scoring Breakdown After Hitting Shot in the Water 18th Hole - GC of Houston Since 2006

	Total	PCT
Par	13	2.0%
Bogey	229	34.9%
Double Bogey or Worse	414	63.1%
Total Shots	656	

Most Balls in the Water 2018 Houston Open

	Total
Phil Mickelson	5
Tom Hoge	5
Seamus Power	5

Tom Hoge, Seamus Power and Phil Mickelson each hit five balls in the water at the GC of Houston in 2018, marking the most of any player.

Since 2006, Padraig Harrington has hit 42 balls in the water at the Golf Club of Houston, six more than the next player (Mickelson, 36). Robert Garrigus has hit 11 balls in the water on the 18th hole at the GC of Houston, most of any player on this hole.

Most Balls in the Water GC of Houston Since 2006

	# of Shots
Padraig Harrington	42
Phil Mickelson	36
Rickie Fowler	30
Andres Romero	29
Aaron Baddeley	29
Robert Garrigus	29
Jimmy Walker	28
Lucas Glover	27
Steven Bowditch	27
Ángel Cabrera	27
Charley Hoffman	27
Lee Westwood	25
Vaughn Taylor	24
Johnson Wagner	23
Ben Crane	23
Greg Chalmers	23
Bo Van Pelt	22
Justin Leonard	22
Stuart Appleby	22
Ernie Els	22

Most Balls in the Water on 18th Hole GC of Houston Since 2006

	# of Shots
Robert Garrigus	11
Padraig Harrington	10
Andres Romero	9
Phil Mickelson	8
Stuart Appleby	7
Lucas Glover	7
Rickie Fowler	7
John Rollins	7
Anthony Kim	6
John Mallinger	6
Justin Leonard	6
Sung Kang	5
Paul Casey	5
Charley Hoffman	5
Graham DeLaet	5
Charles Howell III	5
Jonas Blixt	5
John Senden	5
Lee Westwood	5
Boo Weekley	5

FedExCup Notes

FedExCup Finishes Houston Open Champions Since 2007

		FEC Finish
Ian Poulter	2018	50 th
Russell Henley	2017	13 th
Jim Herman	2016	42 nd
J.B. Holmes	2015	14 th
Matt Jones	2014	67 th
D.A. Points	2013	30 th
Hunter Mahan	2012	19 th
Phil Mickelson	2011	15 th
Anthony Kim	2010	41 st
Paul Casey	2009	52 nd
Johnson Wagner	2008	60 th
Adam Scott	2007	12 th

Since 2007, all 12 Houston Open champions have qualified for the BMW Championship (Top 70) and six of the 12 have qualified for the TOUR Championship.

917 points: Since 2009, Russell Henley has earned the second most total FedExCup points of any player. Henley has five top 10 finishes in six starts including his win (2017) at this event.

Most FedExCup Pointed Earned Houston Open Since 2009

		Total
J.B. Holmes		983
Russell Henley		917
Phil Mickelson		901
Hunter Mahan		750
Henrik Stenson		703

Broadcast Window Notes

2019 Houston Open *(featured groups)*

Daniel Berger

Daniel Berger is set to make his fifth start at the Houston Open. Since 2015, Daniel Berger is one of two players with four consecutive top-25 finishes at this event (Russell Henley). In this timeframe, Daniel Berger is a combined 43-under par, marking the second-best cumulative score to par at the Houston Open (Henley, -58).

Performance Ranks Houston Open Since 2015

	Value	Rank
Top-25 Finishes	4	T1
Total SG: Tee-to-Green	+28.72	1st
Score to Par	-43	2nd
Total Birdies	76	3rd

Most Total SG: Tee-to-Green GC of Houston Since 2015

	Total
Daniel Berger	+28.72
Jordan Spieth	+28.38
Luke List	+21.32
Henrik Stenson	+21.16
Russell Henley	+21.02

Most Under Par Houston Open Since 2015

	Score to Par
Russell Henley	-58
Daniel Berger	-43
Jordan Spieth	-38
Charles Howell III	-37
Johnson Wagner	-32

Most Total Birdies Houston Open Since 2015

	Total
Russell Henley	83
Rickie Fowler	81
Daniel Berger	76
Phil Mickelson	74
Jordan Spieth	67

Kevin Chappell

Kevin Chappell is set to make his seventh start at the Houston Open. Chappell recorded the 11th sub-60 round on TOUR (10th different player) in round two of the 2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier.

