





Scottie Scheffler THE PLAYERS Championship

Scottie Scheffler earned 750 FedExCup points and his eighth win on the PGA TOUR at THE 2024 PLAYERS Championship. Scheffler becomes the first player to defend their title at THE PLAYERS.

1 st	player to successfully defend a title the week after winning since Tiger
	Woods in 2007 (PGA Championship & WGC- Bridgestone Invitational)

tied for the lowest final round score of winner at this event

2nd straight year leading the field in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green

+15.88 in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green, marking the third highest total of any

winner of this event in the ShotLink Era

trailed by five strokes entering the final round, tying the largest 54-hole comeback at THE PLAYERS since 1983

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+6.47 highest total Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green by a winner in the final round at this event in the ShotLink Era

Last Players to Successfully Defend the Week After Winning PGA TOUR

Events		
Scottie Scheffler	2024 Arnold Palmer Invit. & 2024 THE PLAYERS	
Tiger Woods	2007 PGA Champ & 2007 WGC-Bridgestone Invit.	

Last 5 to Win in Back to Back Starts PGA TOUR

	Events
Rory McIlroy	2024 Zurich Classic of New Orleans & 2024 Truist Champ.
Scottie Scheffler	2024 Masters & 2024 RBC Heritage
Scottie Scheffler	2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational & 2024 THE PLAYERS
Viktor Hovland	2023 BMW Championship & 2023 TOUR Championship
Lucas Glover	2023 Wyndham Champ. & 2023 FedEx St. Jude Champ.

Highest Total SG: Tee-to-Green by a Winner THE PLAYERS Championship in the SL Era

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	Total	
2023 Scottie Scheffler	+17.17	
2006 Stephen Ames	+16.32	
2024 Scottie Scheffler	+15.88	
2017 Si Woo Kim	+14.48	
2019 Rory McIlroy	+13.26	

Largest 54-Hole Comeback THE PLAYERS Since 1982

	Trailed by
2024 Scottie Scheffler	5
2009 Henrik Stenson	5
1998 Justin Leonard	5
2005 Fred Funk	4
1996 Fred Couples	4
1991 Steve Elkington	4
1986 John Mahaffey	4
1983 Hal Sutton	4

Lowest Final Round by Winner THE PLAYERS Championship

	Total
2024 Scottie Scheffler	64
2003 Davis Love III	64
1996 Fred Couples	64
1976 Jack Nicklaus	65

Tournament Comparison 2023 v 2024 THE PLAYERS

2023	2024
-17	-20
+17.17	+15.88
75.00	76.39
21	23
	-17 +17.17 75.00

Highest Total SG: Tee-to-Green in Final Rd THE PLAYERS Champions Since 2003

	Total
2024 Scottie Scheffler	+6.47
2006 Stephen Ames	+6.46
2009 Henrik Stenson	+6.21
2021 Justin Thomas	+5.63
2005 Fred Funk	+4.63





FedExCup Storylines

Thru 2025 Arnold Palmer Invit'l / Puerto Rico Open (21 weeks left)

45.89 percentage of players in the TOUR TOP 10 with 21 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular season

have finished in the final TOUR TOP 10 since 2009

32.3 Average age of the current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, with two players under the age of

30 (Ludvig Åberg/25 & Colin Morikawa/28)

2nd Henley's second best FedExCup Rank after a win in his PGA TOUR Career

4 players moved inside the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, the most players moving in at the

Arnold Palmer Invitational

1 Hideki Matsuyama is the only player to be inside the TOUR TOP 10 all ten weeks this season

Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Movement Last Week

	Prev.	Curr.	Movement
Sepp Straka	2 nd	1 st	+1
Russell Henley	17 th	2 nd	+15
Ludvig Åberg	1 st	3 rd	-2
Hideki Matsuyama	3 rd	4 th	-1
Collin Morikawa	13 th	5 th	+8
Thomas Detry	4 th	6 th	-2
Rory McIlroy	6 th	7 th	-1
Michael Kim	16 th	8 th	+8
Nick Taylor	5 th	9 th	-4
Shane Lowry	18 th	10 th	+8

