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## Featured Groups

**Hideki Matsuyama** is seeking to become the first Japanese player to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational since the event began in 1966.

**Justin Thomas** is making his season debut this week and has won twice in his career when making his season debut (2017 & 2018 The Sentry).

**Xander Schauffele** is making his 5<sup>th</sup> start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational, has never finished worse than T40.

**Shane Lowry** is one of three players with back-to-back Top 10 finishes at the Arnold Palmer Invitational entering this week (Byeong Hun An & Russell Henley).

**Chris Gotterup** is the only player on the PGA TOUR with multiple wins this season.

**Jacob Bridgeman** ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the FedExCup standings with 1,069 points.

**Scottie Scheffler** is one of seven players with two wins at the Arnold Palmer Invitational. A win would move him into solo second all-time behind Tiger Woods (8).

**Russell Henley** can become the first player to successfully defend their title at the Arnold Palmer Invitational since Matt Every in 2015.

**Rory McIlroy** has four of his 29 PGA TOUR wins in the state of Florida, including the 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational.

**Viktor Hovland** has the fourth-longest active made cut streak at 16.

**Collin Morikawa** recorded a runner-up finish at last season Arnold Palmer Invitational, has 10 total runner-up finishes since 2020 (T-2<sup>nd</sup> most on PGA TOUR)

**Justin Rose** is making his 21<sup>st</sup> start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational, the most of any player in the field



**Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory**

Russell Henley earned his fifth PGA TOUR win and 700 FedExCup Points. This win comes 854 days after his last at the 2022 World Wide Technology Championship. Henley moved from 17<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup marking the first time inside the top two of the FedExCup since 2013.

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Player to hole out for Eagle in the final round and win on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole at Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge and the second player to eagle the 16<sup>th</sup> hole in the final round and win since 1990
- 7** has played the par 3s in the Florida Swing this season in seven under, three strokes better than any player during these events. Has led the field in his last two starts on TOUR in Par 3 Performance.
- 4<sup>th</sup>** ranked inside the top-25 in all four Strokes Gained statistics for the fourth time in TOUR career



**Russell Henley  
Arnold Palmer Invitational**

**Strokes Gained Statistics  
2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational**

	Rank	Avg
Off-the-Tee	21 <sup>st</sup>	+0.34
Approach-the-Green	22 <sup>nd</sup>	+0.35
Around-the-Green	1 <sup>st</sup>	+1.60
Putting	10 <sup>th</sup>	+0.90

**Days Between Wins  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Days
2013 Sony Open in Hawaii	-
2014 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	413
2017 Texas Children's Houston Open	1,127
2022 World Wide Technology Championship	2,044
<b>2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational</b>	<b>854</b>

**Players To Hole-Out Within Final Three Holes and Win  
PGA TOUR Final Round Since 1983**

Player	Event
Scottie Scheffler	2025 BMW Championship
<b>Russell Henley</b>	<b>2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational</b>
Nick Taylor	2025 Sony Open in Hawaii
Si Woo Kim	2023 Sony Open in Hawaii
Max Homa	2023 Procore Championship
Sepp Straka	2022 Cognizant Classic

**Winners to Eagle Hole 16 in Multiple Rounds  
Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 1990**

Player	Rds	Total
<b>2025 Russell Henley</b>	<b>2 &amp; 4</b>	<b>2</b>
2022 Scottie Scheffler	2 & 3	2
2013 Tiger Woods	1 & 3	2

**16th Hole Performance  
2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational**

	Value	Rank
Score to Par	-5	T1
SG: Around-the-Green	+1.55	1 <sup>st</sup>
SG: Total	+2.30	T1

Henley led this field this week in 16<sup>th</sup> Hole Performance, co-leading in both Score to Par (-5), Strokes Gained: Total (2.30) and leading in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green (1.55).

