

2026 Bank of Utah Championship
ShotLink Broadcast Notes



BANK of UTAH CHAMPIONSHIP

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Maverick McNealy ranks 3rd in Par 5 Performance on the PGA Tour this season, on pace to be his best rank in a season.

Max Homa has turned the putter on in the Final Rd compared to Rds 1-3, gaining on average +0.64 more strokes in the Final Rd.

Nick Taylor has 55 sub-par rds on the PGA Tour this season, on pace to pass his most in a season in his career (57, 2018-19 & 2022-23).

Aldrich Potgieter leads the Tour this season hitting 67.47% of his drives 300+ yards, on pace to be his best in a season in his young career.

Tony Finau is looking to extend his streak of 10 consecutive seasons with a Top 5 finish on the PGA Tour, he has still not earned that coveted Top 5 this season.

Eric Cole is the only other player on the PGA Tour this season besides J. Bridgeman to rank inside the Top 10 in SG: Putting (T6), Putts Per Round (T1), One-Putt PCT (3rd), & Putting from > 10' (10th).

Michael Brennan the 2025 defending champion is seeking to be the second player on the PGA Tour this season to successfully defend their title (Rory McIlroy 2025 & '26 Masters Tournament).

Jackson Koivun has a Top 10 finish percentage of 37.50% this season, the highest of any rookie.

Ben James has recorded three Top 5 finishes on the PGA Tour this season all coming from in his last five starts, tied for the most of any rookie

Matt McCarty the 2024 champion is looking to continue his success at the Bank of Utah Championship as he has never finished outside the Top 3 at this event (T3, 2025)

Harry Hall in his last 48 starts on the PGA Tour he has earned 22 Top 25 finishes, compared to his first 64 only recording 13.

Neal Shipley ranks 22nd in Driving Dist. – All Drives & 9th in Driving Accuracy Percentage, on pace to be the first player to rank inside the Top 25 in both in the same season in the ShotLink Era.

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Michael Brennan earned his 1st PGA Tour win in his 3rd career start as a sponsor exemption.

- 4** stroke margin of victory, Brennan became the first player 23 years or younger since Tom Kim at the 2022 Wyndham Championship to win by 4 or more strokes on the PGA Tour
- 96.43** Brennan hit 96.43% of fairways on the front nine en route to victory, the second highest front nine driving accuracy percentage on the PGA Tour by a winner in the ShotLink Era
- 11** Brennan was 11-under par on holes 5-9 en route to victory hitting 100% of fairways and 95% of greens compared to being 11-under and hitting 85% fairways and 73.08% of greens on the rest of the course



Michael Brennan
Bank of Utah Championship

Most SG: Off-the-Tee by Winner PGA Tour ShotLink Era

Event		AVG
Rory McIlroy	2015 Truist Championship	+2.67
Bubba Watson	2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans	+2.67
Rory McIlroy	2014 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	+2.29
Kyle Stanley	2012 WM Phoenix Open	+2.28
Dustin Johnson	2018 The Sentry	+2.23
Michael Brennan	2025 Bank of Utah Championship	+1.90

Brennan recorded the sixth-best SG: Off-the-Tee performance by a winner in the ShotLink era, averaging +1.90. His Driving Accuracy Percentage of 89.29% tied for the fifth-highest by a winner in the ShotLink Era. With an average Driving Distance (All Drives) of 319.4 yards, he ranked third in the field and became one of only two winners (third occurrence) last season to rank inside the top 10 in both Driving Distance (All Drives) and Driving Accuracy (Scottie Scheffler, BMW Championship & Procore Championship).

