



Sam Burns
Valspar Championship

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Sam Burns earned 500 FedExCup points with his first career PGA TOUR victory at the Valspar Championship. At age 24, Sam Burns becomes the second youngest Valspar Championship winner behind Jordan Spieth (21) and the fifth player to earn their first PGA TOUR win at the Valspar Championship (A. Hadwin – 2017, K. Strelman – 2013, G. Woodland – 2011 & C. Pettersson – 2005).

-6 Played the par 5 first hole at 6-under par for the week, marking the most under par a player has played the first hole at the Valspar Championship (made 2 Eagles and 2 Birdies)

18' 10" proximity to the hole on the first hole, 33' 3" closer than the field average of 52' 1".

-15 Sam Burns played the par-5s a combined 15-under par (t-best by Valspar Championship winner)

384' 2" Sam Burns made a career third most feet of putts made at the Valspar Championship making a total of 384' 2" of total putts ranking third in the field for Strokes Gained: Putting.

**Most Under Par on 1st Hole
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)**

	Score to Par
2021 Sam Burns	-6
2006 K.J. Choi	-5
2016 Blayne Barber	-5
2011 Brandt Snedeker	-5
2017 Nick Watney	-5
2021 Justin Thomas	-5
2019 Luke Donald	-5
2016 Will Wilcox	-5
2019 Mackenzie Hughes	-5

1st Hole Strokes Gained Performance

	Total
Off the Tee	+0.84
Approach the Green	+2.61
Around The Green	+0.44
Putting	+0.73
Total	+4.18

**Par 5 Performance
2021 Valspar Championship**

	Total	Rank
Eagles	2	T2
Scoring Average	4.06	1st
Birdie or Better %	81%	1st
Score to Par	-15	1st

**Most Feet of Putts Made in a Tournament
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
2018 Valspar Championship	452' 8"
2019 Arnold Palmer Invtl.	405' 1"
2021 Valspar Championship	384' 2"
2021 Waste Management PO	382' 11"

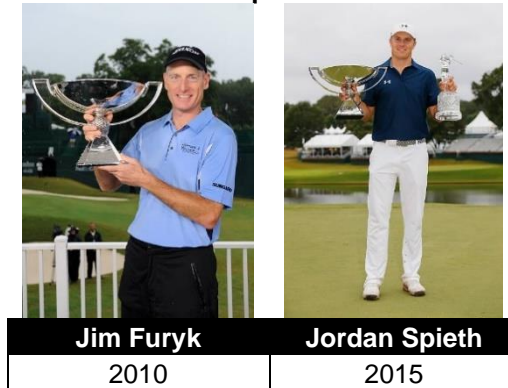
Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 & FedExCup Storylines

- +8** Cameron Smith jumped up eight positions in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, moving from 10th to Second in the standings with his fifth career PGA TOUR title coming at THE 2022 PLAYERS Championship
- 18** Defending Valspar Championship winner Sam Burns has spent 18 of 19 weeks ranked inside the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, most of any player this season (*currently 8th in standings*)
- 76.9%** In the last 13 seasons, players Second in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 21 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular Season have gone onto finish in the final TOUR TOP 10 76.9% of the time (10 of 13)
- 48% / 9** Since 2009, 48% of the players in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 21 weeks remaining have finished in the final Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 (62 of 130). The final Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 leader ranked inside the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 21 weeks left in nine of 13 seasons
- 3** Since 2009, three players outside the top-125 in the FedExCup standings with 21 weeks remaining have finished the FedExCup Regular season in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10.

**FedExCup Finishes
 Valspar Championship Winners**

	Finish
2021 Sam Burns	18th
2019 Paul Casey	5th
2018 Paul Casey	25th
2017 Adam Hadwin	26th
2016 Charl Schwartzel	25th
2015 Jordan Spieth	1st
2014 John Senden	23rd
2013 Kevin Strelman	25th
2012 Luke Donald	9th
2011 Gary Woodland	17th
2010 Jim Furyk	1st
2009 Retief Goosen	18th
2008 Sean O'Hair	75th
2007 Mark Calcavecchia	8th

**Valspar Championship Winners
 to Win FedExCup in Same Season**



Jim Furyk	Jordan Spieth
2010	2015

**Most FedExCup Points Earned
 Valspar Championship Since 2009**

	Pts
Jim Furyk	1,083
Paul Casey	1,068
Luke Donald	967
Retief Goosen	781
Kevin Strelman	675
Charl Schwartzel	644