**Ranking Inside Top-25 in all four Strokes Gained Statistics  
PGA TOUR Career**

2014 TOUR Championship
2015 The Sentry
2024 TOUR Championship
<b>2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational</b>
2025 Travelers Championship
2025 TOUR Championship



### FedExCup Storylines

#### Thru 2026 The Cognizant Classic (24 weeks left)

- 28.9** Average of the current FedExCup TOP 10, with 6 players under the age of 30 (Jacob Bridgeman/26, Ryan Gerard/26, Chris Gotterup/26, Min Woo Lee/27, Collin Morikawa/29, Scottie Scheffler/29)
- +40** Nico Echavarria has the biggest movement of any player moving inside the Top 10 after winning his 3<sup>rd</sup> PGA TOUR event at the 2026 Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches

**FedExCup TOUR TOP 10  
Movement Last Week**

	Prev	Rank	Movement
Jacob Bridgeman	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	-
Chris Gotterup	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
Scottie Scheffler	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-
Collin Morikawa	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	-
Jake Knapp	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	-
Nico Echavarria	46 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	+40
Ryan Gerard	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	-
Hideki Matsuyama	6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	-2
Si Woo Kim	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	-1
Min Woo Lee	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	-1

**Average Age  
Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 this Season**

	Avg
thru Sony Open in Hawaii	29.3
thru The American Express	30.2
thru Farmers Insurance Open	30.04
thru WM Phoenix Open	29.7
thru The Genesis Invitational	30.2
thru The Cognizant Classic	28.9

**Career Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10**

	Total
Jacob Bridgeman	4
Chris Gotterup	8
Scottie Scheffler	124
Collin Morikawa	64
Jake Knapp	6
Nico Echavarria	4
Ryan Gerard	7
Hideki Matsuyama	168
Si Woo Kim	21
Min Woo Lee	3



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**Aon Next 10 & Swing 5 – Field Breakdown**

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

The top five FedExCup points earners in the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open, WM Phoenix Open & Cognizant Classic will earn spots in the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard via the Aon Swing 5. (As part of the Returning Member Program, should Brooks Koepka finish in the top five of the Aon Swing 5 standings, the No. 6 player will also gain access into the next Signature Event).

The top ten FedExCup points earners through the Cognizant Classic will earn spots in the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard via the Aon Next 10. (As part of the Returning Member Program, should Brooks Koepka finish in the top 10 of the Aon Next 10 standings, the No. 11 player will also gain access to the next Signature Event).

**Aon Next 10  
Arnold Palmer Invitational**

	<b>Total</b>
Jake Knapp	680.00
Nico Echavarria	647.50
Min Woo Lee	522.00
Pierceson Coody	458.56
Ryo Hisatsune	450.75
Adam Scott	395.63
Aldrich Potgieter	307.88
Austin Smotherman	283.33
Matt McCarty	282.50
Sahith Theegala	280.21

**Aon Swing 5  
Arnold Palmer Invitational**

	<b>Total</b>
Nicolai Højgaard	253.97
Patrick Rodgers	234.49
Taylor Moore	221.03
Andrew Putnam	183.75
Keith Mitchell	174.89



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

**Toughest Greens to Hit  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	<b>PCT</b>
Quail Hollow Club	55.29
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	55.31
Muirfield Village Golf Club	55.53
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	56.34
Oakmont Country Club	57.67
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)	57.99
<b>Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club &amp; Lodge</b>	<b>57.99</b>

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

Pebble Beach Golf Links	278.2
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	278.7
Harbour Town Golf Links	282.1
Spyglass Hill Golf Course	284.6
PGA National Resort (Champion Course)	284.7
Muirfield Village Golf Club	285.4
<b>Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club &amp; Lodge</b>	<b>287.0</b>

**Shortest Avg Going for It Shot  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	<b>Yards</b>
Sedgefield Country Club	217.2
Waialae Country Club	220.1
Pebble Beach Golf Links	231.7
TPC Southwind	233.5
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	236.4
<b>Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club &amp; Lodge</b>	<b>238.1</b>
Silverado Resort (North Course)	251.4

**Longest Proximity to Hole Inside 100 Yards (Rgh)  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	<b>Avg</b>
Oakmont Country Club	39' 8
<b>Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club &amp; Lodge</b>	<b>35' 8</b>
TPC Southwind	34' 2
East Lake Golf Club	32' 3
Hurstbourne Country Club	32' 0
Quail Hollow Club	30' 1
Muirfield Village Golf Club	28' 9