Highest Front Nine Driving Acc. % by a Winner PGA Tour ShotLink Era

Event		Pct
Will MacKenzie	2006 Barracuda Champ.	100.00
Michael Brennan	2025 Bank of Utah Champ.	96.43
Louis Oosthuizen	2010 The Open Championship	93.75

**7 players at 92.86%*

Holes 5-9 vs Rest of Course 2025 Bank of Utah Championship

	5th-9th	Rest of Course
Score to Par	-11	-11
Driving Acc. %	100.00%	85.00%
GIR %	95.00%	73.08%
Birdies or Better	10	17
Bogeys or Worse	1	4

Players to Earn First Win in 3 or Fewer Starts PGA Tour Since 1970

Event		Start #
Stefano Mazzoli	2026 Corales Puntacana Championship	3rd
Michael Brennan	2025 Bank of Utah Championship	3rd
Matt McCarty	2024 Bank of Utah Championship	3 rd
Garrick Higgo	2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree	2 nd
Russell Henley	2013 Sony Open in Hawaii	3 rd
Jim Benepe	1988 BMW Championship	1 st
Seve Ballesteros	1978 Wyndham Championship	3 rd
Bob Gilder	1976 WM Phoenix Open	3 rd

Michael Brennan earned his first PGA Tour career win in his 3rd career start, the 8th player since 1970 to earn their first PGA Tour win in three or fewer starts. Brennan is the third player since 1970 to win in their first PGA Tour professional start (2013 Russell Henley: Sony Open in Hawaii and 1988 Jim Benepe: BMW Championship)

FedExCup Fall Storylines

The Bank of Utah Championship marks the second of eight events in the FedExCup Fall, where players look to secure their position inside the top 100 in the standings and become exempt on the PGA Tour for the 2027 season. In addition to the winner receiving a two-year exemption on the PGA Tour and earning their card for the PGA Tour Championship Series in 2028, players will also look to secure access to early-season Signature Events in 2027 through the Aon Next 10. Players ranked No. 51-60 in the standings at the conclusion of the FedExCup Fall will qualify for next season's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational.

What's at Stake in the FedExCup Fall:

- **Aon Next 10:** Players in the Aon Next 10 through the RSM Classic will be eligible for the two west coast Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational)
- **The Top 100:** Will be fully-exempt for the 2027 PGA Tour season, earn spots in 2027 THE PLAYERS Championship
- **101-150:** Earn conditional status on PGA Tour next season

46.67% In each of the last three seasons 14 of the 30 players to finish inside in Aon Next 10 qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs the following season

26.67% In each of the last three seasons, eight of the 30 players to finish inside in Aon Next 10 finished inside the Top 50 of the FedExCup Standings the following season and six of players qualified for the Tour Championship the following season

Current Aon Next 10
entering Bank of Utah Championship

	Rank	Pts
Keith Mitchell	51 st	837.635
Jordan Spieth	52 nd	818.421
Max Homa	53 rd	811.387
Pierceson Coody	54 th	800.621
Harris English	55 th	797.673
Harry Hall	56 th	776.768
Ricky Castillo	57 th	760.237
Sam Stevens	58 th	759.583
Sudarshan Yellamaraju	59 th	751.840
Corey Conners	60 th	739.680

Top 100 Bubble
Entering Bank of Utah Championship

		+/- pts
96 th	Chandler Phillips	+38.72
97 th	Max Greyserman	+27.75
98 th	Brooks Koepka	+21.99
99 th	Christiaan Bezuidenhout	+5.77
100 th	Tony Finau	-
101 st	Billy Horschel	-3.18
102 nd	Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen	-12.30
103 rd	Lucas Glover	-14.85
104 th	Seamus Power	-21.02
105 th	Marco Penge	-22.27

- 31** Average age of the current Aon Next 10, with four players under the age of 30 (*Pierceson Coody/26, Harry Hall/29, Sudarshan Yellamaraju/25, Ricky Castillo/25*)
- 13** players have entered the FedExCup Fall outside the Aon Next 10 and played their way in during the fall season (*2023: 5 players, 2024: 3 players, 2025: 5 players*)
- 6** FedExCup Fall winners have finished inside the Aon Next 10 at the end of the fall season

