

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



- +0.638** Holes 15-16-17 (The Bear Trap) is tied for the fourth toughest any three-hole stretch on the PGA TOUR since 2007 (non-majors)
- +4,136** combined score to par on The Bear Trap at PGA National since 2007
- 1,604** balls in the water on The Bear Trap since 2007
- +230** The Bear Trap played a combined 230-over par in 2021
- 6** Russell Knox leads the field in scoring on The Bear Trap, playing holes 15-17 a combined six under in his Honda Classic career
- 18** Jim Furyk has played 18 career rounds on The Bear Trap without a ball in the water, marking the most career rounds played without finding the water on holes 15-18 at PGA National since 2007
- 17** Ryan Palmer 17 balls in the water on The Bear Trap, most of any other player since 2007
- 1<sup>st</sup>** 2021 was the first time every player who played all four rounds made at least one bogey or worse on The Bear Trap for the week
- 11** players without a birdie in their careers on The Bear Trap (min six rds)
- +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.
- 87.8%** Since 2007, 511 of 582 players (87.8%) are over par on the Bear Trap in their respective careers.
- 30%** percentage of players at least 10-over par or worse on the Bear Trap in their respective careers since 2007 (177 of 582)

**Toughest 3-Hole Stretches**  
PGA TOUR Since 2007 (min 7 seasons played)

	Holes	Avg to Par
Quail Hollow Club	16-17-18	+0.871
Pebble Beach GL	8-9-10	+0.651
Muirfield Village GC	16-17-18	+0.647
<b>PGA National (Champion)</b>	<b>15-16-17</b>	<b>+0.638</b>
PGA National (Champion)	5-6-7	+0.638
Torrey Pines GC (South)	10-11-12	+0.627

\*Non-Majors

**Scoring Comparison**  
PGA National Since 2007

	Rest of Course	The Bear Trap
Birdies or better	16363	2197
Bogeys	16688	3486
Doubles	2329	1110
Triples or Worse	318	186
Balls in Water	2,837	1,604
Score to Par	+5,700	+4,136

### 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).

**Score to Par Breakdown  
The Bear Trap by Season Since 2007**

	15	16	17	Score to Par
<b>2021</b>	<b>+77</b>	<b>+65</b>	<b>+88</b>	<b>+230</b>
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
<b>Jim Furyk</b>	<b>18</b>
Brice Garnett	17
Phil Mickelson	14
Adam Schenk	14
Alex Noren	12
Cam Davis	12
Sungjae Im	12
Michael Bradley	12

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

	# of Times
<b>McDowell, Graeme</b>	<b>3x</b>
<b>Bradley, Keegan</b>	<b>3</b>
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
<b>2021</b>	<b>0</b>
2020	4
2019	6
2018	1
2017	4
2016	8
2015	7
2014	6
<b>2013</b>	<b>9</b>
2012	8
2011	2
2010	3
2009	2
2008	2
2007	3

**Most Balls in the Water  
The Bear Trap Since 2007**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>17</b>
Jimmy Walker	14
Jason Dufner	12
Vaughn Taylor	12
Graeme McDowell	12
Ernie Els	12
Brian Harman	12
Greg Chalmers	12
Rory McIlroy	12
Adam Scott	12

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

	<b>Pars</b>	<b>Bogeys+</b>	<b>Rds</b>
Eric Axley	15	9	8
Robert Gamez	17	7	8
Chris Baker	15	3	6
Roberto Díaz	13	5	6
Brad Faxon	11	7	6
James Nitties	14	4	6
Carlos Ortiz	12	6	6
Ted Purdy	13	5	6
Martin Trainer	12	6	6
Kevin Tway	13	5	6
Charles Warren	9	9	6

**Best Score to Par  
The Bear Trap Since 2007**

	<b>Score to Par</b>
<b>Russell Knox</b>	<b>-6</b>
Adam Hadwin	-5
Scott Pinckney	-5
Alex Noren	-5
Daniel Chopra	-4
Henrik Bjornstad	-4

**Breakdown of Career Scoring  
The Bear Trap Since 2007**

	<b># of Players</b>	<b>PCT</b>
Over Par	511	87.8
Even Par	33	5.7
Under Par	38	6.5
<b>Total Players</b>	<b>582</b>	

**Highest Career Scoring  
The Bear Trap Since 2007**

	<b>Score to Par</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>+40</b>
Adam Scott	+34
Briny Baird	+29
John Senden	+28
Vaughn Taylor	+27
Brian Stuard	+26
Robert Garrigus	+26
Erik Compton	+26
Brendan Steele	+26
Stewart Cink	+25
Alan Morin	+25