**Highest Putting PCT. Outside 20'  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	<b>PCT</b>
East Lake Golf Club	10.78
TPC Southwind	9.75
Pebble Beach Golf Links	8.70
Muirfield Village Golf Club	8.67
TPC Twin Cities	8.63
The Country Club of Jackson	8.08
<b>Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club &amp; Lodge</b>	<b>8.05</b>

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

	<b>PCT</b>
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)	24.52
The Genesis Invitational	24.52
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)	25.58
Farmers Insurance Open	25.58
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	27.49
Oakmont Country Club	27.64
Black Desert Resort	27.64
Dunes Golf and Beach Club	27.94
Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge	28.00

**Fewest Total 3-Putts Inside 5 Feet  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	<b>Total</b>
Plantation Course at Kapalua	0
The Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon Course)	0
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course) The Genesis Invitational	0
Memorial Park Golf Course	0
<b>Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club &amp; Lodge</b>	<b>0</b>
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium Course)	0
Pebble Beach Golf Links	0
Spyglass Hill Golf Course	0
TPC Southwind	0
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	0



## Winner Analysis

Seven of the last 10 Winners at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard ranked inside the top 10 in Strokes Gained: Putting, and five of those seven winners ranked inside the top 5. Since 2016, 38.14% of all strokes gained by winners at this event came from putting, the most of any other strokes gained category in that span. Winners have gained 57.50% of their strokes putting on the back nine of Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club and Lodge, with the 17<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>) and 18<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>) both being inside the top 3 for the most Strokes Gained: Putting of any hole by a winner at this course since 2016.

### Last 10 Arnold Palmer Invitational Winners Strokes Gained: Putting

	Avg	Rank
2025 Russell Henley	+0.91	10 <sup>th</sup>
2024 Scottie Scheffler	+1.09	5 <sup>th</sup>
2023 Kurt Kitayama	+1.41	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2022 Scottie Scheffler	+1.06	17 <sup>th</sup>
2021 Bryson DeChambeau	+0.69	21 <sup>st</sup>
2020 Tyrrell Hatton	+0.84	15 <sup>th</sup>
2019 Francesco Molinari	+1.70	4 <sup>th</sup>
2018 Rory McIlroy	+2.51	1 <sup>st</sup>
2017 Marc Leishman	+2.06	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2016 Jason Day	+1.38	6 <sup>th</sup>

### Holes with Most Strokes Gained: Putting Last 10 Arnold Palmer Invitational winners

Hole #	Total
17 <sup>th</sup>	+6.18
8 <sup>th</sup>	+5.86
18 <sup>th</sup>	+5.83
14 <sup>th</sup>	+4.88
4 <sup>th</sup>	+4.26

### Last 10 Arnold Palmer Invitational Winners Strokes Gained: Putting Comparison

	Total	Pct
Front 9	+23.15	42.50
<b>Back 9</b>	<b>+31.32</b>	<b>57.50</b>

Seven of the last 10 winners at the Arnold Palmer Invitational ranked inside the top 10 for Putting from - > 10'. Winners have made 6.72% more putts from greater than 10 feet than the rest of the field (players that made cut) since 2016, while Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club and Lodge has the third lowest make percentage of any signature event course (Min 1000 attempts) on the PGA TOUR since 2024.

### Putting from - > 10' Last 10 Arnold Palmer Invitational Winners

	Made Pct	Rank
2025 Russell Henley	20.51%	T8
2024 Scottie Scheffler	23.68%	6 <sup>th</sup>
2023 Kurt Kitayama	22.73%	7 <sup>th</sup>
2022 Scottie Scheffler	27.03%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2021 Bryson DeChambeau	15.56%	T33
2020 Tyrrell Hatton	17.50%	T22
2019 Francesco Molinari	22.73%	11 <sup>th</sup>
2018 Rory McIlroy	28.21%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2017 Marc Leishman	24.07%	8 <sup>th</sup>
2016 Jason Day	22.86%	9 <sup>th</sup>

### Putting from - > 10' Winners vs Rest of Field Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 2016

	Pct
<b>Winners</b>	<b>22.41</b>
Rest of Field	15.69

*\*Players who Made Cut*

### Lowest Make Pct From - > 10' Signature Event Courses Since 2024

	Pct
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)	12.13
The Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon Course)	14.18
<b>Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club &amp; Lodge</b>	<b>15.16</b>
Quail Hollow Club	15.36
Pebble Beach Golf Links	16.27

*\*Min 1000 attempts*



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**Broadcast Window** *(feature groups)*

**Hideki Matsuyama** is the only player this season to rank inside the Top 5 in all three Around the Green statistics (SG, Sand Save PTC & Scrambling). Matsuyama has the highest SG: Around-the-Green on the PGA TOUR Since 2020 (*min 70 events played*) (+0.39). He also leads in closest average proximity to the hole from the rough on the PGA TOUR This Season.