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

Weeks Left	PCT
21	45.89
20	48.39
19	51.61
18	52.94
17	55.00

Average Age Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 this Season

	Avg
thru The Sentry	29.9
thru Sony Open in Hawaii	30.7
thru The American Express	31.2
thru Farmers Insurance Open	32.0
thru AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	32.3
thru WM Phoenix Open	31.5
thru The Genesis Invitational	31.4
thru Mexico Open at VidantaWorld	31.4
thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	31.1
Thru Arnold Palmer Invitational/Puerto Rico Open	32.3

Best FedExCup Rank After Win PGA TOUR Career (Henley)

	Rank	
2013 Sony Open in Hawaii	1 st	
2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational	2 nd	
2022 World Wide Technology Championship	6 th	
2017 Texas Children's Houston Open	11 th	
2014 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	16 th	

Most Players Moving into TOUR Top 10 Arnold Palmer Invitational

	Total
2025	4
2022-23	2
2024	2
2020-21	2
2010	2
2008	2

Most Weeks Inside TOUR TOP 10 PGA TOUR this Season

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	10
Thomas Detry	9
Nick Taylor	9
Sepp Straka	8

Most Weeks Holding FedExCup Lead PGA TOUR this Season

	Total	Current Rank
Hideki Matsuyama	4	4 th
Ludvig Åberg	3	3 rd
Sepp Straka	3	1 st



Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



Broadcast Window (feature groups)

Xander Schauffele, Scottie Scheffler, Rory McIlroy

- -9 On par 4's at THE PLAYERS Championship in 2024, Schauffele lowest score to par on par 4's at this event since 2022
- Wins out of 707 have been from Schauffele, Scheffler and McIlroy on the PGA TOUR since 2010, accounting for 6.93% of all wins in this time frame
- 3/3 Scottie Scheffler and Rory McIlroy are two of five players to win a Major, THE PLAYERS, and FedExCup on the PGA TOUR

Par 4 Performance Comparison THE PLAYERS Championship Last 3 Seasons (Schauffele)

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	2022	2023	2024
Score to Par	+5	+5	-9
Scoring Average	4.25	4.13	3.78
Birdie or Better Percentage	20.00	20.00	30.00
Finish Position	CUT	T19	T2

Most Runner-Up Finishes THE PLAYERS Championship Since 2010

	Total
Xander Schauffele	2
Jim Furyk	2

*21 Players at 1

Most Strokes Gained: Total by a Winner THE PLAYERS Championship Since 2003

	Total
2006 Stephen Ames	+21.53
2023 Scottie Scheffler	+17.27
2024 Scottie Scheffler	+17.13
2016 Jason Day	+16.96
2010 Tim Clark	+15.95

Most FedExCup Points Earned in an Event PGA TOUR Career (Scheffler)

	Total
Masters	1,527.55
Arnold Palmer Invitational	1,416.75
THE PLAYERS	1,356.35
WM Phoenix Open	1,278.50
the Memorial Tournament	1,133.40

Schauffele, Scheffler, McIlroy PGA TOUR Dominance Since 2010

	Total	Pct
Wins	49	6.93
Major Wins	8	13.56
FedExCup Champions	4	23.53

Lowest Score to Par on Holes 16-18 in a Week THE PLAYERS Championship Since 2003

	Total
2014 Rory McIlroy	-10
2024 Matt Fitzpatrick	-9
4 players	-7

Front 9 vs Back 9 Comparison TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course) PGA TOUR Career (McIlroy)

	Front 9	Back 9
Score to Par	+9	-38
Holes Under Par	74	108
Holes Over Par	76	57
Driving Acc %	47.98%	47.73%
GIR %	64.39%	70.71%

