

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



- +0.63** 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)
- +4,374** combined score to par on The Bear Trap at PGA National since 2007
- 1,686** balls in the water on The Bear Trap since 2007
- +238** The Bear Trap played a combined 238-over par in 2022
- 5** Adam Hadwin and Scott Pinckney lead the field in scoring on The Bear Trap, playing holes 15-17 a combined five 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
- 19** Ryan Palmer 19 balls in the water on The Bear Trap, most of any other player since 2007
- 2** Years in a row 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 five rds)
- +44** Ryan Palmer has played the Bear Trap a combined 44-over par in his career at PGA National (Champion), 10 strokes worse than any player since 2007.
- 87.7%** Since 2007, 537 of 612 players (87.7%) 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 (185 of 612)

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

	Holes	Avg to Par
Quail Hollow Club	16-17-18	+0.88
Muirfield Village GC	16-17-18	+0.65
PGA National (Champion)	5-6-7	+0.64
PGA National (Champion)	15-16-17	+0.63
Pebble Beach GL	8-9-10	+0.63
Torrey Pines GC (South)	10-11-12	+0.63

*Non-Majors

Scoring Comparison
PGA National Since 2007

	Rest of Course	The Bear Trap
Birdies or better	17,474	2363
Bogeys	17,773	3,709
Doubles	2,494	1,177
Triples or Worse	336	201
Balls in Water	3,044	1,686
Score to Par	+6044	4,374

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
2022	+92	+61	+85	+238
2021	+77	+65	+88	+230
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
Jim Furyk	18
Alex Noren	16
Adam Schenk	16
Sungjae Im	14
Phil Mickelson	14
Michael Bradley	12
Cam Davis	12
Kelly Kraft	12
J.J. Spaun	12

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

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

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

	# of Players
2022	0
2021	0
2020	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
Ryan Palmer	19
Vaughn Taylor	14
Jimmy Walker	14
Brian Harman	12
Rory McIlroy	12
Graeme McDowell	12
Jason Dufner	12
Adam Scott	12
Ernie Els	12
Greg Chalmers	12

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

	Pars	Bogeys+	Rds
Martin Trainer	22	8	10
Robert Gamez	17	7	8
Eric Axley	15	9	8
Charles Warren	9	9	6
James Nitties	14	4	6
Ted Purdy	13	5	6
Carlos Ortiz	12	6	6
Roberto Díaz	13	5	6
Brad Faxon	11	7	6
Chris Baker	15	3	6
Brian Bateman	11	4	5

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

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

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

	# of Players	PCT
Over Par	537	87.8
Even Par	35	5.7
Under Par	40	6.5
Total Players	612	

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

	Score to Par
Ryan Palmer	44
Adam Scott	34
Vaughn Taylor	32
Erik Compton	30
Briny Baird	29
Brendan Steele	28
Alan Morin	28
John Senden	28
Stewart Cink	27
Robert Garrigus	26
Sung Kang	26

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 has the best cumulative score to par on the 15th hole since 2007
- 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).
- 806 / 26** Since 2007, there has been 806 total balls hit in the water on the 15th hole at PGA National. Last season, 26 balls were hit in the water, marking the fewest at this hole
- 9** Ryan Palmer leads all players with nine balls in the water on the 15th hole since 2007
- 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.
- 7** Since 2007, seven players have played the 15th hole at least six times and have yet to record a bogey or worse. Alex Noren leads all players with 14 rounds played on the 15th hole without making a bogey or worse.

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

	Total
2022	26
2021	42
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	806

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

	Total
Ryan Palmer	9
Ernie Els	8
Vaughn Taylor	8
Brian Harman	7
Jason Dufner	7
Johnson Wagner	7
Ted Potter Jr.	7
Briny Baird	7
Fabián Gómez	7
Robert Garrigus	7
Jimmy Walker	7
Brian Stuard	6
Rory Sabbatini	6
Grayson Murray	6
Patton Kizzire	6
Adam Scott	6
Woody Austin	6
Erik Compton	6
John Mallinger	6
Retief Goosen	6

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

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

Scoring Leaders
15th Hole - PGA National Since 2007

Score to Par	
Daniel Summerhays	-5
Brendon Todd	-4
Kyle Stanley	-4
Stephen Gallacher	-3
Chad Campbell	-3
Scott Pinckney	-3

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

	Birdies	Pars	Rds
Alex Noren	16	2	14
Chase Seiffert	10	2	8
Tom Lewis	8	0	8
Arron Oberholser	8	2	6
Darren Clarke	8	1	7
Aron Price	6	0	6
Danny Willett	6	0	6
David Lynn	6	1	5
Andrew Loupe	6	2	4
James Nitties	6	0	6
Brett Stegmaier	6	0	6
Andrew Novak	6	0	6
Scott Pinckney	6	3	3
Brett Drewitt	6	1	5
Stephen Gallacher	6	3	3
Doug Ghim	6	2	4

