

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory



Sepp Straka earned 500 FedExCup points and his second career PGA TOUR win at the 2023 John Deere Classic. Straka moved from 50th to 18th in the FedExCup standings, marking his 13th week inside the Top 30 of the FedExCup this season. T133 the worst opening round position of PGA TOUR Winners since 1983 466' 11" total feet of putts made, marking the most on TOUR this season by a winner and the second most by a John Deere Classic winner in the ShotLink era (since 2003) shots better than the field average score to par in final two rounds 10.7 57' Made an average of 57 feet more putts on the weekend in Rounds 3 & Final Rd compared to the rest of the field 4th player this season with an opening round over par and went onto win 5

Sepp Straka John Deere Classic

players since Cameron Smith at THE 2022 PLAYERS have found water on the final hole and gone onto win

Worst Position After First Round PGA TOUR Winners Since 1983

		Pos
Sepp Straka	2023 John Deere Classic	T133
Ian Poulter	2018 Houston Open	T123
Nick Taylor	2023 RBC Canadian Open	T120
Jason Day	2018 Farmers Insurance Open	T113
Mark Calcavecchia	2007 Valspar Championship	T112
Lanny Wadkins	1987 Doral	T110
Adam Svensson	2022 The RSM Classic	T108

4 round events

Rounds 1st & 2nd vs. 3rd & Final 2023 John Deere Classic

	1 st & 2 nd	3 rd & Final
Total Holes Over Par	5	1
Putts Made Over 10 Ft.	5	9
Feet of Putts Made	188' 6"	278' 5"
SG: Putting	-0.83	+7.6
Score to Par	-6	-15

Winners with an Opening Round Over Par PGA TOUR Last Season

Event	Score to Par
2023 John Deere Classic	+2
2023 RBC Canadian Open	+3
2023 PGA Champ.	+2
2022 The RSM Classic	+1
	2023 John Deere Classic2023 RBC Canadian Open2023 PGA Champ.

Most Total Feet of Putts Made by a Winner PGA TOUR Last Season

Event		Total
S. Straka	John Deere Classic	466' 11"
K. Bradley	Travelers Championship	419' 6"
T. Finau	Houston Open	415' 9"
E. Grillo	Charles Schwab Challenge	397' 2"
C. Kirk	The Honda Classic	381' 3"

Rounds 3 & Final vs. the Field 2023 John Deere Classic

	Straka	Field Avg.
Total Holes Over Par	1 (T2)	2.3
Putts Made Over 10 Ft.	9 (2 nd)	2.2
Feet of Putts Made	139' (1 st)	82'
SG: Putting	+3.80 (1 st)	
Score to Par	-15 (1 st)	-4.3

Last 6 Winners to Find the Water on Final Hole PGA TOUR

	Event	Score to Par	Won By
Rory McIlroy	2024 Wells Fargo Champ.	+2	5
Sepp Straka	2023 John Deere Classic	+2	2
Chris Kirk	2023 The Honda Classic	+1	Playoff
Tony Finau	2022 3M Open	+1	3
Cameron Smith	2022 THE PLAYERS	+1	1





FedExCup Storylines

- **78.7%** percentage of players in the TOUR TOP 10 with 5 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular season have finished in the final TOUR TOP 10 since 2009
- **29.6** Average age of the current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, with four players under the age of 30 (Ludvig Åberg/24 Sahith Theegala/26, Collin Morikawa/27 & Scottie Scheffler/28)
- **1** Byeong Hun An is the only player ranked in the TOUR TOP 10 every week this season
- 4 Since 2009, four players 30th or lower in the FedExCup with five weeks left have played their way into the final TOUR TOP 10.
- **100%** of players in the top four of the FedExCup Standings with 5 weeks left in the regular season have finished in the final TOUR TOP 10 since 2009