Winning THE PLAYERS, a FedExCup & a Major

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	PLAYERS	FedExCup	Majors
Tiger Woods	2001 & 2013	2007 & 2009	15
Scottie Scheffler	2023 & 2024	2024	2
Justin Thomas	2021	2017	2
Rory McIlroy	2019	2016 & 2019 & 2022	4
Henrik Stenson	2009	2013	1





Adam Scott, Collin Morikawa, Tommy Fleetwood

- **8** putts made outside 10' at the 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course), Adam Scott is tied for the third most at this event since 2003
- 22 Adam Scott has the most birdies on the 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course) Since 2003
- 3 Collin Morikawa has 3 Top 10 finishes in the FedExCup Playoffs PGA TOUR Since 2020
- 24 Collin Morikawa has made 24 cuts out of 26 events played on the PGA TOUR Since 2024
- 38 Fleetwood has 38 top 10's without a win, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR Since 1983
- **32nd** Tommy Fleetwood has the second best FedExCup rank by a player from England on the PGA TOUR This Season

Most Putts Made Outside 10' 17th Hole TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course) Since 2003

TPC Sawgrass (Stautum Course) Since 2003	
	Total
Stewart Cink	11
Sergio Garcia	9
Ian Poulter	8
Aaron Baddeley	8
Adam Scott	8

Most Birdies on the 17th Hole TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course) Since 2003

	Total
Adam Scott	22
Sergio Garcia	17
Martin Kaymer	13
Ian Poulter	13
Justin Rose	13

Events Played Performance Since 2024 (Morikawa)

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	Value
Starts	26
Cuts Made	24
Top 5's	9
Top 2's	4
Wins	0

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Event Rank vs Finish PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank	Finish
Arnold Palmer Invitational	1 st	2 nd
The Genesis Invitational	31 st	T17
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	9 th	T17
The Sentry	2 nd	2 nd

Most FedExCup Playoff Top 10 Finishes PGA TOUR Since 2020

	Total
Xander Schauffele	4
Scottie Scheffler	3
Collin Morikawa	3
Rory McIlroy	3

Highest Made Cut PCT PGA TOUR Stroke Play Events (Fleetwood)

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	PCT
Masters Tournament	87.5
THE PLAYERS Championship	85.7
Arnold Palmer Invitational	77.8
U.S. Open	77.8
PGA Championship	70.0
The Open Championship	60.0

*min 7 starts

Most Top 10's Without a Win PGA TOUR Since 1983

	Total
Tommy Fleetwood	38
Brett Quigley	34
Lennie Clements	33
Graham DeLaet	33
Jeff Overton	32

Best FedExCup rank Players from England PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank
Justin Rose	22 nd
Tommy Fleetwood	32 nd
Aaron Rai	39 th
Harry Hall	46 th
Matt Fitzpatrick	98 th



Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



Keegan Bradley, Patrick Cantlay, Rickie Fowler

- **30'11** Average Proximity to the Hole at the 2019 PLAYERS Championship, Bradley has the third closest average in a season at this event since 2019
- Putts made inside 10 feet at THE PLAYERS Championship last season, Cantlay was tied third for the most of any player in the field
- 5 Patrick Cantlay has driven the 12th green 5 times, tied with Jon Rahm for the most at TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course) since 2003
- -4 On hole 16-18 in the final round en route to victory in 2015, Fowler has the lowest score to par on these holes in the final round by a winner since 1983

Best Performance Proximity to Hole at THE PLAYERS Championship Since 2019

		Avg
2023	Justin Rose	30' 1
2024	Wyndham Clark	30' 7
2019	Keegan Bradley	30' 11
2024	Sam Ryder	31' 0
2024	Ludvig Åberg	31' 4

Most FedExCup Points Earned by State PGA TOUR Career (Bradley)

	Total
Florida	2,244.21
Texas	1,895.04
California	1,791.53
Ohio	1,352.40
Connecticut	1,088.25