**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 Mcllroy	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 has the best cumulative score to par on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole since 2007
- 4 Since 2007, Gavin Coles is the only player to hit four balls in the water on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole at PGA National in the same round (2007, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd).
- 780 / 42** Since 2007, there has been 780 total balls hit in the water on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole at PGA National. Last season, 42 balls were hit in the water, marking the fourth fewest at this hole
- 8 Ernie Els leads all players with eight balls in the water on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole since 2007
- 2 From 2007 until 2016 there were 4,340 rounds played on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole without an Ace. In 2017 there were 421 rounds played and two aces were recorded by Scott Stallings & Jhonattan Vegas.
- 15 Since 2007, 15 players have played the 15<sup>th</sup> hole at least six times and have yet to record a bogey or worse. Bronson Burgoon leads all players with 15 rounds played on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole without making a bogey or worse.

**Balls in the Water  
15<sup>th</sup> Hole Since 2007**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>42</b>
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
<b>2007</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>

**Most Balls in Water  
15<sup>th</sup> Hole Since 2007**

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

**Closest to Pin  
15<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	<b>Rd</b>	<b>Distance</b>
2017 Scott Stallings	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ace
2017 Jhonattan Vegas	Final	Ace
2021 Talor Gooch	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1"
2012 Mark Wilson	1 <sup>st</sup>	3"
2020 Brian Stuard	1 <sup>st</sup>	4"
2020 Brendan Steele	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4"
2007 Chris Couch	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7"
2015 Billy Horschel	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9"
2012 Robert Karlsson	1 <sup>st</sup>	11"
2010 Paul Casey	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11"
2017 Ryan Blaum	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12"
2012 Kenny Perry	1 <sup>st</sup>	13"
2009 Rory McIlroy	Final	13"
2013 Branden Grace	1 <sup>st</sup>	15"
2012 Hank Kuehne	1 <sup>st</sup>	16"
2015 Boo Weekley	1 <sup>st</sup>	17"
2012 Tim Herron	Final	18"

**Scoring Leaders  
15<sup>th</sup> Hole - PGA National Since 2007**

Score to Par	
<b>Daniel Summerhays</b>	<b>-5</b>
Bronson Burgoon	-3
Stephen Gallacher	-3
Chad Campbell	-3
Scott Pinckney	-3
Brendon Todd	-3
Kyle Stanley	-3

**Most Rounds without a Bogey  
15<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	Birdies	Pars	Rds
<b>Bronson Burgoon</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>
Alex Noren	2	10	12
Darren Clarke	1	7	8
Harry Higgs	1	7	8
Tom Lewis	0	8	8
Arron Oberholser	2	6	8
Stephen Gallacher	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
Chase Seiffert	1	5	6
Brett Stegmaier	0	6	6

**Multiple Balls in the Water in Same Rd  
15<sup>th</sup> Hole - PGA National Since 2007**

	Year	Rd	Total
<b>Gavin Coles</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Lucas Herbert</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>3</b>
Ted Potter, Jr.	2020	1 <sup>st</sup>	3
Chris Stroud	2008	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3
Robert Garrigus	2007	Final	3
Ted Potter, Jr.	2021	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2
Padraig Harrington	2021	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Bo Van Pelt	2020	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Joey Garber	2019	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Mackenzie Hughes	2019	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Stephan Jaeger	2018	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Lanto Griffin	2018	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Adam Scott	2016	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2
Si Woo Kim	2016	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2
Rory Sabbatini	2016	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Patrick Rodgers	2016	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Charl Schwartzel	2015	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Jerry Kelly	2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
David Mathis	2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
John Mallinger	2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Steven Bowditch	2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Colt Knost	2012	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2
Adam Scott	2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Rory McIlroy	2010	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2
Chris Couch	2010	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Jeff Overton	2010	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Ben Curtis	2010	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Tim Petrovic	2009	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Briny Baird	2008	Final	2
David Toms	2008	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Joe Ogilvie	2008	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Joe Ogilvie	2008	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Chris DiMarco	2008	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Johnson Wagner	2007	Final	2
Cliff Kresge	2007	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2

- 308** Since 2007, there have been **308** three-putts or worse on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole at PGA National (most on any hole at this course).
- 9** The 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> hole in round two, becoming the first player to win the Honda Classic with a four-putt
- 6** Vaughn Taylor is a combined six-under par on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> hole at PGA National by a player since 2007 (Ryan Palmer)

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

	<b>Total</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>308</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	236
11 <sup>th</sup>	200
6 <sup>th</sup>	196
15 <sup>th</sup>	191
14 <sup>th</sup>	188

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

	<b>Rd</b>	<b>Putts</b>	<b>Score</b>
2011 Chris DiMarco	1 <sup>st</sup>	4	8
<b>2021 Adam Schenk</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2021 Hudson Swafford</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2021 Brandon Wu</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
2018 Justin Thomas	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	6
2012 Michael Thompson	1 <sup>st</sup>	4	6
2011 Nick O'Hern	1 <sup>st</sup>	4	6
2010 Jason Dufner	Final	4	6
2009 Tim Wilkinson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	6

