## Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory



Kurt Kitayama The Arnold Palmer Invit.

Kurt Kitayama earned his first PGA TOUR Career win in his $50^{\text {th }}$ TOUR Start. Kitayama is the first player since 1983 to have a 7 in the third and final round en route to victory.

| $8^{\text {th }}$ | player to make The Arnold Palmer Invitational their first win on the PGA TOUR |
| :---: | :---: |
| +5.62 | Total Strokes Gained: Putting, the most gained in an event in his PGA TOUR Career |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ | Lead the field in Par 4 scoring average this week, 78 positions better than his YTD ranking this season |
| +3 | the $11^{\text {th }}$ player since 1983 to make a triple bogey or worse in the final round and go on to win (Last: 2020 Puerto Rico Open Viktor Hovland) |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | player to make 2 putts over $30^{\prime}$ and go on to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2003 (2021 Bryson DeChambeau) |

Fewest Starts Needed First Time Winners Arnold Palmer Invitational

| Arnold Palmer invitational |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| 1979 Bob Byman | 16 |
| 2023 Kurt Kitayama | 50 |
| 2020 Tyrrell Hatton | 60 |
| 1983 Mike Nicolette | 86 |
| 2014 Matt Every | 94 |
| 1996 Paul Goydos | 103 |
| 1969 Ken Still | 199 |
| 1994 Loren Roberts | 353 |

Highest SG: Putting Total
PGA TOUR Career

|  | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational | +5.62 |
| 2022 The Classic in The Palm Beaches | +5.48 |
| 2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta | +4.97 |
| 2022 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina | +4.60 |
| 2024 WM Phoenix Open | +4.48 |

Winners to Lead/Co-Lead in Driving Accuracy and Greens in Regulation
PGA TOUR Since 2009

| Event |  |  |  |  | Driving Acc. PCT | GIR PCT |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lucas Glover | 2023 Wyndham Championship | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Viktor Hovland | 2023 TOUR Championship | 1 | T1 |  |  |  |
| Kurt Kitayama | 2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational | T1 | T1 |  |  |  |
| Sepp Straka | 2022 The Classic in The Palm Beaches | 1 | T1 |  |  |  |
| Tony Finau | 2022 Texas Children's Houston Open | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
| D.A. Points | 2017 Puerto Rico Open | T1 | 1 |  |  |  |

Scoring Avg Ranks by Par Comparison PGA TOUR

|  | Last <br> Season | Tourn. <br> Week |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Par 3 | T79 | T2 |
| Par 4 | T178 | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ |
| Par 5 | T156 | T53 |

Last 5 Players to Make a Triple Bogey or Worse in the Final RD and Go on to Win on the PGA TOUR

|  | Player | Hole \# | Score to Par |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2023 The Arnold Palmer Invitational | Kurt Kitayama | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{+ 3}$ |
| 2020 Puerto Rico Open | Viktor Hovland | 11 | +3 |
| 2019 Shriners Children's Open | Kevin Na | 10 | +3 |
| 2019 WM Phoenix Open | Rickie Fowler | 11 | +3 |
| 2011 PGA Championship | Keegan Bradley | 15 | +3 |

## FedExCup Storylines

Thru 2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (22 weeks left)
46.00 percentage of players in the TOUR TOP 10 with 22 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular season have finished in the final TOUR TOP 10 since 2009

3 players have been ranked inside the TOUR TOP 10 every week this season (Chris Kirk, Byeong Hun An, and J.T. Poston)
$9 \quad$ Chris Kirk has spent nine more weeks inside the TOP 5 of the FedExCup standings this season (9) then in his previous nine seasons (0)

2 players inside the TOUR TOP 10 have spent over 100 weeks inside the TOUR TOP 10 in their PGA TOUR Careers (Matsuyama/124 \& Day/101)
31.50 Average of the current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, with only two players under the age of 30 (Scottie Scheffler/27 \& Jake Knapp/29).

Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
Movement Last Week

|  | $c^{\text {st }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ | -- |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Matthieu Pavon | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | -- |
| Scottie Scheffler | $4^{4^{\text {th }}}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | +1 |
| Chris Kirk | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ | -1 |
| Hideki Matsuyama | $8^{\text {th }}$ | $5^{\text {th }}$ | +3 |
| Jake Knapp | $5^{\text {th }}$ | $6^{\text {th }}$ | -1 |
| Wyndham Clark | $6^{\text {th }}$ | $7^{\text {th }}$ | -1 |
| Byeong Hun An | $7^{\text {th }}$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ | -1 |
| Xander Schauffele | $9^{\text {th }}$ | $9^{\text {th }}$ | -- |
| J.T. Poston | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ | -- |
| Jason Day |  |  |  |


| Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 5 <br> PGA TOUR Career - Chris Kirk |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| This Season | 9 |
| Previous 9 Seasons | 0 |

Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 PGA TOUR Career Weeks Inside TOUR TOP 10

|  | Current <br> Rank | Total <br> Weeks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Matthieu Pavon | $1^{\text {st }}$ | 6 |
| Scottie Scheffler | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | 69 |
| Chris Kirk | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 61 |
| Hideki Matsuyama | $4^{\text {th }}$ | 117 |
| Jake Knapp | $5^{\text {th }}$ | 2 |
| Wyndham Clark | $6^{\text {th }}$ | 29 |
| Byeong Hun An | $7^{\text {th }}$ | 12 |
| Xander Schauffele | $8^{\text {th }}$ | 96 |
| J.T. Poston | $9^{\text {th }}$ | 10 |
| Jason Day | $10^{\text {th }}$ | 101 |

PCT of Players Finishing in Final TOUR TOP 10 PGA TOUR Since 2009

| Weeks Left | PCT |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 6 . 0 \%}$ |
| 21 | $48.0 \%$ |
| 20 | $47.3 \%$ |
| 19 | $50.7 \%$ |
| 18 | $53.3 \%$ |

Players Ranked inside TOUR Top 10 Every Week PGA TOUR This Season

| Chris Kirk Total |
| :---: |
| Byeong Hun An |
| J.T. Poston |

Average Age
Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 this Season

| Thru The Sentry | 30.55 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Thru Sony Open in Hawaii | 30.64 |
| Thru The American Express | 30.90 |
| Thru Farmers Insurance Open | 29.80 |
| Thru AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am | 30.40 |
| Thru WM Phoenix Open | 30.30 |
| Thru The Genesis Invitational | 31.10 |
| Thru Mexico Open at Vidanta | 31.50 |
| Thru Cognizant Classic at The Palm Beaches | 31.50 |

## AON Next 10 \& Swing 5 - Field Breakdown

Below are the current Aon Next 10 and Swing 5 entering the fourth Signature Event of the 2024 Season, the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings.

- Aon Next 10: Top 10 available players, not otherwise exempt, from FedExCup standings
- Aon Swing 5: Top five available players, not otherwise exempt, who have earned the most FedExCup points from the swings leading up to each Signature Event (Mexico Open at Vidanta 7 Cognizant Classic at The Palm Beaches)

AON Next 10
Thru Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches

| Points |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Matthieu Pavon | 945.063 |
| Jake Knapp | 775.905 |
| Ludvig Åberg | 602.667 |
| Austin Eckroat | 571.05 |
| Luke List | 530.75 |
| Erik van Rooyen | 528.56 |
| Grayson Murray | 506.375 |
| Christiaan Bezuidenhout | 476.455 |
| Will Zalatoris | 448.143 |
| Justin Thomas | 443.167 |

AON Swing 5
Thru Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches

| Points |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Sami Valimaki | 300 |
| Min Woo Lee | 245 |
| C.T. Pan | 171.5 |
| Stephan Jaeger | 145 |
| Justin Lower | 145 |

## Course \& Hole Statistics - Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club \& Lodge

6 three-putts inside, 5 Feet, the most of any course on the PGA TOUR last season

51' 9 "
27.22
rough proximity, the fifth longest of any course on the PGA TOUR last season

| Longest Rough Proximity <br> PGA TOUR Last Season |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| The Los Angeles Country Club (North Course) | $62^{\prime} 11$ |  |
| The Renaissance Club | $54^{\prime} 0$ |  |
| Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course) | $53^{\prime} 4$ |  |
| Memorial Park Golf Course | $52^{\prime} 0$ |  |
| Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club \& Lodge | $\mathbf{5 1 ' ~} \mathbf{9}$ |  |