**Around-the-Green Comparison  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Rank
SG: Around the Green	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sand Save PCT	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scrambling	1 <sup>st</sup>

*\*only player this season to rank inside the Top 5 in all three*

**Most Top 10's GIR % - Other Than Fairway  
Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 2016**

	Total
Patrick Rodgers	4
Jason Kokrak	3
<b>Hideki Matsuyama</b>	<b>3</b>
Matt Fitzpatrick	3
Byeong Hun An	3

**Highest SG: Around-the-Green  
PGA TOUR Since 2020**

	AVG
<b>Hideki Matsuyama</b>	<b>+0.39</b>
Aaron Baddeley	+0.38
Justin Thomas	+0.36
Jonathan Byrd	+0.35
Mackenzie Hughes	+0.33

*\*Of 212 Players That Played At Least 70 Events*

**Closest Avg Proximity to Hole from Rough  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Avg
<b>Hideki Matsuyama</b>	<b>4' 3</b>
Will Zalatoris	4' 11
Si Woo Kim	5' 0
Kevin Yu	5' 3
Mackenzie Hughes	5' 4

**Justin Thomas** is making his season debut this week and has won twice in his first start in a season. He has the third-highest career win percentage among players in the field (6.13%) and has earned a career most 2,635 FedExCup points in the state of Florida.

**Best Season Debut Finishes  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Finish
2017 The Sentry	WON
2018 The Sentry	WON
2016 The Sentry	T10
2024 The American Express	T12
2022 The Sentry	T20

*\*making season debut this week*

**Highest PGA TOUR Career Win %  
Players in the Field This Week**

	Pct
Scottie Scheffler	12.99
Rory McIlroy	10.55
<b>Justin Thomas</b>	<b>6.13</b>
Chris Gotterup	5.48
Viktor Hovland	5.19

**Most FedExCup Points Earned By State  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
<b>Florida</b>	<b>2,635</b>
California	2,333
Hawaii	2,328
Ohio	1,227
South Carolina	1,164

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**Xander Schauffele** has been the most aggressive player in Going for the Green over the last three seasons, with a rate of 78.14%. His 43.21% Top 10 rate is the third best on the PGA TOUR over the last five seasons.

Highest Going for the Green Rate  
PGA TOUR Since 2024

	PCT
<b>Xander Schauffele</b>	<b>78.14</b>
Rory McIlroy	78.10
Cameron Champ	74.15
David Ford	74.13
Scottie Scheffler	74.07

*\*Of 255 Players That Played  
At Least 15 Events*

Highest Top 10 %  
PGA TOUR Last Five Seasons

	PCT
Scottie Scheffler	70.45
Rory McIlroy	54.41
<b>Xander Schauffele</b>	<b>43.21</b>
Tommy Fleetwood	37.33
Patrick Cantlay	35.44

*\*Of 206 Players With At Least 50  
Starts*

**Shane Lowry** is coming off a runner-up finish at the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches. Lowry has eight Top 10 finishes in the state of Florida since 2021, including two at the Arnold Palmer Invitational in 2024 and 2025. At the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2020, he ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in Greens-in-Regulation (65.08%) among players to have played at least 10 rounds.