Average Age

Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 this Season

	Avg
Thru The Sentry	30.6
Thru Sony Open in Hawaii	30.6
Thru The American Express	30.9
Thru Farmers Insurance Open	29.8
Thru AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	30.4
Thru WM Phoenix Open	30.3
Thru The Genesis Invitational	31.1
Thru Mexico Open at Vidanta	31.5
Thru Cognizant Classic at The Palm Beaches	31.5
Thru Arnold Palmer Invit'l / Puerto Rico Open	30.2
Thru THE PLAYERS Championship	30.7
Thru Valspar Championship	30.5
Thru Texas Children's Houston Open	30.4
Thru Valero Texas Open	30.4
Thru Masters	29.7
Thru Corales Puntacana Ch./RBC Heritage	30.2
Thru Zurich Classic of New Orleans	30.2
Thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	30.2
Thru Wells Fargo Championship/Myrtle Beach Classic	30.6
Thru PGA Championship	30.0
Thru Charles Schwab Challenge	30.0
Thru RBC Canadian Open	30.0
Thru the Memorial Tournament	29.4
Thru U.S. Open	29.5
Thru Travelers Championship	29.6
Thru Rocket Mortgage Classic	29.6

Lowest FEC Rank with 5 weeks left to finish in Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Since 2009

	5 Wk	End Reg
2013 Henrik Stenson	58 th	9 th
2014 Rory McIlroy	42 nd	1 st
2022 Tony Finau	31 st	7 th
2009 Y.E. Yang	31 st	7 th
2011 Keegan Bradley	29 th	5 th

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

Weeks Left	PCT
5	78.7%
4	80.0%
3	81.3%
2	89.3%
1	96.7%

Players in the TOUR TOP 10 Every Week this Season

	Curr. Rank
Byeong Hun An	10 th

Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Movement Last Week

	Prev	Curr	Movement
Scottie Scheffler	1 st	1 st	
Xander Schauffele	2 nd	2 nd	
Rory McIlroy	3 rd	3 rd	
Collin Morikawa	4 th	4 th	
Wyndham Clark	5 th	5 th	
Ludvig Åberg	6 th	6 th	
Hideki Matsuyama	7 th	7 th	
Sahith Theegala	8 th	8 th	
Patrick Cantlay	9 th	9 th	
Byeong Hun An	10 th	10 th	

PCT of Finishing in TOUR TOP 10 10th or better w/ 5 Weeks Left

Rank	PCT
1 st	100.0%
2 nd	100.0%
3 rd	100.0%
4 th	100.0%
5 th	93.3%
6 th	86.7%
7 th	73.3%
8 th	60.0%
9 th	40.0%
10 th	33.3%





Course & Hole Statistics - TPC Deere Run

- 64.16 driving accuracy percentage last season, the lowest at TPC Deere Run since 2000
- 8'0 average distance to pin when 10-20 yards out, the fourth highest on the PGA TOUR last season
- **41,024** total birdies, the most on the PGA TOUR since 2000
- **34.75** putting percentage from 10' 15', the third highest on the PGA TOUR last season
- 82'7 average feet of putts made, the highest on the PGA TOUR last season

Lowest Driving Accuracy PCT TPC Deere Run since 2000

	PCT
2023	64.16%
2022	63.52%
2009	75.36%
2016	74.50%
2015	74.49%

Proximity to Hole from 10-20 yards PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg DTP
The Los Angeles Country Club (North	
Course)	8' 8
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)	8' 2
Muirfield Village Golf Club	8' 1
TPC Deere Run	8' 0
Oak Hill Country Club - East Course	7' 10

Total Birdies PGA TOUR Since 2000

	Total
TPC Deere Run	41,024
TPC Summerlin	39,904
TPC River Highlands	38,101
Waialae Country Club	37,905
TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course)	37,071

Highest Putting PCT. From 10' to 15' PGA TOUR Last Season

	РСТ
Plantation Course at	
Kapalua	36.87%
Pete Dye Stadium Course	35.12%
TPC Deere Run	34.75%
TPC Twin Cities	33.77%
TPC Craig Ranch	32.76%

