

### What are Shot Shapes?

Segmenting shots into left-to-right, straight, and right-to-left simplifies complex SHOTLink data into insights for fans, revealing player tendencies and strategy. It also enables clearer visualizations and comparisons that show how the world's best shape shots on demand to score.

Abbreviation	Definition
LTR	Left-To-Right Shape
RTL	Right-To-Left Shape
Straight	Any shot with less than a yard of curve

On the PGA TOUR last season, players favored a Left-to-Right (**55%**) shot shape off the tee compared to a Right-to-Left (**41%**) or Straight (**4%**) shot.

Last season, 11 of the 14 par 4s and par 5s at Colonial Country Club favored a Left-to-Right shot shape off the tee. Overall at the Charles Schwab Challenge last season players favored a Left-to-Right (**58%**) shot shape off the tee compared to a Right-to-Left (**38%**) or Straight (**4%**) shot.

#### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

Hole	Par	Driver PCT	RTL PCT	Straight PCT	LTR PCT
1	5	99.5%	42%	5%	53%
2	4	66.3%	22%	3%	75%
3	4	90.2%	61%	3%	36%
5	4	30.2%	16%	3%	81%
6	4	83.8%	23%	5%	72%
7	4	95.0%	39%	6%	55%
9	4	80.1%	22%	4%	74%
10	4	0.5%	42%	8%	50%
11	5	99.8%	46%	4%	50%
12	4	90.4%	34%	4%	62%
14	4	97.8%	33%	4%	63%
15	4	45.3%	66%	4%	30%
17	4	0.5%	23%	5%	72%
18	4	80.8%	65%	4%	31%

#### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Tee Shots	41%	4%	55%
Driving Accuracy	58%	72%	60%

#### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Tee Shots	38%	4%	58%
Driving Accuracy	48%	60%	60%

#### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2026 PGA TOUR Season

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Tee Shots	40%	4%	56%
Driving Accuracy	55%	71%	59%

### Curve Analysis

Last season players hit a Left-to-Right tee shot shape 58% of the time at the Charles Schwab Challenge with an average curve of 44 feet. The average curve when hitting the fairway was 36 feet compared to 52 feet when missing the fairway. Players favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape 38% of the time with an average curve of 53 feet. The average curve when hitting the fairway was 45 feet compared to 63 feet when missing the fairway.

### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shape 2025 TPC Craig Ranch

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Tee Shots	38%	4%	58%
Average Curve (ft)	44'	--	52'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	36'	--	45'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	52'	--	63'

### Right-to-Left Tee Shot Curve (ft) 2025 TPC Craig Ranch

The 15<sup>th</sup> hole had the largest difference of Right-to-Left curve from players hitting the fairway vs missing the fairway at 27 feet. On the 15<sup>th</sup> hole 66% of tee shots favored a Right-to-Left shot shape with the average curve of players hitting the fairway was 39 feet compared to the average when missing the fairway of 66 feet. The largest curve to hit the fairway was 113 feet.

Hole	RTL PCT	Avg	Avg FWY Hit	Avg FWY Missed	Diff	Max FWY Hit
1	42%	44	27	50	23	74
2	22%	29	20	34	14	51
3	61%	59	52	64	12	142
5	16%	28	19	30	11	76
6	23%	39	22	48	26	57
7	39%	40	30	47	17	93
9	22%	40	29	45	16	114
10	42%	30	27	40	13	75
11	46%	38	27	48	21	89
12	34%	44	34	50	16	91
14	33%	38	31	44	13	79
<b>15</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>113</b>
17	23%	25	19	36	17	62
18	65%	62	54	79	24	173

### Left-to-Right Tee Shot Curve (ft) 2025 TPC Craig Ranch

The 12<sup>th</sup> hole had the largest difference of Left-to-Right curve from players hitting the fairway vs missing the fairway at 31 feet. On the 12<sup>th</sup> hole 62% of tee shots favored a Left-to-Right shot shape with the average curve of players hitting the fairway was 48 feet compared to the average when missing the fairway of 79 feet. The largest curve to hit the fairway was 202 feet.