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## Field Stats

Highest Driving Accuracy PCT PGA TOUR This Season

|  | PCT | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Shane Lowry | $70.2 \%$ | $9^{\text {th }}$ |
| Austin Eckroat | $69.8 \%$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ |
| Rory Mcllroy | $68.2 \%$ | T14 |
| Brendon Todd | $68.1 \%$ | $16^{\text {th }}$ |
| Si Woo Kim | $67.8 \%$ | $19^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week
Lowest Scoring Average (Actual)
PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | 67.32 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Sam Burns | 67.53 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Jordan Spieth | 67.58 | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Justin Thomas | 67.77 | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Matthieu Pavon | 67.79 | $6^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week
Highest Scrambling Percentage PGA TOUR This Season

|  | PCT | Overall <br> Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sam Burns | $77.5 \%$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| Kurt Kitayama | $75.0 \%$ | T2 |  |
| Jordan Spieth | $73.5 \%$ | $6^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Denny McCarthy | $71.3 \%$ | $12^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Xander Schauffele | $71.2 \%$ | $13^{\text {th }}$ |  |

players in field this week

Longest Avg Driving Distance (All-Drives)
PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Wyndham Clark | 310.5 | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Viktor Hovland | 306.0 | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Patrick Rodgers | 304.7 | $8^{\text {th }}$ |
| Jordan Spieth | 304.6 | $9^{\text {th }}$ |
| Sam Burns | 304.5 | $10^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week
Highest Birdie Average
PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | 5.58 | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Jordan Spieth | 5.5 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Justin Thomas | 5.46 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Chris Kirk | 5.43 | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Matthieu Pavon | 5.37 | $5^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week

Highest Sand Save Percentage PGA TOUR This Season

|  | PCT | Overall <br> Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jake Knapp | $79.2 \%$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| Wyndham Clark | $75.0 \%$ | T5 |  |
| Rickie Fowler | $75.0 \%$ | T5 |  |
| Grayson Murray | $74.1 \%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Russell Henley | $70.4 \%$ | $13^{\text {th }}$ |  |

players in field this week

Highest Putting PCT Inside 10' PGA TOUR This Season

| PCT | Overall <br> Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Andrew Putnam | $92.6 \%$ | 3 |
| C.T. Pan | $91.9 \%$ | 7 |
| Matthieu Pavon | $91.6 \%$ | 10 |
| Adam Schenk | $91.1 \%$ | 18 |
| Patrick Cantlay | $91.0 \%$ | 19 |

players in field this week

Highest Greens in Regulation PCT PGA TOUR This Season

|  | PCT | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | $80.4 \%$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Jordan Spieth | $77.3 \%$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Corey Conners | $77.1 \%$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Xander Schauffele | $75.6 \%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ |
| Patrick Rodgers | $75.4 \%$ | $9^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week

## Most Total Birdies

PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Total | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Tom Hoge | 139 | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Eric Cole | 129 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| J.T. Poston | 124 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Byeong Hun An | 122 | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Emiliano Grillo | 121 | $5^{\text {th }}$ |

Highest Going for the Green PCT
PGA TOUR This Season

|  | PCT | Overall <br> Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rory Mcllroy | $94.6 \%$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| Xander Schauffele | $86.9 \%$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| Cameron Young | $85.9 \%$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |
| Wyndham Clark | $84.5 \%$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Viktor Hovland | $82.0 \%$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ |  |

players in field this week

Highest Putting PCT Outside 25' PGA TOUR This Season

|  | PCT | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Jordan Spieth | $19.2 \%$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Wyndham Clark | $13.6 \%$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Matthieu Pavon | $12.0 \%$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Cameron Young | $11.8 \%$ | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Brian Harman | $11.7 \%$ | $6^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week

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Par 3 Birdie or Better Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

$\left.$|  | PCT |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | | Overall |
| :---: |
| Rank | \right\rvert\,

players in field this week
Lowest Par 3 Scoring Average PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Adam Scott | 2.84 | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Adam Hadwin | 2.86 | T2 |
| Will Zalatoris | 2.86 | T2 |
| Tom Hoge | 2.88 | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Matthieu Pavon | 2.89 | T5 |