Average Age
Aon Next 10 this Season

	Avg
Entering Biltmore Champ. Asheville	32
Entering Bank of Utah Championship	31

Playing Their Way Into Aon Next 10
Entering FedExCup Fall Outside

	Season	Entering	Final
Ludvig Åberg	2023	134th	52nd
Ben Griffin	2023	62nd	53rd
Matt Kuchar	2023	65th	55th
J.J. Spaun	2023	61st	57th
Luke List	2023	118th	59th
Nico Echavarria	2024	108th	54th
Ben Griffin	2024	61st	57th
Kevin Yu	2024	89th	58th
Sami Valimaki	2025	87th	51st
Garrick Higgo	2025	99th	53rd
Rico Hoey	2025	106th	54th
Nico Echavarria	2025	62nd	55th
Max McGreevy	2025	97th	60th

Finishing Inside Final Fall Aon Next 10
FedExCup Fall Winners

	Season	Rank Before Win	Rank After Win	Final Fall Rank
Luke List	2023	118 th	60 th	59 th
Ludvig Åberg	2023	95 th	53 rd	52 nd
Kevin Yu	2024	96 th	60 th	58 th
Nico Echavarria	2024	113 th	65 th	54 th
Maverick McNealy	2024	52 nd	51 st	51 st
Sami Valimaki	2025	74 th	51 st	51 st

Course Statistics – Black Desert Resort

- 303.0** average Driving Distance (All Drives), the fourth longest of any course on the PGA Tour last season
- 56.50** percent of drives at Black Desert Resort last season were over 300 yards, the fourth highest of any course
- 82.26** percent of fairways hit on the PGA Tour last season, the second highest of any course
- 58' 5** average Rough Proximity on the PGA Tour in the 2025 season, the longest of any course
- 52.43** Scrambling Percentage in 2025, the third toughest of any course on Tour last season
- 48.20** Sand Save Percentage, the fourth toughest of any course on the PGA Tour in 2025

Longest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA Tour Last Season

TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course)	308.9
Plantation Course at Kapalua	305.1
Quail Hollow Club	304.4
Black Desert Resort	303.0
Detroit Golf Club	301.6

Highest PCT. of Drives Over 300 Yards PGA Tour Last Season

	PCT
TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course)	69.30
Quail Hollow Club	61.84
Detroit Golf Club	57.63
Black Desert Resort	56.50
Hurstbourne Country Club	52.83

Easiest Fairways to Hit PGA Tour Last Season

	PCT
El Cardonal at Diamante	88.67
Black Desert Resort	82.26
Puntacana Resort & Club (Corales Golf Course)	79.01
Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation Course)	76.60
Augusta National Golf Club	73.62

Longest Rough Proximity PGA Tour Last Season

	Avg
Black Desert Resort	58' 5
Vidanta Vallarta	55' 8
Oakmont Country Club	54' 7
East Lake Golf Club	53' 11
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)	52' 1

Toughest Scrambling Percentage PGA Tour Last Season

	PCT
Oakmont Country Club	39.76
Hurstbourne Country Club	51.44
Black Desert Resort	52.43
The Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon Course)	52.99
Quail Hollow Club	53.11

Toughest Greenside Bunkers PGA Tour Last Season

	PCT
Royal Portrush Golf Club	36.80
The Renaissance Club	44.08
Oakmont Country Club	47.94
Black Desert Resort	48.20
Pete Dye Stadium Course	49.53

Winner Analysis

Off the Tee Analysis

Winners at the Bank of Utah Championship have an average Driving Distance – All Drives of 311.8 compared to the rest of the fields average of 300.8. When hitting the fairway winners have made a birdie or better 41.30% of the time while the rest of the field makes a birdie or better 29.04% of the time when hitting the fairway.