**Most Weeks Ranked in Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
 PGA TOUR This Season**

	Weeks	Rank
Sam Burns	18	8th
Sungjae Im	17	7 th
Hideki Matsuyama	16	3 rd
Max Homa	15	10 th
Talor Gooch	14	5 th
Viktor Hovland	10	6 th
Cameron Smith	10	2 nd

**Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 21 wks left
 PCT Finished in Final TOUR TOP 10 Last 13 Seasons**

Rank w/ 21 weeks left	PCT
1 st	84.6%
2nd	76.9%
3 rd	69.2%
4 th	46.2%
5 th	46.2%
6 th thru 10 th	30.8%

Course & Hole Statistics – Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)

- 278.4** Last season Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) had the third shortest Driving Distance (All Drives)
- 2nd** toughest greens to hit from inside 125 yards last season (76.1%)
- 5th** Last season Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) had the fifth easiest scrambling percentage of 65.56% and fifth easiest scrambling percentage from the rough of 65.43%
- 108** total hole outs last season at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead), marking the most last season
- 3rd** Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) had the third closest Proximity to the Hole (ARG) last season
- 67'5"** average feet of putts made last season at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead), marking the lowest during this time frame
- 27.75** putts per round average last season at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead), marking the third lowest during this time frame

**Shortest Driving Distance (All Drives)
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Distance
Pebble Beach Golf Links	270.1
Sherwood Country Club	277.6
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	278.4
Harbour Town Golf Links	278.5
Colonial Country Club	280.1

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

	PCT
The Riviera Country Club	74.92
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	76.1
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	76.36
Colonial Country Club	76.41
Ocean Course at Kiawah Island	76.7

**Easiest Scrambling Percentage
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Caves Valley Golf Club	68.27
Plantation Course at Kapalua	66.88
Torrey Pines (North)	66.03
TPC Craig Ranch	65.67
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	65.56

**Easiest Scrambling from Rough
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
PGA WEST (Stadium)	70.17
Caves Valley Golf Club	66.76
Spyglass Hill Golf Course	65.89
Nicklaus Tournament Course	65.56
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	65.43

**Most Hole Outs
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Total
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	108
Quail Hollow Club	96
Harbour Town Golf Links	91
The Riviera Country Club	88
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	85

**Closest Proximity to Hole (ARG)
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Avg
Harbour Town Golf Links	6' 1"
TPC Southwind	6' 5"
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	6' 5"
Keene Trace Golf Club	6' 7"
PGA WEST (Stadium)	6' 9"

**Lowest Avg. Feet of Putts Made
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Ft Made / Rd
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	67' 5"
Keene Trace Golf Club	68' 1"
The Riviera Country Club	68' 9"
Silverado Resort and Spa North	68' 9"
PGA WEST (Stadium)	69' 2"

**Fewest Putts Per Round Average
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Avg
TPC Southwind	27.61
The Riviera Country Club	27.73
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	27.75
Sherwood Country Club	27.78
Harbour Town Golf Links	27.8

Broadcast Window - Featured Groups

Justin Thomas

2017 FedExCup champion Justin Thomas is set to make his fifth start at the Valspar Championship

-2 Since 2015 Justin Thomas has played the Snake Pit at even par. Thomas has played the 18th hole two under in his career, marking one of 13 players who are under par on the 18th hole since 2015

66.4 Justin Thomas leads the PGA TOUR in Second Round Scoring Average (66.4)

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

Year	Finish
2021	T13
2017	CUT
2016	T18
2015	T10

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Total	
16 th	+2
17 th	Even
18th	-2

Even in 14 rds

Lowest Second Round Scoring Average This Season

Avg	
Justin Thomas	66.4
Satoshi Kodaira	66.8
Matthias Schwab	67.3
Chase Seiffert	67.8

Kevin Kisner

Kevin Kisner is set to make his fifth start at the Valspar Championship. The Valspar Championship is one of four TOUR events where Kisner has started with a par or better round in 100% of his starts (min 4 starts).

