

The Bear Trap (Holes 15-17 at PGA National) According to ShotLink



4th	These three holes at PGA National (Champion) rank as the fourth-toughest stretch on TOUR of courses that have been played in at least 10 or more seasons since 2007 (non-majors).
6,059	Since 2007, there have been 6,059 total rounds played at PGA National during the Honda Classic
37%	The Bear Trap accounts for 17% of all bogeys, 32% of all doubles, and 37% of all triples or worse at PGA National Champion Course
+3,906	The field is a combined +3,906 over par on holes 15 thru 17 since 2007 (+5,466 on all other holes)
+277	Last season, the field was a combined 277-over par on the Bear Trap, marking the sixth highest cumulative score to par on these holes since 2007
1,515	Since 2007, there have been 1,515 balls in the water on the three-hole stretch of the Bear Trap
570	Different players have played at least one competitive round on the Bear Trap in the Honda Classic.
78%	Since 2007, 446 of 570 (78%) players have hit at least one ball in the water on the Bear Trap.
124	There are currently 124 players that have played the Bear Trap at least once in competition without hitting a ball in the water.
15	15 players have played eight or more rounds at PGA National without a ball in the water on the Bear Trap since 2007. 2010 FedExCup champion leads this group of players with 16 rounds played at PGA National without a ball in the water on holes 15-17.
57 / 65	Since 2007, 57 players (65 times) have managed to play holes 15-17 bogey-free in the same week at PGA National.
3	Graeme McDowell and Keegan Bradley are the only 2 players to accomplish this feat three times (Daniel Summerhays, Daniel Berger, Russell Knox, & Harris English 2 times).
4	Last season, four players played the Bear Trap bogey-free in all four rounds
17	Ryan Palmer has hit 17 balls in the water on the Bear Trap, four more than any player at PGA National since 2007. Palmer has hit seven in the water on 15, five in the water on 16 and five in the water on 17 in his career at PGA National.
10	Since 2007, 10 players have played six or more rounds on the Bear Trap (holes 15-17) without making a birdie or better.
-6	No one has a better history on the Bear Trap than Russell Knox & Adam Hadwin (-6) since 2007.
6.7%	Since 2007, 38 of 570 players with at least one round on the Bear Trap are under par in their careers, accounting for just 6.7% of these players.

Holes 15 through 17 Combined

Since 2007, the Bear Trap (Holes 15, 16 & 17 has been among the toughest 3-hole stretches on TOUR (non-majors).

Toughest 3-Hole Stretches
PGA TOUR Since 2007 (min 10 seasons played)

	Holes	Avg to Par
Quail Hollow Club	16-17-18	+0.873
Pebble Beach GL	8-9-10	+0.672
Muirfield Village GC	16-17-18	+0.652
PGA National (Champion)	15-16-17	+0.644
PGA National (Champion)	5-6-7	+0.637
Torrey Pines GC (South)	10-11-12	+0.613

*Non-Majors

Scoring Comparison
PGA National Since 2007

	Rest of Course	The Bear Trap	PCT
Birdies or Better	15,138	2,026	12%
Bogeys	15,574	3,272	17%
Doubles	2,173	1,046	32%
Triples or Worse	291	172	37%
Balls in Water	2,656	1,515	36%
Score to Par	+5,466	+3,906	

Score to Par Breakdown
The Bear Trap by Season Since 2007

	15	16	17	Score to Par
2020	+124	+103	+50	+277
2019	+75	+25	+40	+140
2018	+170	+114	+232	+516
2017	+59	+48	+85	+192
2016	+88	+80	+42	+210
2015	+58	+86	+100	+244
2014	+45	+56	+74	+175
2013	+64	+46	+26	+136
2012	+76	+16	+80	+172
2011	+168	+117	+230	+515
2010	+157	+71	+118	+346
2009	+140	+73	+172	+385
2008	+152	+81	+123	+356
2007	+64	+76	+102	+242

Most Rounds Played Without a Ball in the Water
The Bear Trap Since 2007

	# of Rds
Furyk, Jim	16
Garnett, Brice	13
Bradley, Michael	12
Lonard, Peter	10
Mickelson, Phil	10
Schenk, Adam	10
Duncan, Tyler	9
Laird, Martin	8
Kraft, Kelly	8
Noren, Alex	8
Im, Sungjae	8
Davis, Cameron	8
Ernst, Derek	8
Oberholser, Arron	8
Stiles, Darron	8