**Scoring Leaders  
16<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	<b>Score to Par</b>
<b>Vaughn Taylor</b>	<b>-6</b>
James Driscoll	-5
Lucas Glover	-5
Ernie Els	-5
Ben Kohles	-3
Daniel Chopra	-3
Luke Donald	-3
Gary Christian	-3
Alex Noren	-3

**Most Balls in the Water  
16<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>5</b>
Charl Schwartzel	4
Y.E. Yang	4
Zach Johnson	4

**Most Over Par  
16<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	<b>Score to Par</b>
<b>Ryan Palmer</b>	<b>+18</b>
Jesper Parnevik	+13
Matt Every	+13
Zach Johnson	+12
Chris Kirk	+12
Michael Thompson	+11
D.A. Points	+11
Sean O'Hair	+10
George McNeill	+10
Boo Weekley	+10
Freddie Jacobson	+10
Billy Andrade	+10
Robert Garrigus	+10

- 506** balls in the water on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole since 2007
- 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 17<sup>th</sup> hole at PGA National (-5).
- +16** Since 2007, J.J Henry and Vaughn Taylor have the highest combined score to par of any player on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole at PGA National
- 7** Since 2007, Graeme McDowell has hit seven balls in the water on the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> at PGA National (since 2007).

**Scoring Leaders  
17<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

Score to Par	
<b>Freddie Jacobson</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Russell Knox</b>	<b>-5</b>
Brandon Hagy	-4
Hayden Buckley	-3
Robby Shelton	-3

**Most Over Par  
17<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

Score to Par	
<b>Vaughn Taylor</b>	<b>+16</b>
<b>J.J. Henry</b>	<b>+16</b>
Stewart Cink	+15
Brian Stuard	+14
Anthony Kim	+14
Brendon de Jonge	+14
Rory McIlroy	+13
Ryan Palmer	+13
Ben Martin	+13
Hudson Swafford	+13
Martin Flores	+13

**Most Balls in the Water  
17<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

Total	
<b>McDowell, Graeme</b>	<b>7</b>
Walker, Jimmy	6
Tringale, Cameron	6
McIlroy, Rory	6
Stuard, Brian	5
Lovemark, Jamie	5
Taylor, Vaughn	5
Chalmers, Greg	5
Kim, Michael	5
Palmer, Ryan	5
Hoffmann, Morgan	5

**Total Balls in Water  
17<sup>th</sup> Hole – PGA National Since 2007**

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Final Rd	Total
2021	20	0	7	1	28
2020	4	5	5	9	23
<b>2019</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>
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	<b>10</b>	38
2009	26	19	7	1	53
2008	5	12	6	<b>12</b>	35
2007	15	5	3	2	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>506</b>



- 20** total quintuple bogeys or worse at PGA National since 2007
- 11** 11 of these 20 quintuple bogeys or worse have come on The Bear Trap
- 5** Five scores of five over or worse during the 2021 Honda Classic, most in a week at this event since 2007

**Most Scores of +5 or Worse  
PGA National Since 2007**

Year	Number of Scores
2021	5
2010	3
2007	3
2020	2
2017	2
2008	1
2019	1
2011	1
2018	1
2012	1

**Highest Scores in Relation to Par  
PGA National Since 2007**

	Rd	Hole	Score	Score to Par
<b>2021 Brian Stuard</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	17	11	+8
2020 Matt Every	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5	11	+8
2007 Gavin Coles	3 <sup>rd</sup>	15	11	+8
<b>2021 Luke Donald</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	17	9	+6
2020 Ted Potter, Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup>	15	9	+6
2008 Chris Stroud	2 <sup>nd</sup>	15	9	+6
2007 Robert Garrigus	Final	15	9	+6
<b>2021 Sebastian Cappelén</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	17	8	+5
<b>2021 Scott Brown</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	15	8	+5
<b>2021 Maverick McNealy</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	11	9	+5
2019 Cameron Tringale	Final	17	8	+5
2018 Martin Flores	Final	17	8	+5
2017 Cody Gribble	Final	14	9	+5
2017 Brendan Steele	1 <sup>st</sup>	14	9	+5
2012 Scott Piercy	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11	9	+5
2011 Adam Scott	1 <sup>st</sup>	15	8	+5
2010 Brett Quigley	Final	14	9	+5
2010 Ryan Garrity	1 <sup>st</sup>	14	9	+5
2010 Y.E. Yang	1 <sup>st</sup>	11	9	+5
2007 Paul Stankowski	1 <sup>st</sup>	13	9	+5