-1 Kisner is one under par on the 18th hole at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in 12 career rounds

67.2 Kevin Kisner has the Third lowest Final Round Scoring Average this season (67.2)

3rd Kisner ranks Third in Driving Accuracy, hitting 71.15% of his fairways this season

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

Year	Finish
2021	CUT
2019	T24
2015	T60
2014	CUT

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Total	
16 th	+2
17 th	Even
18th	-1

+1 in 12 rds

Lowest Final Rd Scoring Avg PGA TOUR This Season

Avg	
Collin Morikawa	64.5
Cameron Smith	67.0
Kevin Kisner	67.2
Tony Finau	67.4
Shane Lowry	67.7
Dustin Johnson	67.7

Driving Accuracy Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

PCT	
Ryan Armour	71.64
Brian Stuard	71.36
Kevin Kisner	71.15
Kevin Streelman	70.21
Jim Herman	70.05

**TOUR Avg: 58.80%*

Carlos Ortiz

Carlos Ortiz is set to make his fourth start at the Valspar Championship. Ortiz has struggled in his last six starts with no top-25 finishes and a stroke average of 71.84 compared to 68.44 in his first five starts this season.

+4 Carlos Ortiz is four over par on holes 16-18 at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in 10 career rounds

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

Year	Finish
2019	CUT
2016	T56
2015	68

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Total	
16 th	+1
17 th	+1
18th	+2

4-over in 10 rds

Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	First 5 Starts	Last 6 Starts
Rds 68 or Better	9	5
Scoring Avg	68.44	71.84
Score to Par	-45	5
Top 25s	2	0
FedExCup Rank	13th	41st

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Shane Lowry

Shane Lowry is set to make his second start at the Valspar Championship (2018/T49).

3 Has three top-13 finishes in last four TOUR starts in Florida (2021 PLAYERS/T8, 2022 Honda Classic/2nd & 2022 PLAYERS/T13)

13th Lowry has improved on the greens over the last three TOUR season, moving from T163rd in 2019-20 to 13th this season

Last 4 Starts in Florida PGA TOUR

Top-13 Finishes	3
Scoring Avg	69.56
Rds Par or Better	12 of 16
Score to Par	-23

**Best Finish in Previous 16 Starts: T16*

SG: Putting Ranks Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons

This Season	13 th
Last Season	140 th
2019-20	T163

Career Best FedExCup Finishes

2018-19	33 rd
Last Season	45 th
2015-16	102 nd
2019-20	123 rd

Graeme McDowell

Graeme McDowell is set to make his sixth start at the Valspar Championship. McDowell has gained the Third-most strokes on the greens in Florida since the 2005 season (+76.47).

+6 Graeme McDowell is a combined six over par on holes 16-18 at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) during his PGA TOUR Career

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

2021	CUT
2019	T46
2018	T40
2017	T14
2016	CUT

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Total	
16 th	+3
17 th	+2
18 th	+1

6-over in 16 rds

Most SG: Putting in Florida PGA TOUR Since 2004

Total	
Luke Donald	+103.59
Kevin Na	+82.10
Graeme McDowell	+76.47
Freddie Jacobson	+73.78
Greg Chalmers	+73.27

Henrik Stenson

Henrik Stenson is set to make his seventh start at the Valspar Championship

+5 Henrik Stenson is five over par on the 16th hole at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in 22 career rounds

-9 Since 2015 Henrik Stenson is a combined nine under par during the first round of the Valspar Championship, marking the second best during this time frame

Best Finishes Valspar Championship

2015	4 th
2017	T7
2016	T11
2019	T24

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Total	
16 th	+5
17 th	+1
18 th	Even

6-over in 22 rds

Most Under Par in First Rd Valspar Championship Since 2015

Score	
Keegan Bradley	-20
Henrik Stenson	-9
Jason Kokrak	-8
5 players tied at	-7

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Sam Burns

Defending champion Sam Burns is set to make his fourth start at the Valspar Championship

- 1 Sam Burns has played the 17th hole at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) one under in 12 career rounds
- 15 At the 2021 Valspar Championship Sam Burns played the par fives 15-under par, marking the best performance of any player last season

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

Year	Finish
2021	WON
2019	T30
2018	T12

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Hole	Total
16 th	+7
17th	-1
18 th	+3

9-over in 12 rds

Par 5 Performance 2021 Valspar Championship

Category	Total	Rank
Eagles	2	T2
Scoring Average	4.06	1st
Birdie or Better %	81%	1st
Score to Par	-15	1st

Gary Woodland

2011 Valspar champion Gary Woodland is set to make his 11th start at the event

- +13 Gary Woodland is 13 over par on the 16th hole at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in 30 career rounds
- 8 During Gary Woodland's first five starts at the Valspar Championship he had eight rounds under par compared to only one in his last five starts

Best Finishes Valspar Championship

Year	Finish
2011	WON
2014	T8
2012	T29
2016	T42

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Hole	Total
16 th	+13
17 th	+1
18th	+1

15-over in 30 rds

Event Comparison Valspar Championship

Category	First 5 Starts	Last 5 Starts
Rds under par	8	1
Average score	70.1	72.5
Cuts made	3	2
Best finish	WON (2011)	T42

Xander Schauffele

Xander Schauffele is set to make his tournament debut at the Valspar Championship. Since 2013 the best tournament debut at the Valspar Champion was Tiger Woods in 2018 where he finished tied for second.