Most Times Playing the Bear Trap
Bogey-Free in a Week Since 2007

	# of Times
McDowell, Graeme	3
Bradley, Keegan	3
Summerhays, Daniel	2
Berger, Daniel	2
English, Harris	2
Knox, Russell	2

Players Bogey-Free on the Bear Trap by Year
PGA National Since 2007

	# of Players
Last Season	4
2019	6
2018	1
2017	4
2016	8
2015	7
2014	6
2013	9
2012	8
2011	2
2010	3
2009	2
2008	2
2007	3

Most Balls in the Water The Bear Trap Since 2007

	Total
Palmer, Ryan	17
Walker, Jimmy	13
Harman, Brian	12
Chalmers, Greg	12
McIlroy, Rory	12
Els, Ernie	12
Scott, Adam	12
Taylor, Vaughn	12
Schwartzel, Charl	11
Baird, Briny	11
Dufner, Jason	11
McDowell, Graeme	10
Lovemark, Jamie	10

Most Rounds Played without a Birdie on The Bear Trap Since 2007

	Pars	Bogeys	Dbls or Worse	Rds
Axley, Eric	15	7	2	8
Gamez, Robert	17	4	3	8
Baker, Chris	15	2	1	6
Díaz, Roberto	13	3	2	6
Faxon, Brad	11	5	2	6
Nitties, James	14	2	2	6
Ortiz, Carlos	12	4	2	6
Purdy, Ted	13	3	2	6
Tway, Kevin	13	5	0	6
Warren, Charles	9	6	3	6

+40 Ryan Palmer has played the Bear Trap a combined 40-over par in his career at PGA National (Champion), seven strokes worse than any player since 2007.

88.07% Since 2007, 502 of 570 players (88.07%) are over par on the Bear Trap in their respective careers.

29% percentage of players at least 10-over par or worse on the Bear Trap in their respective careers since 2007 (168 of 570/29%)

Best Score to Par The Bear Trap Since 2007

	Score to Par
Hadwin, Adam	-6
Knox, Russell	-6
Pinckney, Scott	-5
Chopra, Daniel	-4
Bjornstad, Henrik	-4
Noren, Alex	-4

Breakdown of Career Scoring The Bear Trap Since 2007

	# of Players	PCT
Over Par	502	88.07
Even Par	30	5.26
Under Par	38	6.67
Total Players	570	

Highest Career Scoring The Bear Trap Since 2007

	Score to Par
Palmer, Ryan	+40
Scott, Adam	+33
Baird, Briny	+29
Senden, John	+28
Cink, Stewart	+27
Taylor, Vaughn	+26
Garrigus, Robert	+26
Steele, Brendan	+24
DiMarco, Chris	+24
Duke, Ken	+24
Austin, Woody	+24
Martin, Ben	+23
Every, Matt	+23
Chalmers, Greg	+23
Duval, David	+23

Playing the Bear Trap Bogey-Free in all 4 Rds (Since 2007)

	Year	Birdies	Pars
Harold Varner III	2020	0	12
Ian Poulter	2020	1	11
Maverick McNealy	2020	1	11
Daniel Berger	2020	4	8
Bronson Burgoon	2019	1	11
Roberto Castro	2019	1	11
Cameron Davis	2019	3	9
Harris English	2019	3	9
Lucas Glover	2019	4	8
Martin Kaymer	2019	1	11
Andrew Novak	2018	2	10
Brian Stuard	2017	1	11
Harris English	2017	2	10
Chad Collins	2017	3	9
Paul Casey	2017	1	11
Daniel Summerhays	2016	2	10
Brett Stegmaier	2016	1	11
Phil Mickelson	2016	3	9
Graeme McDowell	2016	2	10
Luke List	2016	2	10
Russell Knox	2016	3	9
Tom Hoge	2016	1	11
Rickie Fowler	2016	2	10
Nick Watney	2015	0	12
Daniel Summerhays	2015	2	10
Joost Luiten	2015	3	9
Adam Hadwin	2015	2	10
Zac Blair	2015	0	12
Daniel Berger	2015	5	7
Blayne Barber	2015	1	11
Troy Merritt	2014	1	11
Brooks Koepka	2014	2	10
Russell Knox	2014	3	9