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Bank of Utah Championship Winners

	Avg	Rank
2025 Michael Brennan	+2.70	3 rd
2024 Matt McCarty	+2.14	7 th

Driving Distance - All Drives Bank of Utah Championship

	Avg
Winners	311.8
Rest of Field	300.8

**2025 Brennan Ranked 3rd / 2024 McCarty Ranked 15th*

Birdie or Better Pct - Hit Fairway Bank of Utah Championship

	Pct
Winners	41.30
Rest of Field	29.04

Par 4 Performance

The winners at the Bank of Utah Championship have dominated on Par 4's, with both winners ranking inside the top two in Par 4 Performance en route to victory. Both winners went 11-under par on Par 4's with a combined score to par of 22-under on Par 4's compared to a combined 18-under par on Par 5's and a combined 5-under par on Par 3's. Winners at this event have a Par 4 Birdie or Better Percentage of 34.09% compared to only 21.15% by the rest of the field. The winners Par 4 Birdie or Better Percentage at this event (34.09%) is the sixth highest of any winners at an event on the PGA Tour from 2024 to 2025.

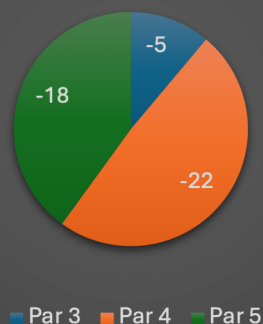
Par 4 Performance Bank of Utah Championship Winners

	Total	Avg	Rank
2025 Michael Brennan	-11	3.75	T1
2024 Matt McCarty	-11	3.75	2 nd

Over/Under Par 4 Average Comparison Bank of Utah Championship

	O/U Avg
Winners	-0.25
Rest of Field	-0.01

Score by Par Bank of Utah Championship Winners



Par 4 Birdie or Better Percentage Bank of Utah Championship

	Pct
Winners	34.09
Rest of Field	21.15

Highest Par 4 Birdie or Better Percentage by Winners PGA Tour 2024-2025

	Pct
The Sentry (Hawaii)	40.91
WM Phoenix Open	37.50
3M Open	36.36
Sanderson Farms Championship	36.25
John Deere Classic	35.23
Bank of Utah Championship	34.09

Broadcast Window Notes

Maverick McNealy has improved his Par Performance rank in every category from 2025 to 2026, most dramatically on Par 5s, where he jumped from T28 to 3rd on Tour. His Going for the Green Birdie or Better Percentage of 73.49% leads the PGA Tour this season, ahead of Collin Morikawa (72.09%). He's also having the best sand-saving season of his career at 63.64%, ranking 6th on Tour — the highest mark of any season he's played (min. 50 rounds).

Par Performance Rank Comparison PGA Tour Last Season v This Season

	2025	2026
Par 3	T148	T102
Par 4	T54	T44
Par 5	T28	3rd

Highest Going for Green - Birdie or Better Pct PGA Tour This Season

	Pct
Maverick McNealy	73.49
Collin Morikawa	72.09
Brandt Snedeker	71.01
Ludvig Åberg	69.28
Kevin Roy	68.63

Best Sand Save PCT PGA Tour Career

	Rank	PCT
2026	6th	63.64
2019-20	8 th	61.36
2022-23	24 th	57.28
2022-21	51 st	54.21
2024	124 th	52.54

**min 50 rds played*

Max Homa has been at his best with the putter in the final rd this season, gaining +0.75 strokes in final rounds compared to +0.11 across Rounds 1-3, while one-putting 47.41% of the time and averaging a full 1.5 fewer putts per round. He's also making a career-best 60.61% of putts from 10 feet, ranking 3rd on Tour this season. Homa's T9 here in 2025 is tied for the third-best event debut of his PGA Tour career.