- 9th During the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season Xander Schauffele was ranked 104th in proximity to the hole from the sand. Schauffele has improved every season since and is currently ranked 9th
- 4 out of the last five years Xander has finished inside the Top-5 in FedExCup standings. Schauffele is currently ranked 46th

Best Tournament Debut Valspar Championship Since 2013

Year	Player	Finish
2018	Tiger Woods	T2
2017	Dominic Bozzelli	T3
2021	Viktor Hovland	T3
2016	Lee McCoy	4
2015	Henrik Stenson	4

Proximity to the Hole from Sand Improvement Since 2019-2020

Year	Rank	Distance
2021-22	9 th	6'11"
2020-21	22 nd	8'1"
2019-20	104 th	9'7"

Career FedExCup Finishes

Year	Finish
2021	5 th
2020	2 nd
2019	2 nd
2018	15 th
2017	3 rd

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Jason Day

Jason Day is set to make his eighth start at the Valspar Championship

+13 Jason Day is 13 over par on holes 16-18 at the Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in 22 Career rounds

2nd Jason Day during the second round of the 2022 PLAYERS made a 82'6" putt on the 14th hole, marking the second longest putt made on TOUR this season and the second longest putt made in his career

Best Finishes Valspar Championship

Year	Finish
2012	T20
2013	T43
2011	T51
2010	T61

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Hole	Total
16 th	+4
17 th	+2
18 th	+7

13-over in 22 rds

Longest Putts Made PGA TOUR This Season

Player	Course	Hole	Dist.
Graeme McDowell	TPC Scottsdale	17 th	88'
Jason Day*	TPC Sawgrass	14th	82'6"
Alex Smalley	The Riviera Country Club	6 th	78"
Bo Hoag	Silverado Resort and Spa North	5 th	77'9"
Sam Burns	TPC Sawgrass	16 th	75'10"

**2nd longest in career*

Dustin Johnson

2020 FedExCup champion Dustin Johnson is set to make his fifth start at the Valspar Championship. This week will be Dustin Johnson's 300th PGA TOUR career start. During his career he has 24 wins including a win every year since 2008.

-1 Dustin Johnson is one under par on the 17th hole at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) during his PGA TOUR Career

63 Dustin Johnson tied the course record at TPC Sawgrass during the final round of THE PLAYERS. Johnson holed out on the 9th hole (his final hole of the day) to shot 63

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

Year	Finish
2021	T48
2019	T6
2010	CUT
2008	CUT

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Hole	Total
16 th	+4
17th	-1
18 th	Even

3-over in 12 rds

Final Round Performance 2022 THE PLAYERS

Score	63
Greens in Regulation	15
SG: Approach-the-Green*	+3.03
SG: Putting	+4.67
Putts	25

**9th hole SG: Approach-the-Green +1.77*

Dustin Johnson PGA TOUR Career

Category	Total
Wins	24
2 nd	16
3 rd	9
Top 10	113

300th Start This Week

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Bubba Watson

Bubba Watson is set to make his 10th start at the Valspar Championship

- +12** Bubba Watson is a combined 12 over par on holes 16-18 at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) during his PGA TOUR Career
- 6** Bubba Watson has six consecutive rounds of par or better, marking a tie with Kevin Na and Steve Stricker for longest active streak

Best Finishes Valspar Championship	
2010	3 rd
2019	T4
2021	T13
2007	T19

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career	
Total	
16 th	+3
17 th	+6
18 th	+3

12-over in 28 rds

Most Consecutive Second Rounds of Par or Better Valspar Championship	
Total	
Kevin Na	6
Steve Stricker	6
Bubba Watson	6
5 Players tied at	5

**Active streaks*

Collin Morikawa

Collin Morikawa currently 13th in the FedExCup standings is set to make his tournament debut at the Valspar Championship

- 1st** Collin Morikawa is ranked first in both third and final round scoring average with an average score of 65.63 compared to his first and second round scoring average of 69.6
- 3** Collin Morikawa is tied with Marc Leishman for most final round scores under 66 this season