players in field this week

Best SG: Off-the-Tee Average PGA TOUR This Season

| Avg | Overall <br> Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Rory Mcllroy | +1.28 | 1 st |
| Sam Burns | +0.69 | $7^{\text {th }}$ |
| Scottie Scheffler | +0.69 | $9^{\text {th }}$ |
| Xander Schauffele | +0.67 | $10^{\text {th }}$ |
| Cameron Young | +0.61 | $15^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week
Best SG: Around-the-Green Avg PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Overall |  |  |
| Rank |  |  |$|$

players in field this week

Par 4 Birdie or Better Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

| PCT |  |  |  | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | $28.2 \%$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |  |
| Christiaan Bezuidenhout | $27.0 \%$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |
| Byeong Hun An | $26.8 \%$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |
| Jason Day | $26.4 \%$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ |  |  |
| Chris Kirk | $26.3 \%$ | $5^{\text {th }}$ |  |  |

players in field this week
Par 4 Scoring Average
PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | 3.80 | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Jordan Spieth | 3.82 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Sam Burns | 3.85 | T3 |
| Jason Day | 3.85 | T3 |
| Matthieu Pavon | 3.86 | T5 |
| Justin Thomas | 3.86 | T5 |
| Xander Schauffele | 3.86 | T5 |

players in field this week
Best SG: Tee-to-Green Average PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Overall |  |  |
| Rank |  |  |$|$

players in field this week

## Best SG: Putting Average

 PGA TOUR This Season|  | Avg |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Overall |  |  |
| Rank |  |  |$|$

players in field this week

Par 5 Birdie or Better Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

$\left.$|  | PCT |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | | Overall |
| :---: |
| Rank | \right\rvert\,

players in field this week
Lowest Par 5 Scoring Average PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg | Overall <br> Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Nick Dunlap | 4.24 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Min Woo Lee | 4.29 | T4 |
| Erik van Rooyen | 4.29 | T4 |
| Matt Fitzpatrick | 4.29 | T4 |
| Sam Burns | 4.31 | $7^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week

Best SG: Approach-the-Green Average PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Overall |  |  |
| Rank |  |  |$|$| st |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | +1.31 | $1^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Matthieu Pavon | +1.19 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Christiaan Bezuidenhout | +1.10 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Tom Hoge | +1.09 | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Adam Scott | +0.93 | $6^{\text {th }}$ |

players in field this week

Best SG: Total Average
PGA TOUR This Season

|  | Avg |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Overall |  |  |
| Rank |  |  |$|$

players in field this week

Broadcast Window (feature groups)
Rory Mcllroy \& Collin Morikawa
3 rounds under par at this event, the second longest active streak of any player
6 Top 10 finishes at this event, tied for the most in Mcllroy's PGA TOUR Career since 2015
73.95 Going for the Green percentage, the second highest of any player on the PGA TOUR since the 2021-22 season

5 Morikawa has five seasons ranked inside the Top 10 in Strokes Gained: Approach-theGreen, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR since 2019-20 season
3.50 Morikawa averages 3.50 strokes better in the first round (67.25) than in the second round (70.75) on the PGA TOUR this season

| Group Performance <br> PGA TOUR Careers |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| McIIroy | Morikawa |  |
| Start Number | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Scoring Average | 70.28 | 72.60 |
| Best Finish | WON $(2018)$ | T9 $(2020)$ |

Longest Active Streak of Rounds Under Par Arnold Palmer Invitational

| Total |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Chesson Hadley | 4 |
| Rory Mcllroy | 3 |
| 6 players at | 2 |

Most Top 10 Finishes
PGA TOUR since 2015 (Mcllroy)

|  | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Arnold Palmer Invitational | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| Masters Tournament | 6 |
| TOUR Championship | 6 |
| U.S. Open | 6 |
| WGC-Workday Championship | 6 |

*first event start was 2015
First v Second Round Comparison
PGA TOUR this season (Morikawa)

|  | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ RD | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ RD |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scoring Avg | $\mathbf{6 7 . 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 . 7 5}$ |
| Rounds in the 60s | $\mathbf{3}$ | 1 |
| Birdie or Better Avg | $\mathbf{5 . 7 5}$ | 4.75 |
| Score to Par | $\mathbf{- 1 9}$ | -5 |
| Best Round Finish | T2 | T5 |

Highest GFG PCT PGA TOUR Since 2021-22

| PCT |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Patrick Cantlay | 75.41 |
| Rory Mcllroy | 73.95 |
| Viktor Hovland | 73.94 |
| Kevin Yu | 73.91 |
| Matti Schmid | 73.52 |
| min 100 rds |  |