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

	Year	Rd	Total
Gavin Coles	2007	3rd	4
Lucas Herbert	2021	1 st	3
Ted Potter, Jr.	2020	1 st	3
Chris Stroud	2008	2 nd	3
Robert Garrigus	2007	Final	3
Louis Oosthuizen	2022	3rd	2
Ted Potter, Jr.	2021	3 rd	2
Padraig Harrington	2021	2 nd	2
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

- 351** Since 2007, there have been **351** three-putts or worse on the 16th hole at PGA National (most on any hole at this course).
- 11** The 16th is also the only hole on PGA National with more than five 4-putts or worse since 2007 (11). 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
- 6** Lucas Glover is a combined six-under par on the 16th hole in 46 career rounds played at PGA National, marking the best score to par on this hole of any player in the last 14 seasons.
- +21** 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 21-over par in 46 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	351
5 th	260
11 th	221
6 th	204
15 th	203
7 th	203

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

	Rd	Putts	Score
2011 Chris DiMarco	1 st	4	8
2022 Peter Uihlein	3rd	4	6
2022 Jimmy Walker	1st	4	6
2021 Adam Schenk	2 nd	4	6
2021 Hudson Swafford	2 nd	4	6
2021 Brandon Wu	2 nd	4	6
2018 Justin Thomas	2 nd	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
Lucas Glover	-6
Ernie Els	-5
James Driscoll	-5
Vaughn Taylor	-5
Ben Kohles	-3
Brandon Hagy	-3
Gary Christian	-3
Billy Horschel	-3
Daniel Chopra	-3
Russell Knox	-3

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

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

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

	Score to Par
Ryan Palmer	+21
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

- 547** balls in the water on the 17th hole since 2007
- 8** Last season, eight balls hit in the water during the final round on the par 3, marking the seventh season since 2007 with eight or more balls in the water in the Final Round.
- 5** Since 2007, Freddie Jacobson has the best cumulative score to par of any player on the 17th hole at PGA National (-5).
- +18** Since 2007, Vaughn Taylor have the highest combined score to par of any player on the 17th hole at PGA National
- 7** Since 2007, Graeme McDowell has hit seven balls in the water on the 17th hole at PGA National (most of any player).

Scoring Leaders

17th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

Score to Par	
Freddie Jacobson	-5
Brandon Hagy	-3
Robby Shelton	-3
Derek Lamely	-2
Carlos Franco	-2
Wesley Bryan	-2
Bart Bryant	-2
Daniel Berger	-2
Gavin Coles	-2
Adam Hadwin	-2
Brett Drewitt	-2
Henrik Bjornstad	-2
Rich Barcelo	-2
David Lingmerth	-2
Davis Riley	-2
Austen Truslow	-2

Most Over Par

17th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

Score to Par	
Vaughn Taylor	+18
J.J. Henry	+16
Stewart Cink	+14
Brian Stuard	+14
Anthony Kim	+14
Brendon de Jonge	+14
Rory McIlroy	+13
Ben Martin	+13
Hudson Swafford	+13
Martin Flores	+13

Most Balls in the Water

17th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

Total	
Graeme McDowell	7
Cameron Tringale	6
Vaughn Taylor	6
Rory McIlroy	6
Jimmy Walker	6
Morgan Hoffmann	5
Jamie Lovemark	5
Michael Kim	5
Greg Chalmers	5
Ryan Palmer	5
Rickie Fowler	5
Brian Stuard	5

Total Balls in Water

17th Hole – PGA National Since 2007

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Final Rd	Total
2022	12	13	8	8	41
2021	20	0	7	1	28
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	187	183	88	89	547

- 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**

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
2021 Brian Stuard	1	17	11	8
2020 Matt Every	2	5	11	8
2007 Gavin Coles	3	15	11	8
2021 Luke Donald	1	17	9	6
2020 Ted Potter, Jr.	1	15	9	6
2008 Chris Stroud	2	15	9	6
2007 Robert Garrigus	4	15	9	6
2021 Sebastian Cappelén	1	17	8	5
2021 Scott Brown	1	15	8	5
2021 Maverick McNealy	1	11	9	5
2019 Cameron Tringale	4	17	8	5
2018 Martin Flores	4	17	8	5
2017 Cody Gribble	4	14	9	5
2017 Brendan Steele	1	14	9	5
2012 Scott Piercy	2	11	9	5
2011 Adam Scott	1	15	8	5
2010 Brett Quigley	4	14	9	5
2010 Ryan Garrity	1	14	9	5
2010 Y.E. Yang	1	11	9	5
2007 Paul Stankowski	1	13	9	5