Scoring Comparison Last 5 Starts on PGA TOUR

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Diff
Scoring Avg	70.00	67.40	2.60
Score to Par	-7	-20	13
Total Birdies	18	28	10
Rds Par or Better	3	5	2

In his last five starts on TOUR, Kevin Chappell has a 67.40 Scoring Average in Round 2, 2.60 strokes better than his 70.00 Round 1 Scoring Average. Chappell has recorded 28 total birdies in Round 2, 10 more than in Round 1 and a combined 13 strokes better in round 2 (-20).

**Entering This Week*

+1.61: Kevin Chappell outperformed the field by +1.61 total strokes off the tee en route to his 59 in Round 2 of the 2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, marking the best Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee performance of any sub-60 rounds on the PGA TOUR since 2010 (when ShotLink laser data available).

Best Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee Performance Sub-60 Rounds - PGA TOUR Since 2010

		Rd	Total	Score
Kevin Chappell	2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier	2nd	+1.61	59
Justin Thomas	2017 Sony Open in Hawaii	1 st	+1.44	59
Jim Furyk	2016 Travelers Championship	Final	+1.05	58
Stuart Appleby	2010 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier	Final	+0.62	59
Jim Furyk	2013 BMW Championship	2 nd	+0.42	59
Paul Goydos	2010 John Deere Classic	1 st	+0.40	59
Brandt Snedeker	2018 Wyndham Championship	1 st	+0.12	59

Keegan Bradley

Keegan Bradley is set to make his ninth start at the Houston Open and has started each of his first eight appearances with a First Round under par, marking the second longest streak of opening rounds under par at the GC of Houston since 2006 (Lee Westwood, 9 seasons, 2007, 2009-2016). Bradley is six shots better in Round One (-28) compared to his cumulative score to par in the next three rounds (-22) at this course.

Longest Opening Rounds Under Par Streak GC of Houston Since 2006

	# of Rds
Lee Westwood	9
Keegan Bradley	8
Chris Stroud	7
Scott Piercy	7

*Entering This Week

Scoring Breakdown Career at GC of Houston

	Rd 1	2 nd - Final
Scoring Average	68.50	71.00
Score to Par	-28	-22
PCT of Rounds Under Par	100%	68%
Rds Inside Top 10 of Leaderboard	3	6

*Entering This Week

Top-3 Finishes PGA TOUR Career

First 378 Starts	Last 70 Starts
2%	9%
8 of 378	6 of 70

Pat Perez

Pat Perez is coming off his 14th career top-three finish on TOUR and sixth in his last 70 starts (9%).

Best Greens in Regulation Percentage PGA TOUR Career (4 Round Events)

	PCT	Greens Hit	Evt Finish
2010 Sentry TOC	88.89	64	T10
2019 Shriners Hospitals	86.11	62	3rd
2017 CIMB Classic	86.11	62	WON
2017 Sentry TOC	84.72	61	T3

Last week, Pat Perez ranked T4 in Greens in Regulation, hitting 86.11% at TPC Summerlin, marking his fourth event on TOUR to hit 60 or more greens in regulation for the week (4 round events).

Most Putts Made Over 20 Feet in an Event PGA TOUR Since 2003

	Putts Made	Evt Finish
2007 Charles Schwab Challenge	8	4 th
2019 Shriners Hospitals	6	3rd
2012 Houston Open	6	T12
2005 RBC Canadian Open	6	T65
2004 Sony Open	6	T31

Pat Perez made six putts over 20 feet and totaled 448' 1" of putts last week at TPC Summerlin. His performance last week marked the first time since the 2012 Houston Open Perez made six or more putts from outside 20 feet and his 3rd most total feet of putts made in an event since 2003.

Top 125 Bubble Entering 2019 FedExCup Playoffs

		Pts Ahead / Behind
121	Kelly Kraft	+23.551
122	Jonas Blixt	+16.402
123	Andrew Landry	+12.795
124	Sebastián Muñoz	+7.080
125	Pat Perez	---
126	Richy Werenski	-1.604
127	Shawn Stefani	-1.605
128	Robert Streb	-3.828
129	Alex Noren	-8.501
130	Austin Cook	-11.407

Last season, Pat Perez finished 125th in the FedExCup and qualified for the Playoffs with 376 points, 1.604 points ahead of Richy Werenski.

Sebastian Munoz

FedExCup leader Sebastian Munoz is set to make his tournament debut at the Houston Open. This season, Sebastian Munoz has earned 605 points to take a 52-point lead over Kevin Na into this week's Houston Open.