	Year	Birdies	Pars
Zach Johnson	2014	3	9
Sergio Garcia	2014	1	11
Keegan Bradley	2014	0	12
Mark Wilson	2013	2	10
Chris Stroud	2013	0	12
Brendan Steele	2013	0	12
Justin Rose	2013	3	9
Graeme McDowell	2013	1	11
Steve Marino	2013	3	9
Bob Estes	2013	2	10
Erik Compton	2013	0	12
Keegan Bradley	2013	1	11
Vaughn Taylor	2012	2	10
Jeff Overton	2012	2	10
Rory McIlroy	2012	3	9
Tim Herron	2012	5	7
Brian Harman	2012	3	9
Ben Crane	2012	1	11
Keegan Bradley	2012	2	10
Stuart Appleby	2012	1	11
Graeme McDowell	2011	1	11
Matt Kuchar	2011	2	10
Joe Ogilvie	2010	1	11
Steve Lowery	2010	2	10
Matt Jones	2010	1	11
Miguel Angel Jiménez	2009	0	12
Freddie Jacobson	2009	2	10
Jesper Parnevik	2008	2	10
Luke Donald	2008	5	7
Camilo Villegas	2007	4	8
Frank Lickliter II	2007	2	10
Rich Barcelo	2007	2	10

- 5** Daniel Summerhays and Padraig Harrington has the best cumulative score to par on the 15th hole at PGA National since 2007 (-5).
- 4** Since 2007, Gavin Coles is the only player to hit four balls in the water on the 15th hole at PGA National in the same round (2007, 3rd Rd).
- 30** Number of players who have hit multiple balls in the water on the 15th hole in at least one round in this timeframe.
- 2** Adam Scott (2016, 3rd Rd & 2011, 1st Rd) and Joe Ogilvie (2008, 2nd Rd & 2008, 1st) are the only two players to hit multiple balls in the water on the 15th hole in more than one round.
- 738 / 72** Since 2007, there has been 738 total balls hit in the water on the 15th hole at PGA National. Last season, 72 balls were hit in the water, marking the second most at this hole.
- 8** Ernie Els leads all players with eight balls in the water on the 15th hole since 2007. 17 players have hit six or more balls in the water on the 15th hole at PGA National in this timeframe.
- 2** From 2007 until 2016 there were 4,340 rounds played on the 15th hole without an Ace. In 2017 there were 421 rounds played and two aces were recorded by Scott Stallings & Jhonattan Vegas.
- 16** Since 2007, 16 players have played the 15th hole at least six times and have yet to record a bogey or worse. Brice Garnett leads all players with 13 rounds played on the 15th hole without making a bogey or worse. In his career he has made two birdies and 11 pars in 13 rounds on this hole.

**Balls in the Water
15th Hole Since 2007**

	Total
2020	72
2019	39
2018	55
2017	50
2016	54
2015	48
2014	45
2013	48
2012	38
2011	60
2010	77
2009	49
2008	66
2007	37
Total	738

**Most Balls in Water
15th Hole Since 2007**

	Total
Els, Ernie	8
Gómez, Fabián	7
Baird, Briny	7
Harman, Brian	7
Wagner, Johnson	7
Walker, Jimmy	7
Palmer, Ryan	7
Garrigus, Robert	7
Taylor, Vaughn	7
Murray, Grayson	6
Scott, Adam	6
Dufner, Jason	6
Stuard, Brian	6
Austin, Woody	6
Mallinger, John	6
Goosen, Retief	6
Kizzire, Patton	6

**Closest to the Pin
15th Hole PGA National Since 2007**

	Year	Rd	Distance
Jhonattan Vegas	2017	4	Ace
Scott Stallings	2017	1	Ace
Mark Wilson	2012	1	3"
Brendan Steele	2020	2	4"
Brian Stuard	2020	1	4"
Chris Couch	2007	2	7"
Billy Horschel	2015	2	9"
Robert Karlsson	2012	1	11"
Paul Casey	2010	2	11"
Ryan Blaum	2017	3	12"
Kenny Perry	2012	1	13"
Rory McIlroy	2009	4	13"
Branden Grace	2013	1	15"
Hank Kuehne	2012	1	16"
Boo Weekley	2015	1	17"
Tim Herron	2012	4	18"

Scoring Leaders
15th Hole - PGA National Since 2007

	Score to Par
Padraig Harrington	-5
Daniel Summerhays	-5
Chad Campbell	-3
Stephen Gallacher	-3
Adam Hadwin	-3
Scott Pinckney	-3
Kyle Stanley	-3
Brendon Todd	-3

Most Rounds without a Bogey
15th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