Hole	LTR PCT	Avg	Avg FWY Hit	Avg FWY Missed	Diff	Max FWY Hit
1	53%	47	39	54	15	110
2	75%	60	55	66	11	209
3	36%	48	42	51	9	120
5	81%	63	62	66	4	167
6	72%	58	43	72	29	125
7	55%	48	40	58	18	94
9	74%	63	57	74	17	158
10	50%	29	25	40	15	87
11	50%	42	32	57	25	97
<b>12</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>202</b>
14	63%	68	60	88	28	175
15	30%	34	22	41	19	64
17	72%	42	35	61	26	98
18	31%	44	34	63	29	122

## Straight Shot Analysis

(A straight shot is defined as a shot that has less than a yard of curve)

At the Charles Schwab Challenge last season, Ben Kohles, Kevin Yu, Scottie Scheffler, Ben Griffin & Chandler Phillips hit the most straight tee shots with a driver at four drives for the week. Of the 14 total par 4s and par 5s, the 7<sup>th</sup> hole had the most straight tee shots with driver in 2025 with 25 for the week.

Last season, two players hit over 50 straight tee shots with a driver with Sungjae Im hitting the most at 54 and Brian Harman second-most at 52. The Detroit Golf Club during the Rocket Classic had the most straight tee shots with driver in 2025 (238). In comparison, Colonial Country Club had 160 straight tee shots with driver at this event last year.

### Most Straight Driver Shots 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

	Total
Ben Kohles	4
Kevin Yu	4
Scottie Scheffler	4
Ben Griffin	4
Chandler Phillips	4

### Holes With Most Straight Drivers 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

Hole	Total
7 <sup>th</sup>	25
1 <sup>st</sup>	19
11 <sup>th</sup>	18
6 <sup>th</sup>	17

### Most Straight Driver Shots 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	Total
Sungjae Im	54
Brian Harman	52
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	46
J.T. Poston	46

### Most Straight Driver Shots PGA TOUR this Season

	Total
Brian Harman	31
Ryo Hisatsune	30
Nick Taylor	28
Sahith Theegala	28

### Most Straight Driver Shots PGA TOUR Since 2025

	Total
Brian Harman	83
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	73
Sungjae Im	73
Ryo Hisatsune	69
Takumi Kanaya	68

### Most Straight Driver Shots by Course 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	Course	Total
Rocket Classic	Detroit Golf Club	238
PGA Championship	Quail Hollow Club	232
<b>THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson</b>	<b>TPC Craig Ranch</b>	<b>201</b>
Texas Children's Houston Open	Memorial Park Golf Course	197
Sanderson Farms Championship	The Country Club of Jackson	195

### Most Straight Driver Shots by Hole 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	Course	Hole	Total
John Deere Classic	TPC Deere Run	15 <sup>th</sup>	27
Rocket Classic	Detroit Golf Club	4 <sup>th</sup>	26
<b>Charles Schwab Challenge</b>	<b>Colonial Country Club</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25</b>
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	TPC Craig Ranch	2 <sup>nd</sup>	25
Rocket Classic	Detroit Golf Club	7 <sup>th</sup>	24

### Leaderboard Analysis from 2025

Seven of the 10 players that finished inside the top 10 of the leaderboard at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape for the week. The top 3 favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape 65% of the time.

### Par 4 & 5 Tee Shot Shapes Top 10 at 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

	Finish	RTL PCT	Straight PCT	LTR PCT	RTL Driving %	Straight Driving %	LTR Driving %
Ben Griffin	WON	31%	11%	58%	41%	67%	55%
Matti Schmid	2 <sup>nd</sup>	26%	4%	70%	14%	50%	53%
Bud Cauley	3 <sup>rd</sup>	31%	4%	65%	47%	0%	75%
Tommy Fleetwood	T4	61%	4%	35%	56%	100%	75%
Scottie Scheffler	T4	25%	9%	66%	43%	20%	73%
J.J. Spaun	T6	13%	2%	85%	71%	100%	61%
Ryo Hisatsune	T6	52%	2%	46%	34%	100%	38%
Robert MacIntyre	T6	56%	10%	34%	46%	60%	59%
Harry Hall	T6	25%	11%	64%	71%	50%	83%
Aldrich Potgieter	T6	20%	4%	76%	45%	50%	74%

### Shot Shape Stat Leaders – 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

#### Highest Left-to-Right Tee Shot Shape 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	PCT
Andrew Putnam	91%
J.J. Spaun	85%
Ryan Gerard	85%
Rico Hoey	84%
Matt Kuchar	82%

*of players to make cut*

#### Highest Average Left-to-Right Curve 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	LTR PCT	LTR Curve
Luke List	37%	79'
Eric Cole	61%	78'
Gary Woodland	56%	75'
Pierceson Coody	68%	73'
Erik van Rooyen	58%	70'

*of players to make cut*

#### Highest Right-to-Left Tee Shot Shape 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	PCT
Michael Kim	84%
Camilo Villegas	74%
Carson Young	73%
Jackson Suber	69%
Will Chandler	67%