*Currently has 278.5 in FL this season

Most Putts Made Inside 10' 2024 THE PLAYERS Championship

	Total
Keith Mitchell	70
David Lipsky	69
Zac Blair	68
Patrick Cantlay	68

Most Times Driving The Green 12th Hole TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course) Since 2003

	Total
Patrick Cantlay	5
Jon Rahm	5
Dustin Johnson	5
Tom Hoge	4
Adam Scott	4

Lowest Score to Par on 16-18 in Final Round by a Winner The PLAYERS Championship Since 1983

Total
-4
-3
-3

*3 players at -2

Most One-Putts on 17th Hole by a Winner THE PLAYERS Championship Since 2003

	Total
2003 Davis Love III	3
2015 Rickie Fowler	3
2022 Cameron Smith	3

*4 Players at 2

Longest Putt Made on 17th Hole in Final Round by a Winner TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course) Since 2003

	Distance
2014 Martin Kaymer	28'7"
2011 K.J. Choi	10'5"
2015 Rickie Fowler	6'10"
2003 Davis Love III	6'3"
2006 Stephan Ames	6'0"



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Ludvig Åberg, Hideki Matsuyama, Justin Thomas

- **8**th Ludvig Aberg finished 8th in his PLAYERS Championship debut last season, the best debut finish of any player in the field last season
- **303.5** Average Driving Distance (All-Drives) at the 2024 PLAYERS Championship, Aberg has the second highest average at this event since 2003
- 4 Hideki Matsuyama is tied with Brian Harman with the most top 10 finishes at THE PLAYERS Championship without a win since 2025
- **1.64** Average Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green at THE PLAYERS Championship, Matsuyama has the highest average of any player since 2003 (min 50 rds played)
- 7 Justin Thomas has the largest 36-hole comeback win THE PLAYERS Championship since 1983

Best Finish in THE PLAYERS Debut Last Season

	Finish
Ludvig Åberg	8 th
Matti Schmid	T26
Jimmy Stanger	T35
Jake Knapp	T45
Austin Eckroat	T45

Longest Avg Driving Distance All-Drives THE PLAYERS Championship Since 2003

	Avg	Rank
2007 J.B. Holmes	305	1 st
2024 Ludvig Åberg	303.3	1 st
2019 Bubba Watson	302.6	1 st
2016 Dustin Johnson	302.4	1 st
2024 Matt Fitzpatrick	301.4	2 nd

Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top-10 PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	38
Scottie Scheffler	35
Ludvig Åberg	32
Sahith Theegala	31
Xander Schauffele	31

Most Top 10 Finishes Without a Win THE PLAYERS Championship Since 2015

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	4
Brian Harman	4

^{*13} players at 2

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Leaders THE PLAYERS Championship Since 2003

	Avg
Hideki Matsuyama	+1.64
Tom Lehman	+1.48
Joe Durant	+1.43
Si Woo Kim	+1.43

^{*}Min 50 Rds Played

Most weeks Ranked Inside the FedExCup Top 10 PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	10
Thomas Detry	9
Nick Taylor	9
Sepp Straka	8

Largest 36-Hole Comeback Wins THE PLAYERS Championship Since 1983

	Trailed By
2021 Justin Thomas	7
2010 Tim Clark	7
2024 Scottie Scheffler	6
2017 Si Woo Kim	6
2001 Tiger Woods	6

Lowest Weekend Score THE PLAYERS Championship since 2003

	Total
2024 Si Woo Kim	132
2024 Scottie Scheffler	132
2024 Brian Harman	132
2023 Tom Hoge	132
2021 Justin Thomas	132