	Birdies	Pars	Rds
Brice Garnett	2	11	13
Bronson Burgoon	1	10	11
Darren Clarke	1	7	8
Kelly Kraft	1	7	8
Alex Noren	1	7	8
Arron Oberholser	2	6	8
Stephen Gallacher	3	3	6
Adam Hadwin	3	3	6
Andrew Loupe	2	4	6
David Lynn	1	5	6
Trey Mullinax	1	5	6
James Nitties	0	6	6
Scott Pinckney	3	3	6
Aron Price	0	6	6
J.J. Spaun	1	5	6
Brett Stegmaier	0	6	6

Players with Multiple Balls in the Water in Same Rd
15th Hole - PGA National Since 2007

	Year	Rd	Total
Gavin Coles	2007	3rd	4
Ted Potter, Jr.	2020	1 st	3
Chris Stroud	2008	2 nd	3
Robert Garrigus	2007	Final	3
Bo Van Pelt	2020	1 st	2
Joey Garber	2019	1 st	2
Mackenzie Hughes	2019	1 st	2
Stephan Jaeger	2018	2 nd	2
Lanto Griffin	2018	1 st	2
Adam Scott	2016	3 rd	2
Si Woo Kim	2016	3 rd	2
Rory Sabbatini	2016	2 nd	2
Patrick Rodgers	2016	2 nd	2
Charl Schwartzel	2015	1 st	2
Jerry Kelly	2013	2 nd	2
David Mathis	2013	1 st	2
John Mallinger	2013	1 st	2
Steven Bowditch	2013	1 st	2
Colt Knost	2012	3 rd	2
Adam Scott	2011	1 st	2
Rory McIlroy	2010	3 rd	2
Chris Couch	2010	2 nd	2
Jeff Overton	2010	1 st	2
Ben Curtis	2010	1 st	2
Tim Petrovic	2009	1 st	2
Briny Baird	2008	Final	2
David Toms	2008	2 nd	2
Joe Ogilvie	2008	2 nd	2
Joe Ogilvie	2008	1 st	2
Chris DiMarco	2008	1 st	2
Johnson Wagner	2007	Final	2
Cliff Kresge	2007	3 rd	2

- 271** Since 2007, there have been **271** three-putts or worse on the 16th hole at PGA National (most on any hole at this course).
- 6** The 16th is also the only hole on PGA National with more than five 4-putts or worse since 2007 (6). Justin Thomas (2018) recorded a four-putt on the 16th hole in round two, becoming the first player to win the Honda Classic with a four-putt in the last 38 years.
- 6** Vaughn Taylor is a combined six-under par on the 16th hole in 36 career rounds played at PGA National, marking the best score to par on this hole of any player in the last 14 seasons.
- +18** Since 2007, Ryan Palmer has the highest combined score to par of any player on the 16th hole at PGA National. Palmer is a combined 18-over par in 42 career rounds on this hole.
- 5** Most balls in the water on the 16th hole at PGA National by a player since 2007 (Ryan Palmer).

**Holes with the Most 3-Putts
PGA National Since 2007**

	Total
16 th	271
5 th	219
14 th	178
15 th	178
6 th	176
11 th	175

**Four Putts on 16th Hole
PGA National Since 2007**

	Rd	Putts	Score
2011 Chris DiMarco	1 st	4	8
2018 Justin Thomas	2nd	4	6
2012 Michael Thompson	1 st	4	6
2011 Nick O'Hern	1 st	4	6
2010 Jason Dufner	Final	4	6
2009 Tim Wilkinson	2 nd	4	6

**Scoring Leaders
16th Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	Score to Par
Vaughn Taylor	-6
James Driscoll	-5
Ernie Els	-5
Ben Kohles	-3
Gary Christian	-3
Russell Henley	-3
Cameron Davis	-3
Daniel Chopra	-3
Lucas Glover	-3

**Most Balls in the Water
16th Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	Total
Palmer, Ryan	5
Schwartzel, Charl	4
Yang, Y.E.	4
Johnson, Zach	4

**Most Over Par
16th Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	Score to Par
Ryan Palmer	+18
Jesper Parnevik	+13
Matt Every	+13
Zach Johnson	+12
D.A. Points	+11
Chris Kirk	+11
Boo Weekley	+10
Michael Thompson	+10
Sean O'Hair	+10
George McNeill	+10
John Huh	+10
Robert Garrigus	+10
Freddie Jacobson	+10
Billy Andrade	+10
Seung-Yul Noh	+9