*of players to make cut*

#### Highest Average Right-to-Left Curve 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	RTL PCT	RTL Curve
Harry Hall	25%	75'
Eric Cole	34%	73'
Erik van Rooyen	38%	70'
Keith Mitchell	13%	69'
Akshay Bhatia	65%	67'

*of players to make cut*

**Player Analysis (2026 Charles Schwab Challenge Featured Groups)**

**Ben Griffin**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 58% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 55'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 41' when hitting the fairway compared to 73' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	31%	3%	66%
Driving Accuracy	56%	76%	59%
Average Curve	36'	--	51'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	28'	--	39'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	47'	--	69'

**Tom Hoge**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 54% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 66'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 68' when hitting the fairway compared to 63' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	34%	3%	63%
Driving Accuracy	52%	83%	61%
Average Curve	39'	--	52'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	30'	--	40'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	50'	--	69'

**Rickie Fowler**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 60% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 49'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 39' when hitting the fairway compared to 74' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	46%	4%	50%
Driving Accuracy	66%	74%	64%
Average Curve	47'	--	46'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	37'	--	37'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	67'	--	63'

**Shot Shapes**

**2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	31%	11%	58%
Driving Accuracy	41%	67%	55%
Average Curve	47'	--	55'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	51'	--	41'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	44'	--	73'

**Shot Shapes**

**2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	26%	4%	70%
Driving Accuracy	47%	71%	65%
Average Curve	40'	--	56'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	30'	--	48'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	49'	--	72'

**Shot Shapes**

**2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	46%	0%	54%
Driving Accuracy	54%	--	47%
Average Curve	39'	--	66'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	24'	--	68'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	57'	--	63'

**Shot Shapes**

**2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	37%	4%	59%
Driving Accuracy	57%	56%	55%
Average Curve	32'	--	49'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	25'	--	39'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	42'	--	62'

**Shot Shapes**

**2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	38%	2%	60%
Driving Accuracy	52%	0%	70%
Average Curve	50'	--	49'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	46'	--	39'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	54'	--	74'

**Ludvig Aberg**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season. This season 48% of his tee shots are Right-to-Left with an average curve of 41'. Of these tee shot shapes he has an average curve of 29' when hitting the fairway compared to 56' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	41%	4%	55%
Driving Accuracy	55%	70%	61%
Average Curve	43'	--	50'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	33'	--	40'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	55'	--	65'

**Gary Woodland**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 56% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 75'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 59' when hitting the fairway compared to 113' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	25%	3%	72%
Driving Accuracy	54%	62%	61%
Average Curve	43'	--	67'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	35'	--	58'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	52'	--	81'

**J.J. Spaun**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 85% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 63'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 55' when hitting the fairway compared to 75' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	18%	3%	79%
Driving Accuracy	53%	61%	62%
Average Curve	30'	--	61'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	25'	--	52'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	37'	--	76'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	48%	5%	47%
Driving Accuracy	57%	86%	62%
Average Curve	41'	--	43'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	29'	--	34'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	56'	--	58'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	40%	4%	56%
Driving Accuracy	59%	50%	71%
Average Curve	54'	--	75'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	57'	--	59'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	50'	--	113'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	24%	2%	74%
Driving Accuracy	50%	64%	57%
Average Curve	42'	--	64'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	36'	--	55'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	48'	--	77'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	13%	2%	85%
Driving Accuracy	71%	100%	61%
Average Curve	29'	--	63'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	16'	--	55'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	62'	--	75'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	24%	4%	72%
Driving Accuracy	51%	63%	68%
Average Curve	34'	--	56'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	27'	--	49'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	42'	--	72'

**Brandt Snedeker**

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 57% of his tee shots Right-to-Left with an average curve of 51'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 42' when hitting the fairway compared to 77' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	67%	4%	29%
Driving Accuracy	74%	85%	55%
Average Curve	45'	--	33'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	37'	--	23'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	65'	--	45'

**Akshay Bhatia**

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 65% of his tee shots Right-to-Left with an average curve of 67'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 44' when hitting the fairway compared to 81' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	85%	2%	13%
Driving Accuracy	62%	45%	53%
Average Curve	72'	--	36'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	63'	--	32'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	87'	--	39'

**Tony Finau**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season and has hit 67% of his tee shots Left-to-Right this season with an average curve of 65'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 53' when hitting the fairway compared to 79' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	30%	5%	65%
Driving Accuracy	49%	60%	61%
Average Curve	37'	--	64'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	35'	--	57'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	39'	--	74'