Putting Comparison Rds 1-3 v Final Rd PGA Tour This Season

	Rds 1 - 3	Final Rd
Avg Strokes Gained*	+0.11	+0.75
One Putt PCT	40.91%	47.41%
Avg Putts Per Rd	28.76	27.27
Avg Feet of Putts Made*	69' 8"	84' 10"

**measured rds*

Best Finish in Event Debut PGA Tour Career

	Finish
2022 Tour Championship	T5
2015 Sony Open in Hawaii	T6
2025 Bank of Utah Champ.	T9
2013 Procore Championship	T9
2022 Genesis Scottish Open	T16

Highest Make Percentage Putting from 10' PGA Tour Career

	Pct	Rank
2026	60.61	3rd
2025	54.05	5 th
2024	53.49	14 th
2023	53.45	11 th
2015	45.71	T48

Nick Taylor is on pace for the most sub-par rounds of any season in his career, with 55 already, trailing only his 57 in both 2018-19 and 2022-23. He's also avoiding three-putts better than ever, at 1.51% — comfortably a career best and 5th on Tour this season. The one swing to watch: his putter has cooled on the weekend, gaining +0.79 strokes in Rounds 1 and 2 versus losing -0.50 in Rounds 3 and Final.

Most Sub-Par Rounds in a Season PGA Tour Career

	Total
2018-19	57
2022-23	57
2026	55
2016-17	52
2024	49

**On Pace for Most in Season in Career*

Best 3-Putt Avoidance PGA Tour Career

	PCT
2026*	1.51
2022-23	2.09
2024	2.88
2025	3.18
2019-20	2.35

**ranked 5th on Tour this season*

Putting Rds 1 & 2 v 3 & Final PGA Tour This Season

	Rds 1 & 2	Rds 3 & Final
Avg Strokes Gained*	+0.79	-0.50
One Putt PCT	45.25%	37.75%
Avg Feet of Putts Made*	80' 1"	64" 3"
Putts Made > 10"	19.19%	12.83%

**measured rounds*

Aldrich Potgieter leads the PGA Tour this season in percentage of drives over 300 yards at 67.47%, narrowly ahead of Rory McIlroy (67.03%). He's also hit 342 drives of 320+ yards, fourth-most on Tour behind Chris Gotterup (420) and defending champion Michael Brennan (376). That power profile fits a Black Desert Resort setup that averaged 303.0 yards off the tee last season, fourth-longest on Tour.

**Highest Driving Pct. 300+ (All Drives)
PGA Tour This Season**

	Pct
Aldrich Potgieter	67.47
Rory McIlroy	67.03
Keith Mitchell	66.39
Christo Lamprecht	66.10
Chris Gotterup	65.48

**Most Drives Hit 320+ Yards
PGA Tour This Season**

	Total
Chris Gotterup	420
Michael Brennan	376
Nicolai Højgaard	362
Aldrich Potgieter	342
Keith Mitchell	334

Tony Finau is making his event debut this week, a spot he's historically handled well: he's made the cut in 76.92% of his career PGA Tour debuts earning a win (2016 Puerto Rico Open), 23.08% top-10s and 53.85% top-25s. He's also one of the game's best long putters, making 8.25% of putts from beyond 25 feet over the last two seasons, second only to Garrick Higgo (8.82%) (min. 100 rounds). Finau enters with a 10-season streak of recording a top-5 finish, tied for fifth-longest active streak on Tour, still seeking his first top 5 of 2026 to extend his streak.

**PGA Tour Career Breakdown
in Event Debut**

	PCT
Made Cut	76.92%
Win's*	1.92%
Top 10's	23.08%
Top 15's	32.69%
Top 25's	53.85%

*2016 Puerto Rico Open

**Highest PCT of Putts Made > 25'
PGA Tour Last 2 Seasons**

	PCT
Garrick Higgo	8.82
Tony Finau	8.25
Cameron Young	7.90
Scottie Scheffler	7.61
Eric Cole	7.49

*min 100 rds played

**Longest Active Streak
PGA Tour Seasons With Top 5 Finish**

	Streak
Matt Kuchar*	19
Rory McIlroy	18
Hideki Matsuyama	13
Justin Thomas	12
Tony Finau*	10
Tommy Fleetwood	10
Patrick Cantlay	10
Xander Schauffele	10