Highest Avg. Feet of Putts Made PGA TOUR Last Season

	Ft Made / Rd
TPC Deere Run	82' 7
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside	
Course)	82' 7
East Lake Golf Club	81' 2
TPC Summerlin	79' 9
TPC Twin Cities	78' 5





Broadcast Window - Featured Groups Jason Day, Sepp Straka, Lucas Glover

-29 under par in the first round this season, 16 strokes better than round 2 this season (Day)

- **16** qualifying seasons for the FedExCup playoffs, tied for the second most in the FedExCup era (Day)
- 2 Straka had his second and tied for third lowest rounds in his PGA TOUR Carer at this event last season 62/Final Rd & 63/ 2nd Rd)
- **17th** in the FedExCup rankings this week, Straka is the second highest ranking player in the field this week
- +90 ranks in SG: Around-the-Green the last two seasons, the fifth most since 2022-23 season (Glover)

Group Event Performance PGA TOUR Careers

	Day	Straka	Glover
Start Number	6 th	4 th	15 th
Scoring Avg	69.20	67.80	68.73
Best Finish	T15	WON (2023)	WON (2021)

SG: Putting Rank PGA TOUR Since		Round Comparison PGA TOUR this Season (Day)		Most Seasons Qualifying FedExCup Playoffs		
	Rank		Rd 1	Rd 2		Total
2020-21	95 th	Scoring Average	69.56	70.56	Matt Kuchar	17
2021-22	87 th	Total Eagles	3	1	Adam Scott	16
2022-23	T37	Birdie Average	4.44	3.25	Justin Rose	16
This Season	9 th	Score to Par	-29	-13	Jason Day	16

Lowest Round Scores PGA TOUR Career (Straka)

	Rd	Score
2024 Travelers Championship	Final	61
2023 John Deere Classic	Final	62
2023 John Deere Classic	2 nd	63
2020 3M Open	Final	63
2019 ISCO Championship	3 rd	63
2018 Fortinet Championship	1 st	63

Largest SG: Around-the-Green Improv. PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2023	2024	Improv
Chez Reavie	163 rd	19 th	+144
Webb Simpson	142 nd	2 nd	+140
Ryan Moore	160 th	T40	+120
Carl Yuan	T161	57 th	+104
Lucas Glover	T133	T43	+90

Driving Accuracy Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Since 2021 (Straka)

	Rank
2020-21	141 st
2021-22	102 nd
2022-23	33 rd
This Season	2 nd

Best FedExCup Rank in Field this Week

	Rank	
Sungjae Im	15 th	
Sepp Straka	17 th	
Jason Day	28 th	
J.T. Poston	29 th	

Proximity To The Hole PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Joel Dahmen	34' 2
Scottie Scheffler	34' 4
Ludvig Åberg	35' 1
Lucas Glover	35' 1
Tom Hoge	35' 1

FedExCup Ranks After Last 4 PGA TOUR Starts

	Rank
Charles Schwab Challenge	60 th
the Memorial Tournament	66 th
U.S. Open	69 th
Travelers Championship	70 th
Entering this Week	72 nd





Davis Riley, Adam Svensson, Denny McCarthy

7 cuts made in last 9 appearances, 4 cuts better than Riley's first 9 starts PGA TOUR this season 4 top 5 finishes in event debuts in PGA TOUR career (Riley) 10 cuts made in last 11 appearances, 5 cuts better than Svensson's first 10 starts this season +365.58Total Strokes Gained: Putting on the PGA TOUR since 2018, McCarthy has gained the most by any player by over 130 strokes during this time frame 2.96 scoring average on par 3's this season. McCarthy ranks second on the PGA TOUR this season

Group Event Performance PGA TOUR Careers

	Riley	Svensson	McCarthy
Start Number	1 st	4 th	6 th
Scoring Avg	-	67.92	68.13
Best Finish	-	T18	T6

First 9 vs Last 8 Comparison PGA TOUR This Season /**-** ...