Russell Henley, Shane Lowry, Viktor Hovland

- -7 Russell Henley is -7 on par 3's in the Florida Swing this season, the lowest score to par of any player
- 2nd Russell Henley is one of four players to move into the FedExCup top 10 after his win at the Arnold Palmer Invitational
- **+0.88** Strokes Gained: Off-The-Tee Avg at THE PLAYERS Championship since 2004, Hovland has the second highest average of any other player.
- 1/5 Shane Lowry is one of five players to make a hole-in-one on the 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass since 2022 (2022 3rd Round)
- Top 20 finishes at THE PLAYERS Championship, tied second for the most top 20's in an event in Lowry's PGA TOUR career

Par 3 Performance Leaders The Florida Swing PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Russell Henley	-7
Rico Hoey	-4
Shane Lowry	-4
Vince Whaley	-4

Best Proximity to Hole Average Last 5 PGA TOUR Seasons (min 150 rds)

	Avg
Russell Knox	33' 9"
Ryan Armour	33' 10"
Lucas Glover	34' 2"
Russell Henley	34' 2"
Collin Morikawa	34' 7"

Players Moving into TOUR Top 10 Arnold Palmer Invitational

	Rank Entering	Rank After
Russell Henley	17 th	2 nd
Collin Morikawa	13 th	5 th
Michael Kim	16 th	8 th
Shane Lowry	18 th	10 th

Strokes Gained Off-The-Tee Average THE PLAYERS Since 2004

	Avg	
Fred Couples	+1.03	
Viktor Hovland	+0.88	
John Merrick	+0.83	
Scottie Scheffler	+0.82	
Joe Durant	+0.78	

*min 14 rds

Total Strokes Gained Off-the-Tee & Approach THE PLAYERS Since 2021 (Hovland)

	Rank	Total
SG: Off-the-Tee	2nd	+12.26
SG: Approach	4th	+16.48

*min 14 rds

Best FedExCup Finish PGA TOUR Career (Lowry)

	Rank
2024	9 th
2021-22	29 th
2018-19	33 rd
2020-21	45 th

*Currently 10th entering this week

Event Comparison THE PLAYERS Championship (Lowry)

	First 5	Last 4
Scoring Avg	72.07	70.25
PCT of Rds Under Par	42.86	68.75
Birdie or Better Avg	3.79	4.50
Missed Cut PCT	60.00	0
Best Finish	T16	8 th

Last 5 Players to Make a Hole-in-One on 17 at TPC Sawgrass

	Year	Rd
Ryan Fox	2024	1 st
Alex Smalley	2023	Final
Aaron Rai	2023	3 rd
Hayden Buckley	2023	1 st
Shane Lowry	2022	3 rd

Most Top-20 Finishes PGA TOUR Career (Lowry)

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	Total	
PGA Championship	5	
The Open Championship	4	
THE PLAYERS Championship	4	
Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	4	
U.S. Open	4	





Wyndham Clark, Jordan Spieth, Jason Day

- **30'7** Wyndham Clark led the field at THE PLAYERS Championship last season with the closest proximity to the hole
- **+8.63** Wyndham Clark has the second most Strokes Gained: Putting in the opening rounds of THE PLAYERS Championship since 2023
- Jordan Spieth has missed 6 cuts at THE PLAYERS Championship, the most of any event in his PGA TOUR career
- 4 Jordan Spieth is tied second with two other players for the most bogey free round at THE PLAYERS Championship since 2014
- **392'0"** Feet of putts made in Jason Day's PLAYERS Championship win in 2016, the fifth most feet of putts made by a winner since 2003
- 17 Jason Day is tied with Adam Scott for the most FedExCup Playoff appearances since 2007

Proximity to Hole Leaders 2024 THE PLAYERS

	Distance
Wyndham Clark	30' 7
Sam Ryder	31' 0
Ludvig Åberg	31' 4
Tony Finau	31' 7

Most Strokes Gained Putting in Rd 1 & 2 THE PLAYERS Since 2023

	Total
Maverick McNealy	+9.25
Wyndham Clark	+8.63
Taylor Montgomery	+8.58
Denny McCarthy	+5.89
Xander Schauffele	+5.48