*Seeking first Top 5 this season to extend streak

Eric Cole owns one of the biggest Par 5 Birdie or Better rank improvements on Tour, climbing from 154th in 2025 to 36th this season, improving 118 positions. The putter is the engine: he's 3rd on Tour in One-Putt Percentage (44.25%), T1 in Putts Per Round (27.75) and T6 in Strokes Gained: Putting (+0.57) — one of only two players inside the top 10 in each (Jacob Bridgeman). Since 2023, only Taylor Montgomery (45.99%) has a higher One-Putt Percentage than Cole's 44.05% (min. 100 rounds).

**Largest Par 5 Birdie or Better Rank Improv.
PGA Tour Last Season v This Season**

	2025	2026	Improv.
Collin Morikawa	145 th	1 st	+144
Mackenzie Hughes	174 th	41 st	+133
Peter Malnati	155 th	28 th	+127
Eric Cole	154th	36th	+118
Chris Kirk	140 th	25 th	+115

**Highest One-Putt PCT
PGA Tour Since 2023**

	PCT
Taylor Montgomery	45.99
Eric Cole	44.05
Harry Hall	43.52
S.H. Kim	43.40
Wyndham Clark	43.28

*min 100 rds played

**Putting Breakdown
PGA Tour This Season**

	Value	Rank
Strokes Gained	+0.57	T6
Putts Per Round	27.75	T1
One-Putt PCT	44.25%	3 rd
Putting from - > 10'	18.18%	10 th

*one of two players ranked inside top 10 in each stat (J. Bridgeman)

Michael Brennan returns as defending champion seeking the first successful title defense on Tour since Rory McIlroy at the 2026 Masters Tournament. In the 28 starts since his breakthrough here, he's made 78.57% of cuts with a win (2026 Wyndham Championship), three top-10s, seven top-25s and a 69.54 Scoring Average.

Last Five Successful Title Defense's
PGA Tour

Event	
Rory McIlroy	2025 & '26 Masters Tournament
Scottie Scheffler	2024 & '25 the Memorial Tournament
Scottie Scheffler	2023 & '24 The Players Championship
Tom Kim	2022 & '23 Shriners Children's Open
Scottie Scheffler	2022 & '23 WM Phoenix Open

**Brennan seeking first successful title defense*

PGA Tour Career Since Win
2025 Bank of Utah Championship

Value	
Starts	28
Made Cut PCT	78.57%
Wins	1*
Top 10's	3
Top 25's	7
Scoring Avg	69.54

**2026 Wyndham Championship*

Jackson Koivun since the 2026 3M Open where he earned his first career PGA Tour win, Koivun has averaged +1.03 Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, tied for fourth-best on Tour over that stretch. He also leads all rookies this season with a 37.50% top-10 finish percentage, ahead of Alex Fitzpatrick (34.62%) and Ben James (33.33%).

Highest SG: Approach-the-Green Average
Since 2026 3M Open

	Avg	Rounds
Davis Thompson	+1.60	14
Patrick Cantlay	+1.51	16
Scottie Scheffler	+1.09	16
Chris Kirk	+1.03	16
Jackson Koivun	+1.03	20

**Min 10 Rounds Played*

Highest Top 10 Finish Percentage by Rookies
PGA Tour This Season

	Pct
Jackson Koivun	37.50
Alex Fitzpatrick	34.62
Ben James	33.33
Kristoffer Reitan	20.00
Johnny Keefer	19.23

Ben James is tied with Alex Fitzpatrick for the most top-5 finishes by a rookie this season with three. His form has sharpened considerably: he's averaging 67.00 over his last five starts compared to 70.71 across his first 13, a 3.71-stroke improvement, as he makes his 19th career start this week.