	(Riley)	
	First 9	Last 9
Cuts Made	3	7
Top 20's	0	2
Scoring		
Avg	71.58	69.64
Wins	0	1

SG: Around-the-Green Improvement

PGA TOUR Since 2022 (Svensson)

Rank 155th

 85^{th}

82nd

Best Finish in Event Debut PGA TOUR Career (Riley)

	Finish
2022 Valspar Championship	2 nd
2022 Charles Schwab Challenge	T4
2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans	T4
2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta	5 th
2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship	T7

Riley is making his event debut this week

First 10 vs Last 11 PGA TOUR This Season		First BMW Cha PGA TOUR Las	
	First 10	Last 11	
Cuts Made	5	10	Adam Schenk
Top 25	1	2	Adam Svensson
Scoring Avg	70.71	70.93	Eric Cole
Rounds in 60's	11	13	Patrick Rodgers

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Finish		
Adam Schenk	9 th	
Adam Svensson	37 th	
Eric Cole	43 rd	
Patrick Rodgers	49 th	

Most Total SG: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2018

2021-22

2022-23

This Season

	Total
Denny McCarthy	+365.58
Beau Hossler	+233.85
Sam Burns	+211.64
Harris English	+205.04
Brendon Todd	+201.53

Scoring Average by Par PGA TOUR This Season (McCarthy)

Rank		Avg	
Par 3	2 nd	2.96	
Par 4	T93	4.03	
Par 5	T128	4.64	
T UI U	1120	4.04	

Best Rank with 5 Weeks Left in Regular Season PGA TOUR Career (McCarthy)

	Rank
2022-23	24 th
2021-22	39 th
This Season	43 rd
2019-20	65 th
2020-21	91 st

Career Appearances FedExCup Playoffs (Riley)

Playoffs	2
BMW Champ.	1
Best Finish	33 rd (2022)





Chris Gotterup, Nick Dunlap, Daniel Berger

3	first time PGA TOUR winners this season in the field this week (Dunlap & Gotterup)
2	Dunlap (20 years old) and Gotterup (24 years old) are the two youngest PGA TOUR winners in the field this week
4.45	scoring average on par 5's this season, Dunlap ranks first in the field this week
69.68	driving accuracy percentage PGA TOUR this season, the best of Berger's career
7	FedExCup Playoff appearances, Berger's best finish was 11 th in 2015 and 2021

Group Event Performance PGA TOUR Careers

	Gotterup	Dunlap	Berger
Start Number	2 nd	1 st	4 th
Scoring Avg	66.75	-	68.00
Best Finish	T4	-	T5

First Time PGA TOUR Winners this Season in the Field this Week

	Event
Nick Dunlap	The American Express
Jake Knapp	Mexico Open at Vidanta
Chris Gotterup	Myrtle Beach Classic

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

Avg	Overall Rank	
307.0	1 st	
303.2	5 th	
302.1	Т6	
302.1	Т6	
301.8	8 th	
	307.0 303.2 302.1 302.1	

Players in field this week

Youngest PGA TOUR Winners in the Field this Week

	Age
Nick Dunlap	20
Chris Gotterup	24
Garrick Higgo	25
Sungjae Im	26
Davis Riley	27

Scoring Average by Par PGA TOUR this Season (Dunlan)

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	Avg	Rank
Par 3s	3.12	T152
Par 4s	4.07	T154
Par 5s	4.45	T4

Lowest Par 5 Scoring Average PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg	Overall Rank
Nick Dunlap	4.45	T4
Beau Hossler	4.47	7 th
Mark Hubbard	4.49	Т9
Jimmy Stanger	4.49	Т9
Keith Mitchell	4.49	Т9

Highest Season Driving Accuracy PCT PGA TOUR Career (Berger)

	PCT
This Season	69.68
2021-22	67.72
2020-21	65.48
2018-19	65.48
2017-18	64.58

Lowest Event Scoring Average PGA TOUR Career (Berger)