Most weeks ranked Inside the FedExCup Top 10 PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	33
Sahith Theegala	31
Xander Schauffele	31
Wyndham Clark	30
Hideki Matsuyama	28

Most Missed Cuts in an Event PGA TOUR Career (Spieth)

	Total
THE PLAYERS Championship	6
The Genesis Invitational	5
Farmers Insurance Open	4
U.S. Open	4

Most Bogey-Free Rounds THE PLAYERS Since 2014

	Total
Jason Day	5
Jordan Spieth	4
Alex Noren	4
Lee Westwood	4
Tom Hoge	3

Most FedExCup Points Earned by State PGA TOUR Career (Spieth)

	Total
Texas	3,803
California	1,934
Georgia	1,777
Hawaii	1,712
Florida	1.454

Most Feet of Putts Made by a Winner The PLAYERS Championship Since 2003

	Total
2018 Webb Simpson	446'2"
2011 K.J. Choi	404'10"
2022 Cameron Smith	401'10"
2012 Matt Kuchar	398'5"
2016 Jason Day	392'0"

Most Top 5's Strokes Gained: Around-The-Green THE PLAYERS Championship since 2003

Total	
Retief Goosen	4
Jason Day	3

*11 Players at 2

Most FedExCup Playoff Appearances Australian Players

	Total
Jason Day	17
Adam Scott	17
Marc Leishman	14
Aaron Baddeley	10
John Senden	10





Winning Highlights

Multiple Wins THE PLAYERS Championship

	Years
Jack Nicklaus	1974 & 1976 & 1978
Hal Sutton	1983 & 2000
Fred Couples	1984 & 1996
Steve Elkington	1991 & 1997
Davis Love III	1992 & 2003
Tiger Woods	2001 & 2003
Scottie Scheffler	2023 & 2024

Most International Wins by Country THE PLAYERS Championship

	Total
Australia	6
Republic of Korea	2
Germany	1
Spain	1
New Zealand	1
Northern Ireland	1
Sweden	1
Canada	1
Zimbabwe	1
Scotland	1
South Africa	1

Youngest Winners THE PLAYERS Championship

	Age
2017 Si Woo Kim	21 Years, 10 Months, 16 Days
2004 Adam Scott	23 Years, 8 Months, 12 Days
1984 Fred Couples	24 Years, 5 Months, 29 Days
1983 Hal Sutton	24 Years, 10 Months, 27 Days
2001 Tiger Woods	25 Years, 2 Months, 25 Days

Oldest Winners THE PLAYERS Championship

	Age
2005 Fred Funk	48 Years, 9 Months, 13 Days
2000 Hal Sutton	41 Years, 10 Months, 27 Days
2006 Stephan Ames	41 Years, 10 Months, 26 Days
1985 Calvin Peete	41 Years, 8 Months, 13 Days
2011 K.J. Choi	40 Years, 11 Months, 26 Days

Lowest Score to Par by a Winner THE PLAYERS Championship Since 1983

	Total
1994 Greg Norman	-24
2024 Scottie Scheffler	-20
2018 Webb Simpson	-18
1996 Fred Couples	-18
1993 Nick Price	-18
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Most Birdies by a Winner THE PLAYERS Championship Since 1983

	Total
1994 Greg Norman	25
1997 Steve Elkington	24
2022 Cameron Smith	24
1984 Fred Couples	24

Fewest Holes Over Par by a Winner THE PLAYERS Championship Since 1983

	Total
1994 Greg Norman	1
2024 Scottie Scheffler	4
1993 Nick Price	4
2010 Tim Clark	4
1987 Sandy Lyle	4

Most Holes Over Par by a Winner THE PLAYERS Championship Since 1983

	Total
1999 David Duval	15
2002 Criag Perks	15
1984 Fred Couples	14
1983 Hal Sutton	13