Best FedExCup Finishes
PGA TOUR Career (Morikawa)

| Finish |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2019-20$ | $6^{\text {th }}$ |
| $2022-23$ | $6^{\text {th }}$ |
| $2021-22$ | $19^{\text {th }}$ |
| $2020-21$ | $26^{\text {th }}$ |
| $2018-19$ | $59^{\text {th }}$ |

Morikawa 8th entering the week

Jordan Spieth \& Xander Schauffele
7 Spieth has seven rounds in the 60s, the longest active streak of any player on the PGA TOUR this season
+172 Spieth improved his Greens in Regulation rank from last season (175th) to this season (3rd) the largest improvement of any player on the PGA TOUR in the last two seasons
5.50 birdie average, Spieth has the second highest of any player on the PGA TOUR this season
+167.96 Schauffele has gained a total of 167.69 strokes from tee-to-green the sixth most of any player on the PGA TOUR since the 2021-22 season

39 Schauffele has made 39 consecutive cuts on the PGA TOUR, the longest active streak of any player on the PGA TOUR

5 Schauffele has finished inside the FedExCup Top 10 in each of the last five season, the longest active streak of any player on the PGA TOUR

| Group Performance <br> PGA TOUR Careers |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Start Number | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Schauffele |
| Scoring Average | 70.38 | 72.75 |
| Best Finish | T4 (2021 \& 2023) | T24 $(2020)$ |

Longest Active Streak Rounds in the 60s
PGA TOUR this season
Total

|  | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| Nico Echavarria | 5 |
| Austin Eckroat | 5 |
| Martin Laird | 5 |
| Chandler Phillips | 5 |

Largest Greens in Regulation Rank Improv PGA TOUR 2023 v 2024 Season

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}^{3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 4}$ | Improv |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{1 7 5}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 7 2}$ |
| Billy Horschel | $174^{\text {th }}$ | $5^{\text {th }}$ | +169 |
| Sam Burns | $178^{\text {th }}$ | $20^{\text {th }}$ | +158 |
| Taylor Moore | $170^{\text {th }}$ | $14^{\text {th }}$ | +156 |
| Byeong Hun An | $171^{\text {st }}$ | $32^{\text {nd }}$ | +139 |

Highest Birdie Avg PGA TOUR this season

| Avg |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | 5.58 |
| Jordan Spieth | $\mathbf{5 . 5 0}$ |
| Justin Thomas | 5.46 |
| Chris Kirk | 5.43 |
| Matthieu Pavon | 5.37 |

Highest Total SG: Tee-to-Green
PGA TOUR Since 2021-22

| Total |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | +319.92 |
| Tony Finau | +216.89 |
| Rory Mcllroy | +201.98 |
| Corey Conners | +187.50 |
| Justin Thomas | +169.83 |
| Xander Schauffele | $+\mathbf{1 6 7 . 9 6}$ |



Longest Active Streak Finishing in the Top 10
FedExCup Standings

|  |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Xander Schauffele | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Patrick Cantlay | 3 |
| Max Homa | 2 |
| Rory Mcllroy | 2 |
| Scottie Scheffler | 2 |

Max Homa \& Kurt Kitayama
4 starts without a missed cut at this event, tied for the fourth most of any event in Homa's PGA TOUR Career

T14 in scrambling on the PGA TOUR this season, marking Homa's second consecutive season improving his rank in this category
$9^{\text {th }} \quad$ in the FedExCup last season, marking Homa's second best finish in his PGA TOUR Career
+87 Kitayama improved his Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee rank from last season (126 $\left.{ }^{\text {th }}\right)$ to this season (39 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ ) the eighth largest improvement of any player on the PGA TOUR in the last two seasons
+107 Kitayama improved his Scrambling rank from last season (109th) to this season (T2) the fourth largest improvement of any player on the PGA TOUR in the last two seasons

| Group Performance <br> PGA TOUR Careers |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Homa |  |  |  | Kitayama |
| Start Number | $5^{\text {th }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |
| Scoring Average | 72.00 | 69.75 |  |  |
| Best Finish | T10 $(2021)$ | WON $(2023)$ |  |  |