	Avg
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	67.06
Sony Open in Hawaii	67.46
FedEx St. Jude Classic	67.80
John Deere Classic	68.00
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	68.33

players in field this week

Career Appearances FedExCup Playoffs (Berger)

Playoffs	7
BMW Champ.	6
TOUR Champ.	5
Best Finish	11 th (2015 & 2021)





Jordan Spieth, Zach Johnson, J.T. Poston

13/12 Spieth (13) and Johnson (12) are tied for the most and third most PGA TOUR Career wins in the field this week 299.9 Spieth's Driving Distance (all-Drives), his second longest average in his PGA TOUR Career 9 Poston has nine consecutive rounds in the 60s, tied for the longest active streak at TPC Deere Run 10th in Driving Accuracy Percentage, marking Poston's third consecutive season improving his rank in this category -217 under par at this event, Zach Johnson is the most under par at this event since 2000 7 Top 5 finishes, Johnson is tied for the most at this event with Scott Hoch & D.A. Weibring

Group Event Performance PGA TOUR Careers

	Spieth	Johnson	Poston
Start Number	5 th	22 nd	7 th
Scoring Avg	67.19	68.22	68.65
Best Finish	WON (2013 & 2015)	WON (2012)	WON (2022)

Most PGA TOUR Career Wins in Field this Week

TotalJason Day13Jordan Spieth13Zach Johnson12Matt Kuchar9Brandt Snedeker9

Longest Season Driving Distance (All-Drives) PGA TOUR Career (Spieth)

Avg 2021-22 301.7 This Season 299.9 2022-23 298 2020-21 295.1

2016-17

FedExCup Champions in Field this Week

	Year
Jordan Spieth	2015
Brandt Snedeker	2012
Bill Haas	2011

Longest Active Rounds in the 60s Streak John Deere Classic

	Streak
Mark Hubbard	9
J.T. Poston	9
Bud Cauley	7
Stephan Jaeger	6

Driving Accuracy Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Since 2021 (Poston)

294

	Rank
2020-21	T151
2021-22	108 th
2022-23	88 th
This Season	10 th

Ranked Inside Top 30 Every Week FedExCup This Season

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Rank
1 st
2 nd
8 th
9 th
10 th
22 nd
28 th
29 th

Zach Johnson

D.A. Weibring

Steve Stricker

Scott Hoch

Brad Fabel



Most Under Par John Deere Classic Since 2000

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Zach Johnson	-217
Steve Stricker	-188
Charles Howell III	-156
Ryan Moore	-141
Vaughn Taylor	-125

Most Top 5 Finishes John Deere Classic All-Time

Total

7

7

7

6

5

Most FedExCup Points Earned John Deere Classic Since 2009

	Total
Steve Stricker	1,912
Zach Johnson	1,853
Ryan Moore	1,111
Lucas Glover	725
Brian Harman	697

Jake Knapp, Sungjae Im, Luke List

- **6** Knapp is one of six winners this season in the field this week
- **44th** in FedExCup Standings, Knapp is the second highest ranked Rookie on the PGA TOUR this season
- 2,387 total birdies, Sungjae Im leads the PGA TOUR in birdies since 2019
- **14** Top-10 finishes without a win, tied for the most on the PGA TOUR in the last two seasons (Cantlay)
- **19** stroke difference in Lists round 2 performance (-19) and his round one performance (Even) at this event

Group Event Performance PGA TOUR Careers

	Knapp	Im	List
Start Number	1 st	3 rd	6 th
Scoring Avg	-	68.50	69.50
Best Finish	-	T26	T4

Winners on the PGA TOUR This Season in Field This Week

	Event
Davis Riley	Charles Schwab Challenge
Chris Gotterup	Myrtle Beach Classic
Peter Malnati	Valspar Championship
Brice Garnett	Puerto Rico Open
Jake Knapp	Mexico Open at Vidanta
Nick Dunlap	The American Express