Most Top 10s in Florida  
PGA TOUR Since 2021

	Total
<b>Shane Lowry</b>	<b>8*</b>
Viktor Hovland	7
Scottie Scheffler	6
Matt Fitzpatrick	5
Keegan Bradley	5
Corey Connors	5

*\*Most in a state in his PGA  
TOUR Career*

First 3 Starts  
Last Season vs This Season

	2025	2026
Made Cut %	66.67	100.00
Top 10's	1	2
Top 25's	1	3
Best Finish	T2	*2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scoring Average	70.60	68.00

*\*2026 Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches*

Greens in Regulation Leaders  
Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 2020

	PCT
Emiliano Grillo	65.38
<b>Shane Lowry</b>	<b>65.08</b>
Tony Finau	65.00
Byeong Hun An	64.71
Corey Connors	63.89

*\*min 10 rds played*

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**Chris Gotterup** ranks 1<sup>st</sup> on the PGA TOUR in Round 1 scoring average this season (65.80) and is the only player with multiple wins in 2026, winning two of his first five starts. Gotterup is tied for the most weeks inside the FedExCup Top 10 this season (7) and along with Ryan Gerard, has remained in the Top 10 every week.

**Round 1 Scoring Avg Improvements  
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons**

	Avg	Rank
2026	65.80	1 <sup>st</sup>
2025	70.11	T89
2024	70.36	T116

**First 5 Starts of 2026 vs  
Rest of PGA TOUR Career**

	2026	Rest of Career
Made Cut %	80.00	61.76
Win %	40.00	2.94
Top 5 %	40.00	5.88
Top 10 %	40.00	10.29
Top 25 %	60.00	27.94

**Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Total
<b>Chris Gotterup</b>	<b>7</b>
Ryan Gerard	7
Scottie Scheffler	6
Si Woo Kim	6

\*Gotterup & Gerard only players inside top 10 every week this Season

**Jacob Bridgeman** ranks inside the top 25 in all three par performances on the PGA TOUR this season, joining Ryan Gerard, Pierceson Coody, Hideki Matsuyama and Si Woo Kim as the only players to do so this season. Bridgeman has dominated on par 4's, a combined 31-under par and leading the PGA TOUR this season. Throughout his success, Bridgeman has managed to go 179 holes without a 3-putt, the second longest active streak on the PGA TOUR this season.

**Longest Active Streak without a 3-Putt**

	Total
Austin Eckroat	270
<b>Jacob Bridgeman</b>	<b>179</b>
Carson Young	144
Karl Vilips	134
J.T. Poston	132

**Players Ranked Inside Top 25 all Par Performances  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Par 3	Par 4	Par 5
Ryan Gerard	T12	T6	5 <sup>th</sup>
Pierceson Coody	T3	T12	T2
Hideki Matsuyama	2 <sup>nd</sup>	T19	T18
<b>Jacob Bridgeman</b>	<b>T23</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>T7</b>
Si Woo Kim	T6	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>

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**Scottie Scheffler** has dominated in the state of Florida in his PGA TOUR Career, making the cut 91.67% of the time compared to 87.50% at events in the rest of the world. Throughout his career in Florida, Scheffler has managed to win 33.33% of the time (2 at this event), while only winning 11.03% of events in the rest of the world. He is a combined 49-under par at Bay Hill Club and Lodge on the Par 5's, the second lowest score to par on par 5's at a course in his PGA TOUR career.

**Florida vs Rest of World  
PGA TOUR Career**

**Birdie or Better % by Par  
Arnold Palmer Invitational Career**

**Most FedExCup Points Earned in  
Event PGA TOUR Career**

	FL	Rest of World
Cut Made %	91.67	87.50
Win %	33.33	11.03
Top 5 %	50.00	36.76
Top 10 %	50.00	50.74
Top 25 %	75.00	71.32

Par	Pct
5	55.00
4	16.50
3	10.00

	Total
Masters Tournament	1,853
the Memorial Tournament	1,833
<b>Arnold Palmer Invitational</b>	<b>1,532</b>
THE PLAYERS Championship	1,405
WM Phoenix Open	1,404

\*Stroke Play Only

**Best Par 5 Performance  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
Augusta National Golf Club	-52
<b>Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club &amp; Lodge</b>	<b>-49</b>
TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course)	-47
TPC Craig Ranch	-43
TPC Southwind	-40

**Russell Henley** is seeking to become the fourth player to have a successful title defense at the Arnold Palmer Invitational. Henley is one of four players on the PGA TOUR this season to rank in the Top 30 across all par scoring averages (Bridgeman, Pi. Coody, N. Højgaard).