## Most starts without a Missed Cut PGA TOUR Career (Homa)

|  | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Fortinet Championship | 7 |
| The Genesis Invitational | 6 |
| WM Phoenix Open | 5 |
| Arnold Palmer Invitational | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Rocket Mortgage Classic | 4 |
| Wells Fargo Championship | 4 |
| AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am | 4 |
| Farmers Insurance Open | 4 |
| Zurich Classic of New Orleans | 4 |

Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee Rank Improv.
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons (Kitayama)

| Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| $2022-23$ | $126^{\text {th }}$ |
| This Season | $39^{\text {th }}$ |

8th largest improvement

Largest Scrambling Rank Improv PGA TOUR 2023 v 2024 Season

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}^{\text {2 }}$ |  | 2024 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Improv |  |  |  |
| Adam Scott | $149^{\text {th }}$ | $25^{\text {th }}$ | +124 |
| Martin Trainer | $136^{\text {th }}$ | $16^{\text {th }}$ | +120 |
| Luke List | $174^{\text {th }}$ | $64^{\text {th }}$ | +110 |
| Kurt Kitayama | $\mathbf{1 0 9}$ | T2 | $\mathbf{+ 1 0 7}$ |
| Nicolai Højgaard | $188^{\text {th }}$ | $82^{\text {nd }}$ | +106 |

## Scottie Scheffler \& Sam Burns

19 Scheffler had 19 rounds under par, the longest active streak of any player on the PGA TOUR this season
4.49 Scheffler has the highest birdie average of any player on the PGA TOUR since 2020 (min 150 rounds)
84.2 percentage of rounds in the 60s this season, Burns has the second highest percentage of any player on the PGA TOUR this season

5 Burns has improved in five around the green categories on the PGA TOUR in the last two seasons

9th in FedExCup last season, marking Burns' best finish in the FedExCup in his PGA TOUR Career

| Group Performance <br> PGA TOUR Careers <br> Scheffier |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Start Number $4^{\text {th }}$ $6^{\text {th }}$ |  |  |
| Scoring Average | 71.25 | 72.95 |
| Best Finish | WON $(2022)$ | T9 $(2022)$ |



|  | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| Tom Hoge | 16 |
| Hideki Matsuyama | 10 |
| Maverick McNealy | 9 |

Birdie or Better PCT by Par
PGA TOUR This Season (Scheffler)

|  | Rank |
| :---: | :---: |
| Par 3 | T67 |
| Par 4 | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Par 5 | 38 th |

Highest Birdie Avg
PGA TOUR Since 2020

|  | Avg |
| :--- | :--- |
| Scottie Scheffler | $\mathbf{4 . 4 9}$ |
| Eric Cole | 4.46 |
| Cameron Young | 4.43 |
| Patrick Cantlay | 4.41 |
| Justin Thomas | 4.40 |

$\min 150$ rounds

| Highest PCT of Rds in the 60s <br> PGA TOUR this Season |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | PCT |
| Jordan Spieth | 91.7 |
| Sam Burns | $\mathbf{8 4 . 2}$ |
| Scottie Scheffler | 78.9 |
| Justin Thomas | 76.9 |
| Jason Day | 76.5 |


| Approach the Green Rank Improvement <br> PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season (Burns) |
| :--- |
|  $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ $\mathbf{2 0 2 4}$ <br> Strokes Gained $129^{\text {th }}$ $\mathbf{5 0}$ th <br> Greens in Regulation $178^{\text {th }}$ T20 <br> Proximity to Hole T 181 T26 <br> Fairway Proximity T 157 $\mathbf{T 1 4}$ <br> Rough Proximity $178^{\text {th }}$ $\mathbf{1 0}^{\text {th }}$ |

Best FedExCup Finishes PGA TOUR Career (Burns) Finish

|  | Finish |
| :---: | :---: |
| Last Season | $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}$ |
| $2020-21$ | $18^{\text {th }}$ |
| $2021-22$ | $22^{\text {nd }}$ |
| $2018-19$ | $94^{\text {th }}$ |
| $2019-20$ | $111^{\text {th }}$ |

## Viktor Hovland \& Rickie Fowler

$5^{\text {th }} \quad$ Hovland ranks $5^{\text {th }}$ in both Par 3 and Pa 5 birdie or better percentage
11 Hovland has eleven consecutive rounds par or better to start this season, his second longest consecutive streak of rounds under par to start a season