**Shot Shapes****2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	57%	4%	39%
Driving Accuracy	75%	0%	45%
Average Curve	51'	--	31'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	42'	--	27'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	77'	--	33'

**Shot Shapes****2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	53%	5%	42%
Driving Accuracy	65%	67%	59%
Average Curve	37'	--	34'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	28'	--	24'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	55'	--	50'

**Shot Shapes****2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	65%	2%	33%
Driving Accuracy	36%	100%	76%
Average Curve	67'	--	38'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	44'	--	34'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	81'	--	51'

**Shot Shapes****2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	75%	2%	23%
Driving Accuracy	62%	27%	51%
Average Curve	68'	--	47'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	62'	--	47'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	78'	--	46'

**Shot Shapes****2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	30%	3%	67%
Driving Accuracy	45%	69%	55%
Average Curve	39'	--	65'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	31'	--	53'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	45'	--	79'

**Russell Henley**

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season and has hit 50% of his tee shots Right-to-Left this season with an average curve of 37'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 31' when hitting the fairway compared to 51' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes**  
**2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	54%	5%	41%
Driving Accuracy	66%	84%	68%
Average Curve	37'	--	39'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	29'	--	33'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	54'	--	52'

**Shot Shapes**  
**2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	50%	6%	44%
Driving Accuracy	68%	81%	69%
Average Curve	37'	--	40'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	31'	--	37'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	51'	--	48'

**Justin Thomas**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season and has hit 67% of his tee shots Left-to-Right this season with an average curve of 62'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 56' when hitting the fairway compared to 72' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes**  
**2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	25%	3%	72%
Driving Accuracy	45%	74%	57%
Average Curve	42'	--	71'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	35'	--	60'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	49'	--	86'

**Shot Shapes**  
**2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	28%	5%	67%
Driving Accuracy	40%	81%	60%
Average Curve	38'	--	62'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	27'	--	56'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	45'	--	72'

**Sungjae Im**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season and has hit 56% of his tee shots Left-to-Right this season with an average curve of 41'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 55' when hitting the fairway compared to 79' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes**  
**2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	31%	6%	63%
Driving Accuracy	57%	94%	72%
Average Curve	32'	--	43'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	24'	--	34'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	43'	--	67'

**Shot Shapes**  
**2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	38%	6%	56%
Driving Accuracy	45%	91%	59%
Average Curve	34'	--	41'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	25'	--	31'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	41'	--	55'

**Keegan Bradley**

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season and has hit 61% of his tee shots Right-to-Left this season with an average curve of 50'. Of these shot shapes he has an average curve of 42' when hitting the fairway compared to 64' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	57%	4%	39%
Driving Accuracy	64%	79%	57%
Average Curve	45'	--	44'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	36'	--	37'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	60'	--	53'

**Brian Harman**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 69% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 45'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 37' when hitting the fairway compared to 57' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	44%	6%	50%
Driving Accuracy	60%	82%	64%
Average Curve	35'	--	37'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	26'	--	29'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	50'	--	52'

**Ryan Gerard**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 85% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 56'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 49' when hitting the fairway compared to 67' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	16%	3%	81%
Driving Accuracy	59%	51%	65%
Average Curve	25'	--	55'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	20'	--	47'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	31'	--	69'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	61%	4%	35%
Driving Accuracy	67%	67%	47%
Average Curve	50'	--	39'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	42'	--	31'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	64'	--	46'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	27%	4%	69%
Driving Accuracy	47%	50%	61%
Average Curve	43'	--	45'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	24'	--	37'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	59'	--	57'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	36%	6%	58%
Driving Accuracy	49%	79%	65%
Average Curve	32'	--	38'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	25'	--	31'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	39'	--	52'

**Shot Shapes  
2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	13%	2%	85%
Driving Accuracy	29%	100%	63%
Average Curve	22'	--	56'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	16'	--	49'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	24'	--	67'

**Shot Shapes  
2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	19%	4%	77%
Driving Accuracy	50%	36%	65%
Average Curve	24'	--	51'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	20'	--	43'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	29'	--	66'

**Hideki Matsuyama**

Favored a Left-to-Right tee shot shape this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 54% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 66'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 68' when hitting the fairway compared to 63' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	50%	4%	46%
Driving Accuracy	60%	78%	52%
Average Curve	46'	--	48'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	34'	--	38'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	64'	--	60'

**Robert MacIntyre**

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 56% of his tee shots were Right-to-Left with an average curve of 46'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 44' when hitting the fairway compared to 47' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	51%	4%	45%
Driving Accuracy	61%	71%	62%
Average Curve	47'	--	44'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	43'	--	35'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	53'	--	60'

**Alex Smalley**

Favored a Right-to-Left tee shot shape last season, this season and at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. At this event last year he hit 70% of his tee shots Left-to-Right with an average curve of 45'. Of these tee shot shapes he had an average curve of 45' when hitting the fairway compared to 45' when missing the fairway.