- 478** Since 2007, there have been 478 total balls in the water on the 17th hole.
- 9** Last season, nine balls hit in the water during the final round on the par 3, marking the fourth season since 2007 with nine or more balls in the water in the Final Round.
- 5** Since 2007, Freddie Jacobson and Russell Knox has the best cumulative score to par of any player on the 17th hole at PGA National (-5).
- +16** Since 2007, J.J Henry has the highest combined score to par of any player on the 17th hole at PGA National. Henry is a combined 16-over par in 27 career rounds on this hole.
- 6** Since 2007, Graeme McDowell and Rory McIlroy both have hit six balls in the water on the 17th hole at PGA National (most of any player).
- 8** Defending Honda Classic champion Sungjae Im is the only player currently with eight or more rounds who has yet to miss the green in regulation on the par-3 17th at PGA National (since 2007).

Scoring Leaders
17th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

	Score to Par
Knox, Russell	-5
Jacobson, Freddie	-5
Buckley, Hayden	-3
Fowler, Rickie	-3
Fleetwood, Tommy	-2
Franco, Carlos	-2
Barcelo, Rich	-2
Bjornstad, Henrik	-2
Bryant, Bart	-2
Hadwin, Adam	-2
Berger, Daniel	-2
Hagy, Brandon	-2
Coles, Gavin	-2
Hughes, Mackenzie	-2
Lingmerth, David	-2
Truslow, Austen	-2
Perez, Pat	-2
Lamely, Derek	-2
Shelton, Robby	-2

Most Over Par
17th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

	Score to Par
Henry, J.J.	+16
Taylor, Vaughn	+15
Cink, Stewart	+15
Kim, Anthony	+14
de Jonge, Brendon	+14
Palmer, Ryan	+13
Scott, Adam	+13
Martin, Ben	+13
McIlroy, Rory	+13
Flores, Martin	+13
Johnson, Richard S.	+12
Herron, Tim	+12
Davis, Brian	+12
Swafford, Hudson	+11
Marino, Steve	+11
Hoffmann, Morgan	+11
Chalmers, Greg	+11
Duval, David	+11

Career on 17th Hole
PGA National Since 2007

Green in Regulation	100% (8 of 8)
Score to Par	-1
Birdies	1
Proximity to the Hole	19' 8"
Approach Shots < 20'	5 of 8

Most Balls in the Water
17th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

	Total
McDowell, Graeme	6
McIlroy, Rory	6
Taylor, Vaughn	5
Chalmers, Greg	5
Tringale, Cameron	5
Walker, Jimmy	5
Palmer, Ryan	5
Hoffmann, Morgan	5

Total Balls in Water
17th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Final Rd	Total
2020	4	5	5	9	23
2019	7	9	7	10	33
2018	24	41	3	6	74
2017	9	8	4	6	27
2016	3	5	5	8	21
2015	8	17	3	4	32
2014	5	7	2	8	22
2013	2	3	3	2	10
2012	7	7	5	1	20
2011	32	23	9	1	65
2010	8	9	11	10	38
2009	26	19	7	1	53
2008	5	12	6	12	35
2007	15	5	3	2	25
Total	155	170	73	80	478

7 Of the 15 quintuple bogeys or worse made at PGA National since 2007, seven have come on the Bear Trap.

4th Two players (*Matt Every & Ted Potter, Jr.*) made a quintuple bogey or worse at the 2020 Honda Classic, marking the fourth time at PGA National there has been multiple quintuple bogeys or worse made in a week since 2007.

Highest Scores (In Relation to Par)
PGA National Since 2007

		Rd	Hole	Par	Score	Score to Par
Gavin Coles	2007	3 rd	15 th	3	11	+8
Matt Every	2020	2nd	5th	3	11	+8
Robert Garrigus	2007	Final	15 th	3	9	+6
Chris Stroud	2008	2 nd	15 th	3	9	+6
Ted Potter, Jr.	2020	1st	15th	3	9	+6
Cameron Tringale	2019	Final	17 th	3	8	+5
Martin Flores	2018	Final	17 th	3	8	+5
Cody Gribble	2017	Final	14 th	4	9	+5
Brett Quigley	2010	Final	14 th	4	9	+5
Scott Piercy	2012	2 nd	11 th	4	9	+5
Brendan Steele	2017	1 st	14 th	4	9	+5
Adam Scott	2011	1 st	15 th	3	8	+5
Y.E. Yang	2010	1 st	11 th	4	9	+5
Ryan Garrity	2010	1 st	14 th	4	9	+5
Paul Stankowski	2007	1 st	13 th	4	9	+5