**Successful Title Defenses  
Arnold Palmer Invitational All-Time**

	Years
Matt Every	2014 - 2015
Tiger Woods	2012 - 13, 2008 - 09, 2000 - 03
Loren Roberts	1994 -1995

**Scoring Average by Par  
This Season**

	AVG	Rank
Par 3	2.95	T23
Par 4	3.92	T26
Par 5	4.41	T26

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**Rory McIlroy** has 6 top 10 finishes at the Arnold Palmer Invitational, the most at this event since 2010. McIlroy leads in birdie or better percentage in the rough on the PGA TOUR This Season, managing to make birdie 45.16% of the time out of the rough. McIlroy is one of four players on the PGA TOUR this season to have a lower scoring average out of the rough than the fairway (Jacob Bridgeman/Matthieu Pavon/Jimmy Stanger/Will Zalatoris)

**Most Top 10 Finishes  
Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 2010**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Rory McIlroy</b>	<b>6</b>
Henrik Stenson	5
Keegan Bradley	5
Justin Rose	5

**Highest Birdie or Better Percentage - Rough  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	<b>Pct</b>
<b>Rory McIlroy</b>	<b>45.16</b>
Jacob Bridgeman	36.84
Matthieu Pavon	32.26
Jimmy Stanger	31.58
Will Zalatoris	30.00

**Players to Have Lower Scoring Average in Rough than Fairway  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	<b>Rough</b>	<b>Fairway</b>
<b>Rory McIlroy</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>3.96</b>
Lanto Griffin	4.13	4.27
Matt McCarty	4.08	4.11
Camilo Villegas	4.17	4.18

**Viktor Hovland** has made six consecutive cuts at this event, tied for the most consecutive cuts he has made at any event in his PGA TOUR career (Five times). He is also tied for the fourth-longest active cuts-made streak on the PGA TOUR at 16.

**Putting Improvements  
Last Season to This Season**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
One-Putt %	T65	11 <sup>th</sup>
Putting from 5'	113 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup>
Putting from - > 10'	T155	139 <sup>th</sup>
Putting from - > 25'	125 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>

**Longest Active Consecutive Cuts Made  
PGA TOUR**

	<b>Total</b>
Scottie Scheffler	68
Harris English	22
Robert MacIntyre	19
<b>Viktor Hovland</b>	<b>16</b>
Hideki Matsuyama	16



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**Collin Morikawa** has nine consecutive rounds under par, tied for the longest active streak on the PGA TOUR. He is the only player to rank inside the Top 10 in Driving Accuracy Percentage in last 3 consecutive seasons. Morikawa has the highest SG: Approach-The-Green on the PGA TOUR Since 2020. Morikawa is looking for his 2<sup>nd</sup> win this season, would join Gotterup to be the only player to win multiple times this season, and would be the first player this season to win multiple signature events.

**Longest Active Sub-Par Rounds Streak  
PGA TOUR**

	Total
<b>Collin Morikawa</b>	<b>9</b>
Xander Schauffele	9
Tommy Fleetwood	8

**Highest AVG SG: Approach-The-Green  
PGA TOUR Since 2020**

	AVG
<b>Collin Morikawa</b>	<b>+0.83</b>
Scottie Scheffler	+0.81
Russell Henley	+0.68
Viktor Hovland	+0.65
Justin Thomas	+0.64

*\*min 50 events played*

**Justin Rose** has made 20 starts at the Arnold Palmer Invitational, tied for the most starts without a win at a non-major event in his PGA TOUR career. He ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> on the PGA TOUR this season in greens in regulation when missing the fairway (76.92%). Rose has recorded two Top 10 finishes in 15 career signature events, including a T8 at last year's Arnold Palmer Invitational.

**Most Starts Without a Win (Non-Major)  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
<b>Arnold Palmer Invitational</b>	20
THE PLAYERS Championship	20
WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	15
The Genesis Invitational	15
Dell Technologies Championship	14

**Highest GIR When Missing The Fairway  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	PCT
Jimmy Stanger	80.56
<b>Justin Rose</b>	<b>76.92</b>
Joel Dahmen	73.33
Matt Fitzpatrick	71.21
Kurt Kitayama	69.39

**Best Finishes in Signature Events  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Finish
2025 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	T3
2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational	T8
2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	T11
2026 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	T37
2024 The Sentry	T40

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