**Shot Shapes  
2025 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	65%	5%	30%
Driving Accuracy	68%	80%	50%
Average Curve	49'	--	36'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	43'	--	24'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	63'	--	47'

**Shot Shapes**

**2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	30%	4%	66%
Driving Accuracy	44%	100%	69%
Average Curve	39'	--	37'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	33'	--	29'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	44'	--	56'

**Shot Shapes**

**2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	40%	5%	55%
Driving Accuracy	53%	79%	57%
Average Curve	45'	--	50'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	30'	--	38'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	61'	--	65'

**Shot Shapes**

**2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	56%	10%	34%
Driving Accuracy	46%	60%	59%
Average Curve	46'	--	50'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	44'	--	49'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	47'	--	51'

**Shot Shapes**

**2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	46%	6%	48%
Driving Accuracy	57%	71%	63%
Average Curve	49'	--	49'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	45'	--	42'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	53'	--	60'

**Shot Shapes**

**2025 Charles Schwab Challenge**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	70%	4%	26%
Driving Accuracy	74%	100%	43%
Average Curve	45'	--	38'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	45'	--	29'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	45'	--	44'

**Shot Shapes**

**2026 PGA TOUR Season**

	RTL	Straight	LTR
Percentage of Shots	64%	5%	31%
Driving Accuracy	62%	81%	47%
Average Curve	48'	--	34'
Average Curve Hitting Fairway	38'	--	24'
Average Curve Missing Fairway	65'	--	43'

### Ranking Analysis

The table below lists the featured groups and where their shot tendencies rank for last season, this season and at this event last year based up all players that meet the criteria below:

(Green = Top 10 Red = Bottom 10)

	Criteria to be ranked	Players Ranked
2025:	400 measured shots	189
2026:	150 measured shots	178
Course:	Made Cut	79

#### Thursday Featured Groups

	2025 RTL	2025 LTR	2026 RTL	2026 LTR	Course RTL	Course LTR
Ben Griffin	31% / T128	66% / T54	26% / T147	70% / T27	31% / T46	58% / T39
Tom Hoge	34% / T121	63% / T62	37% / T95	59% / T77	N/A	N/A
Rickie Fowler	46% / T71	50% / T113	47% / T53	48% / T123	38% / T39	60% / T37

Ludvig Åberg	41% / T95	55% / T91	48% / T46	47% / T129	N/A	N/A
Gary Woodland	25% / T150	72% / T32	24% / T156	74% / T19	40% / T35	56% / T46
J.J. Spaun	18% / T173	79% / T14	24% / T156	72% / T23	13% / T75	85% / T2

Brandt Snedeker	67% / T10	29% / T179	53% / T32	42% / T149	N/A	N/A
Akshay Bhatia	85% / 3	13% / 187	75% / 6	23% / 173	65% / 6	33% / 73
Tony Finau	30% / T135	65% / T57	30% / T124	67% / T43	N/A	N/A

#### Friday Featured Groups

	2025 RTL	2025 LTR	2026 RTL	2026 LTR	Course RTL	Course LTR
Russell Henley	54% / T42	41% / T147	50% / T40	44% / T139	N/A	N/A
Justin Thomas	25% / T150	72% / T32	28% / T137	67% / T43	N/A	N/A
Sungjae Im	31% / T128	63% / T62	38% / T92	56% / T87	N/A	N/A

Keegan Bradley	57% / T36	39% / T150	61% / 21	35% / T158	N/A	N/A
Brian Harman	44% / T81	50% / T113	36% / T101	58% / T81	27% / T51	69% / T26
Ryan Gerard	16% / 180	81% / T10	19% / 166	77% / T13	13% / T75	85% / T2

Hideki Matsuyama	50% / T53	46% / T136	40% / T85	55% / T92	30% / 48	66% / T29
Robert Macintyre	51% / T50	45% / T139	46% / T56	48% / T123	56% / T12	34% / T71
Alex Smalley	65% / T14	30% / T177	64% / T12	31% / T166	N/A	N/A