Best FedExCup Rank PGA TOUR Rookies this Season

	Rank
Matthieu Pavon	14 th
Jake Knapp	44 th
Nick Dunlap	86 th
Chandler Phillips	87 th
Sami Valimaki	93 rd

Most Birdies PGA TOUR Since 2019

	Total
Sungjae Im	2,387
Adam Schenk	2,084
Tom Hoge	2,080
Si Woo Kim	2,019
Tony Finau	1,994

Most Top 10s Without a Win PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

Total
14
14
12
12

Longest Active Streak Qualifying for the TOUR Champ

	Streak
Xander Schauffele	7
Tony Finau	7
Rory McIlroy	6
Sungjae Im	5



2024 John Deere Classic ShotLink Broadcast Notes



Round Comparison John Deere Classic (List)

Rd 1	Rd 2	
71.0	67.2	
1	4	
Even	-19	
	1	71.0 67.2 1 4

Going for the Green St	ats
PGA TOUR this Season	(List)

PCTRankGoing for the Green70.5221stGFG - Hit the Green30.899thGFG - Birdie or Better56.10127th

Career Appearances FedExCup Playoffs (List)

Playoffs	7
BMW Champ.	3
TOUR Champ.	0
Best Finish	45 th (2017-18)

Adam Schenk, Nick Hardy, Michael Kim

- -96 under par on Par 5s this season, Schenk has a 140 stroke difference between the Par 5s (-96) then the Par 3s and 4s combined this season (+44)
- 3 Top-10 finishes at this event, the most in an event in Schenk's PGA TOUR Career
- 4 starts without a missed cut, the most starts at an event without a missed cut in Hardy's PGA TOUR Career
- 7 Hardy is one of seven players to make their FedExCup Playoff debut on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- +144 Micheal Kim improved his Birdie Avg Rank 144 spots from last season (T147) to this season (3rd), the best improvement of any player
- 4 Kim is one of four players in the field this week to earn their first PGA TOUR Win at this event

Group Event Performance PGA TOUR Careers

	Schenk	Hardy	Kim	
Start Number	6 th	5 th	7 th	
Scoring Avg	67.93	68.50	69.22	
Best Finish	T4	T21	WON (2018)	

Performance by Par PGA TOUR This Season (Schenk)

		Rank	Value		
	Par 3	T139	+21		John [
	Par 4	T130	+23		Valero
	Par 5	T16	-96		

Most Top-10 Finishes in an Event PGA TOUR Career (Schenk)

	Total
John Deere Classic	3
Valero Texas Open	2

First TOUR Champ. App PGA TOUR Last Season

	Finish
Wyndham Clark	3 rd
Adam Schenk	9 th
Tom Kim	19 th
Nick Taylor	24 th
Taylor Moore	28 th

Most Starts at an Event without a Missed Cut PGA TOUR Career (Hardy)

	Total
John Deere Classic	4
Sanderson Farms Championship	3
Barracuda Championship	3
Travelers Championship	3
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	3

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

Rank	Value
34 th	15.05
155 th	14.47
T49	50.00
	34 th 155 th

First FedExCup Playoff App PGA TOUR Last Season

	Finish
Eric Cole	43 rd
Nick Hardy	52 nd
Taylor Montgomery	53 rd
Thomas Detry	55 th
Ben Griffin	63 rd
Sam Stevens	65 th
Vincent Norrman	69 th



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Largest Birdie Avg Rank Improv PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2023	2024	Improv
Michael Kim	T147	3 rd	+144
Zach Johnson	T191	63 rd	+128
Maverick McNealy	142	14 th	+128
Matt Wallace	T157	T29	+128
Nico Echavarria	T176	T58	+118

Event Comparison John Deere Classic (Kim)

	First 3	Last 3
Scoring Avg	67.92	71.83
Rounds Under Par	10	1
Birdie or Better Avg	5.17	3.33
Made Cut PCT	100%	0%
Best Event Finish	WON	CUT

First time PGA TOUR Winners at John Deere Classic

Year
2005
2013
2018
2019

In field this week