6 Hovland is one of six FedExCup champions in the field this week
8 consecutive cuts made, tying Fowler's longest active cuts made streak in an active event when a cut is made

T5 in Sand Save percentage this season, marking Fowlers third consecutive season improving his rank in this category

43 Fowler had 43 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 50 last season, marking the most in a season in his PGA TOUR Career

| Group Performance PGA TOUR Careers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hovland | Fowler |
| Start Number | $6^{\text {th }}$ | $13^{\text {th }}$ |
| Scoring Average | 72.10 | 72.09 |
| Best Finish | T2 (2022) | T3 (2013) |

Birdie or Better PCT by Par PGA TOUR this Season (Hovland)

|  | PCT | Rank |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Par 3s | 22.50 | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Par 4s | 13.56 | T171 |
| Par 5s | 67.50 | $5^{\text {th }}$ |

Consecutive Rounds Par or Better to Start a Season PGA TOUR Career (Hovland)

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| This Season | $11^{*}$ |
| $2022-23$ | 31 |
| $2021-22$ | 2 |
| $2020-21$ | 0 |
| $2019-20$ | 6 |
| $2018-19$ | 0 |

FedExCup Champions in Field this Week

| Years |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Viktor Hovland | 2023 |
| Rory Mcllroy | 2016,2019 \& 2022 |
| Patrick Cantlay | 2021 |
| Justin Rose | 2018 |
| Justin Thomas | 2017 |
| Jordan Spieth | 2015 |

*Active Streak

Longest Active Event Made Cut Streak PGA TOUR Career (Fowler)

|  | Total |
| :--- | :---: |
| The Open Championship | 8 |
| Arnold Palmer Invitational | 8 |
| Texas Children's Houston Open | 7 |
| U.S. Open | 5 |

of active events with a cut

## Wyndham Clark \& Tom Kim

310.5 driving distance (all-drives), Clark had the longest average of any player on the PGA TOUR this season
3.8 Clark averages 3.8 strokes better in his second round (67.4) than in his first round (71.2) on the PGA TOUR this season

6 $^{\text {th }} \quad$ in the FedExCup standings this season, marking the second best FedExCup rank of those who finished inside the TOUR Top 10 last season
76.40 Clark has a 76.40 scoring average in his four starts at this event, marking his highest scoring average in an event in his PGA TOUR Career

3 Kim had 3 more Top 25 finishes in his first six events on the PGA TOUR last season (5) than this season (2)
$1^{\text {st }} \quad$ Kim and Clark each made their first TOUR Championship appearance on the PGA TOUR last season

| Group Performance <br> PGA TOUR Careers |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ctart Number | Clark | Kim |
| Scoring Average | 74.60 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Best Finish | T34 (2023) | 72.00 |

Longest Driving Distance (All-Drives)
PGA TOUR this Season

| Avg |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Wyndham Clark | $\mathbf{3 1 0 . 5}$ |
| Kevin Dougherty | 309.8 |
| Cameron Champ | 309.5 |
| Viktor Hovland | 306.0 |

Round Scoring Comparison PGA TOUR this Season (Clark)

|  | Rd 1 | Rd 2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scoring Average | 71.2 | 67.4 |
| Scoring Average Rank | T 152 | $\mathrm{T9}$ |
| PCT of Rounds in the 60s | $0 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| Eagles | 1 | 4 |

Best FedExCup Rank this Season Players finishing in the TOUR TOP 10 Last Season

|  | Rank |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Scottie Scheffler | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| Wyndham Clark | $6^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Xander Schauffele | $8^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Patrick Cantlay | $13^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Sam Burns | $15^{\text {th }}$ |  |

First 6 Events
PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season (Kim)

|  | 2022-23 | $\mathbf{2 0 2 4}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Made Cut PCT | 5 | 5 |
| Top 25s | 5 | 2 |
| Top 10s | 3 | 0 |
| Wins | $1^{*}$ | 0 |

*2022 Shriners Children's Open

First TOUR Championship Appearance
PGA TOUR Last Season
Finish

|  | Finish |
| :--- | :---: |
| Wyndham Clark | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Adam Schenk | $9^{\text {th }}$ |
| Tom Kim | $19^{\text {th }}$ |
| Nick Taylor | $24^{\text {th }}$ |
| Taylor Moore | $28^{\text {th }}$ |