FedExCup Career Breakdown

	2016-17 & 2018-19	This Season
Events	43	4
Top 10s	4	2
Wins	0	1
Total FedExCup Points Earned	664	605
Avg FEC Points Earned / Event	15.4	151.3
Weeks Ranked No. 1	0	3

Inside Top 10 of Leaderboard PGA TOUR Career

First 135 Rds	Last 14 Rds
14.1%	35.7%

This season (last 14 rds), Sebastian Munoz has spent 35.7% (5 of 14) of his rounds inside the top-10 of the leaderboard compared to 14.1% (19 of 135) in his first 135 rounds on TOUR.

Andrew Landry

Andrew Landry has made the second-biggest improvement in Driving Accuracy ranks, improving 76 positions over the last two seasons on TOUR.

Biggest Improvement in Driving Accuracy Ranks Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons

	2017-18	Last Season	+/-
Brendan Steele	T109	22 nd	+87
Andrew Landry	82nd	6th	+76
Cameron Tringale	192 nd	124 th	+68
Robert Streb	183 rd	117 th	+66
Abraham Ancer	69 th	10 th	+59
Rory Mcllroy	163 rd	104 th	+59

Last season, Andrew Landry was one of 10 players ranked 180th or lower in the FedExCup standings through the season opening events to qualify for the 2019 FedExCup Playoffs.

Lowest Ranked Players Thru Season Opening Events to Qualify for FedExCup Playoffs Last Season

	Thru '18 RSM Classic	Entering Playoffs
Russell Knox	201 st	106 th
Adam Long	200 th	55 th
Max Homa	T195	52 nd
Jordan Spieth	T190	69 th
Chris Stroud	T190	94 th
Rory Mcllroy	186 th	2 nd
Matt Jones	185 th	115 th
Roger Sloan	184 th	91 st
Andrew Landry*	183rd	123rd
Sepp Straka	181 st	111 th

**Finished 96th in Final Standings*

Cameron Champ

Currently third in the FedExCup standings, Cameron Champ is set to make his fourth start this season and 37th in his PGA TOUR career.

Cameron Champ earned his second career PGA TOUR victory in his 35th career start (33rd as a professional) at the 2019 Safeway Open. Champ becomes the 21st player to record their second career TOUR title in 33 or fewer starts as a professional. Cameron Champ is one of three players currently under the age of 25 with two or more career TOUR wins (Jon Rahm, 3 & Si Woo Kim, 2).

Most PGA TOUR Wins in Season Opening Events Since 2013-14

	# of Wins
Justin Thomas	3
Cameron Champ	2
Ryan Moore	2
Pat Perez	2
Brendan Steele	2

Since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Cameron Champ is the fifth player to win two or more times during the season opening events.

Since the start of last season, Cameron Champ has hit a total of 1,112 drives on par 4s & 5s. Champ hits a drive of 320 yards or longer 39% of the time. His 433 total drives of 320 yards or longer is the most on TOUR by 181 drives.

Total Drives 320+ Yards Since Start of Last Season

	Total
Cameron Champ	433
Trey Mullinax	252
Rory McIlroy	248
Bubba Watson	242
Wyndham Clark	236

Jason Dufner

Jason Dufner finished 136th in the final FedExCup points standings last season missing the FedExCup playoffs for the first time since the 2008 PGA TOUR season.

Average FedExCup Rank 2009 to 2016-17 vs Last 2 Seasons

2009 to 2016-17	Last 2 Seasons
40 th	118 th

Jason Dufner averaged 40th in the FedExCup standings from 2009 to the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season qualifying for the TOUR Championship six times. However, in the last two seasons he has finished 100th (2017-18) & 136th (last season) averaging 118th in the standings.

Jason Dufner is making nearly 20 feet fewer putts per round this season compared to his 2016-2017 PGA TOUR season. Dufner has gone from 24th to currently ranked 231st in average feet of putts made per round.

Average Feet of Putts Made PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	Rank	Avg
This Season	231st	57' 8"
Last Season	140 th	69' 4"
2017-18	60 th	75' 4"
2016-17	24 th	77' 4"

Henrik Stenson

2013 FedExCup Champion Henrik Stenson is set to make his 204th start on TOUR. When Stenson won the FedExCup in 2013 he finished outside of the top-100 of the FedExCup standings in the prior season. Henrik had the lowest rank the season prior to winning the FedExCup of any other player who has held the title since 2008.