Most Top 5 Finishes by a Rookie
PGA Tour This Season

	Total
Ben James	3
Alex Fitzpatrick	3
Johnny Keefer	2
Kristoffer Reitan	2
Jackson Koivun	2

Scoring Average Comparison
First 13 starts vs Last 5 Starts PGA Tour Career

	Avg
Last 5	67.00
First 13	70.71

**Making 19th Start this Week*

Matt McCarty the 2024 champion is 2nd on Tour this season in Birdie or Better Percentage from the Rough at 21.58%, trailing only Jacob Bridgeman (22.46%) — a valuable trait at Black Desert Resort, which produced the longest average rough proximity on Tour last season at 58' 5". No event has treated him better, his average finish position of 2.0 at the Bank of Utah Championship is comfortably his best anywhere (min. 2 starts).

Highest Birdie or Better Pct. - Rough
PGA Tour This Season

	Pct
Jacob Bridgeman	22.46
Matt McCarty	21.58
Keegan Bradley	21.00
Chris Kirk	20.98
Aldrich Potgieter	20.94

Best Average Finish Position at Event
PGA Tour Career

	Avg
Bank of Utah Championship	2.0
Wyndham Championship	18.5
Masters Tournament	19.0
Rocket Classic	34.5
Sony Open in Hawaii	60.0

**Min 2 Starts*

Harry Hall ranks fifth on Tour over the last three seasons in Strokes Gained: Around the Green at +0.37 and second in Putts Per Round at 27.81, trailing only Taylor Montgomery (27.70) — short-game strength matters at a course whose 52.43% Scrambling percentage was third-toughest on Tour last season. He's also taken a clear step forward, in 2025 & '26 he's made 72.92% of cuts with nine top-10s in 48 starts, compared to 60.94% and six top-10s in 64 starts from 2020 - '24.

Highest Average SG: Around the Green
PGA Tour Last 3 Seasons

	Avg
Hideki Matsuyama	+0.48
Justin Thomas	+0.44
Mackenzie Hughes	+0.39
Aaron Baddeley	+0.39
Harry Hall	+0.37

**min 100 rds played*

Best Avg Putts Per Round
PGA Tour Last 3 Seasons

	Avg
Taylor Montgomery	27.70
Harry Hall	27.81
Eric Cole	27.98
Sam Burns	28.11
Sungjae Im	28.15

**min 100 rds played*

PGA Tour Career Comparison
First Five Seasons v Last Two

	2020 - '24	2025 & '26
Starts	64	48
Made Cut PCT	60.94%	72.92%
Top 10's	6	9
Top 25's	13	22
Best Finish	WON ('24 ISCO Champ.)	T5 ('26 Wyndham Champ.)

Neal Shipley leads the PGA Tour this season in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee at +0.78, ahead of Rory McIlroy (+0.74) and Michael Brennan (+0.68) (min. 50 rounds). He's doing it with both length and control, ranking 22nd in Driving Distance (All Drives) and 9th in Driving Accuracy — putting him on pace to become the first player to finish inside the top 25 in both stats since 2003. His T3 in his previous start at the 2026 Biltmore Championship Asheville is the best finish of his PGA Tour career.

Best Finishes
PGA Tour Career

	Finish
2026 Biltmore Championship Asheville	T3
2024 ISCO Championship	T6
2024 Procore Championship	T13
2024 Rocket Classic	T20
2024 U.S. Open	T26

SG: Off-the-Tee Leaders
PGA Tour This Season

	Avg
Neal Shipley	+0.78
Rory McIlroy	+0.74
Michael Brennan	+0.68
Keith Mitchell	+0.65
Scottie Scheffler	+0.61

**min 50 rds played*

Players Ranked Inside Top 25 Driving Dist. - All Drives & Driving Acc. PCT
PGA Tour This Season

	Driving Dist. - All Drives	Driving Acc. PCT
Neal Shipley	22 nd	9 th

**on pace to be first player ranked inside top 25 in both stats on PGA Tour since 2003*