Scoring Average by Round PGA TOUR This Season		
	Rank	Avg
First	T45	69.20
Second	T75	70.00
Third	1 st	66.75
Final	1 st	64.50

Final Round Scores Under 66 This Season	
	Total
Collin Morikawa	3
Marc Leishman	3
13 players tied at	2

Career FedExCup Finishes	
2021	26 th
2020	6 th
2019	59 th

Viktor Hovland

Viktor Hovland currently ranked sixth in the FedExCup standings is set to make his second start at the Valspar Championship

- 3** consecutive Top-10 Finishes, marking the highest active streak this season
- +1.028** Viktor Hovland ranks third in SG: Approach the Green (+1.028) and second in going for the green percentage (83.05%)

Consecutive Top 10 Finishes PGA TOUR This Season	
	Total
Viktor Hovland	3
Matthias Schwab	2

**Active streaks*

Approach the Green PGA TOUR This Season		
	Rank	Stat
SG: Approach-the-Green	3 rd	+1.028
Greens in Regulation	6 th	73.15%
Going for the Green	2 nd	83.05%
GFG Hit Green Percentage	13 th	33.66%

Career FedExCup Finishes	
2021	5 th
2020	20 th

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Abraham Ancer

Abraham Ancer is set to make his third start at the Valspar Championship

-2 Abraham Ancer is 2 under on the 18th at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in eight career rounds

7th Abraham Ancer is currently ranked 7th in driving accuracy, marking one of four players who were ranked inside the Top-10 last PGA TOUR Season and are currently in the Top-10 this season

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Total	
16 th	+3
17 th	+2
18th	-2

3-over in 8 rds

Top-10 Driving Accuracy Last 2 Seasons

	2021 Rank	2022 Rank
Ryan Armour	4	1
Brian Stuard	3	2
Abraham Ancer	5	7
Chez Reavie	2	8

Career FedExCup Finishes

2021	9 th
2020	18 th
2019	21 st
2018	60 th

Brooks Koepka

Brooks Koepka is set to make his second start at the Valspar Championship

115th Last season Brooks Koepka was ranked 8th in SG: Total. This season Koepka is ranked 115th

5th Brooks Koepka is ranked fifth in longest driving distance (all drives) averaging 306 yards this season

Strokes Gained Ranks 2021 Season vs 2022 Season

	2021	2022
Off-the-Tee	7 th	76 th
Approach-the-Green	25 th	137 th
Around-the-Green	95 th	T147
Putting	T66	93 rd
Tee-to-Green	11 th	T129
Total	8 th	115 th

Longest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Cameron Young	308.6
Luke List	306.7
Jon Rahm	306.5
Joseph Bramlett	306.2
Brooks Koepka	306.0
Justin Thomas	305.6

Best FedExCup Finishes

2019	3 rd
2018	9 th
2017	10 th
2015	24 th

Jason Kokrak

Jason Kokrak is set to make his 11th start at the Valspar Championship

+24 Jason Kokrak is a combined 24-over par on holes 16-18 at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in 32 career rounds

11,2 In Jason Kokrak's first four starts at the Valspar Championship he only had two rounds under par. In his next six starts Kokrak had 11 rounds under par and three Top-10 finishes

Best Finishes Valspar Championship

2019	T2
2015	T7
2018	T8
2021	T13

Snake Pit Performance PGA TOUR Career

Total	
16 th	+11
17 th	+4
18 th	+9

24-over in 32 rds

Event Comparison Valspar Championship

	First 4 Starts	Last 6 Starts
Cuts Made	1	5
Rounds Under Par	2	11
Top-10 Finishes	0	3
Best Finish	T14	T2

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Louis Oosthuizen

Louis Oosthuizen is set to make his ninth start at the Valspar Championship

3 Louis Oosthuizen has three Top-10 finishes since 2016 at the Valspar Championship, marking the most of any player during this time frame

4,1 In Louis Oosthuizen's first four starts at the Valspar Championship he only made one cut with his best finish being T20 in 2012. In his next four starts he made all four cuts and his best finish was T2 in 2019

Best Finishes Valspar Championship

2019	T2
2016	T7
2021	T8
2018	T16

Most Top 10 Finishes Valspar Championship Since 2016

Top 10s	
Louis Oosthuizen	3
Jason Kokrak	2
Patrick Reed	2
Paul Casey	2
Charl Schwartzel	2

Event Comparison Valspar Championship

	First 4 Starts	Last 4 Starts
Cuts Made	1	4
Rounds Under Par	3	11
Top-10 Finishes	0	3
Best Finish	T20	T2