Season Finish Year Prior FedExCup Champions Since 2008

Year Prior	
2019 Rory McIlroy	13 th
2018 Justin Rose	9 th
2017 Justin Thomas	12 th
2016 Rory McIlroy	15 th
2015 Jordan Spieth	15 th
2014 Billy Horschel	16 th
2013 Henrik Stenson	111th
2012 Brandt Snedeker	8 th
2011 Bill Haas	31 st
2010 Jim Furyk	4 th
2009 Tiger Woods	70 th
2008 Vijay Singh	10 th

Clubs Used Off the Tee PGA TOUR Since 2013

It has been well documented that Henrik Stenson's club of choice off the tee is the fairway metal. Since the 2013 PGA TOUR season, Henrik uses a fairway metal 64% of the time off par 4s and 5s on TOUR. Henrik is a total of 208-under par when using a fairway metal off the tee.

	Driver	Fwy	Iron
Club Usage	25%	64%	11%
Driving Distance (yards)	299.1	277.5	235
Accuracy	59%	73%	86%
Score to Par	-154	-208	-21

Jhonattan Vegas

Jhonattan Vegas is set to make his ninth start at the Houston Open. Vegas has recorded his last five opening rounds at this event under par and four of the last five rounds in the 60s.

Rounds 1 & 2 vs. Rounds 3 & Final Houston Open Since 2014

	1 & 2	3 & Final
Rounds Under Par	7	5
Rounds in 60s	6	1
Rounds Over Par	3	4
Score to Par	-19	+11

In the first two rounds, Jhonattan Vegas is a combined 19-under par compared to his scoring in the final two rounds totaling 11-over par (30 stroke difference).

Key Stat Ranks 2017-18 vs. Last Season

	2017-18	Last Season
SG: Off-the-Tee	36 th	2nd
Driving Distance	T32	12th
Greens in Reg.	T128	23rd
Rough Proximity	T175	19th
Birdie or Better %	T157	27th

Jhonattan Vegas ranked inside of the top-30 in several key stats last season compared to the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season. Vegas ranked second in SG: Off-the-Tee compared to 36th in 2017-18 and 19th in Rough Proximity compared to T175.

Jim Herman

2016 Houston Open Champion, Jim Herman recorded his best FedExCup finish the year he won the Houston Open.

276.6 Yards from the Tee: Jim Herman ranked T-56th (out of 71 players) for driving distance (all drives) en route to his victory at the 2016 Shell Houston Open. His 276.6 average drive from the tee was the 2nd shortest ever recorded by a winner at the Shell Houston Open since 2003. Only 2013 winner D.A. Points had a shorter average en route to victory (275.4 yards).

Most Lay-ups on Going for It Holes 2016 Shell Houston Open

Laid up on 15 of 17 going for it holes: Jim Herman laid up on 15 of 17 going for it holes en route to victory (2nd most in the field). He was 2-under on his 2 going for it attempts and 5-under when he laid up (15 times).

	Lay-ups	Going for It Attempts	Finish
David Toms	16	1	T33
Colt Knost	16	1	T38
Cameron Smith	16	1	T19
Jon Curran	16	1	70 th
Jim Herman	15	2	WON

2018-19 First 4 Starts vs. 2019-20 First 3 Starts on TOUR

	Last Season	This Season
Starts	4	3
Cuts Missed	4	3
Round 1 Scoring	70.25	74.33
Round 2 Scoring	74.25	70.33
Score to Par	+6	+8

Jim Herman is getting off to a similar start this season as he did last season. Last season he struggled in round 2 and this season he is struggling to get off to a good start in round 1.

D.A. Points

2013 Houston Open champion, D. A. Points is set to make his 12th start at this event and is a collective 26-under par in opening rounds at this event since 2009. D.A. Points had his best season in the FedExCup when he won the 2013 Houston Open. Points moved from 201st to 19th setting himself up to make his first TOUR Championship appearance.

Best Opening Round Score to Par Houston Open Since 2009

	Total
Keegan Bradley	-28
Scott Piercy	-27
Rickie Fowler	-26
D.A. Points	-26
Phil Mickelson	-24

Biggest Movers in FedExCup Standings 2013 Houston Open

	Finish	Entered	Finished	Movement
D.A. Points	WON	201	19	+182
Henrik Stenson	T2	121	38	+83
Ben Crane	T4	T144	87	+57
Brian Davis	T6	T160	113	+47

Career FedExCup Finishes

	Finish
2013	30th
2011	56 th
2012	63 rd
2009	72 nd
2010	82 nd