



2026 John Deere Classic ShotLink Broadcast Notes



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Chris Gotterup is seeking his third PGA TOUR victory this season and would join Matt Fitzpatrick as the only players with 3 wins this season.

Keegan Bradley is making his 391st PGA TOUR career start and is seeking his 9th PGA TOUR career victory. Bradley has never shot over or even par in a round at the John Deere Classic.

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Andrew Novak is set to make his fourth start at the John Deere Classic, Novak has never missed a cut at this event, one of four events where he has not missed a cut in his PGA TOUR Career (min of 3 starts).

Zach Johnson has made 408 birdies or better at TPC Deere Run the most of any player on a course on the PGA TOUR in the ShotLink Era

Rickie Fowler is seeking his seventh PGA TOUR win with his last coming in the month of July (2023 Rocket Classic).

Keith Mitchell is coming into this event with two Top 5 finishes on the PGA TOUR this season, tied for the third most in a season in his PGA TOUR career (2018).

Ben Griffin is seeking his first win on the PGA TOUR this season after recording 2 Top 3 finishes in his Last 9 starts.

Jordan Spieth is seeking to become the third player all-time to win to win the John Deere Classic 3 or more times (2013 & 2015).

Jackson Koivun is making his Professional Debut this week at the John Deere Classic, while playing as an amateur Koivun had 3 top 10 finishes, tied for the third most of any Amateurs on the PGA TOUR since 1960.

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J.T. Poston since his second career PGA TOUR win at the 2022 John Deere Classic he has earned two more wins, and has had 18 Top 10 finishes, one coming at the 2023 John Deere Classic (T6).

Jacob Bridgeman After missing the cut at the 2024 John Deere Classic Bridgeman went on to finish T5 in 2025, his fourth best finish after missing the cut in the previous start at an event in his PGA TOUR career.

Eric Cole has 120 starts since 2023, the most starts without a win on the PGA TOUR since 2023.



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Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Brian Campbell earned his second career PGA TOUR win at the John Deere Classic; he is the 6th player to earn multiple wins on the PGA TOUR in 2025. Earning 500 FedExCup points, Campbell moved from 59th to 28th in the FedExCup standings.

- 2 Campbell became the fifth player since 1983 to earn their first two wins in their first two playoff appearances in the same season
- 75 percent driving accuracy at the John Deere Classic, tied for the fourth best of any winner at this event Since 2015
- 68 First time in PGA TOUR career Campbell recorded all four rounds at 68 or better
- 3 holes over par, the fewest in an event in his PGA TOUR career



Brian Campbell
John Deere Classic

Players to Earn First 2 Wins in First 2 Playoffs in Same Season PGA TOUR Since 1983

Events	
David Duval	1997 Walt Disney World & Anheuser-Busch/Michelob
Robert Allenby	2000 BMW Championship & Texas Children's Houston Open
Keegan Bradley	2011 PGA Championship & THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
Ryan Fox	2025 RBC Canadian Open & ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic
Brian Campbell	2025 John Deere Classic & Mexico Open at VidantaWorld

Highest Driving Accuracy PCT by a Winner John Deere Classic Since 2015

PCT	
2018 Michael Kim	82.14
2016 Ryan Moore	82.14
2019 Dylan Frittelli	78.57
2025 Brian Campbell	75.00
2023 Sepp Straka	75.00
2017 Bryson DeChambeau	75.00

Campbell gained a total of 2.91 strokes on the ninth hole, tied with Kevin Yu for the most of any player. It is the fifth most strokes gained on a hole by Campbell in his PGA TOUR career. He was one of two players (Ben Kohles) to hit the fairway and green in regulation in all four rounds.

9th Hole Strokes Gained Performance 2025 John Deere Classic

	Total	Rank
Approach the Green	+1.51	4 th
Putting	+1.29	3 rd
Total	+2.91	T1

Most Total Strokes Gained on a Hole PGA TOUR Career

	Hole	Total
2017 John Deere Classic	18 th	+3.77
2026 WM Phoenix Open	9 th	+3.08
2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld	2 nd	+3.02
2016 Procore Championship	16 th	+2.93
2025 John Deere Classic	9th	+2.91

Lowest Par 4 Performance PGA TOUR Career

	Total
2025 John Deere Classic	-11
2017 John Deere Classic	-6
2017 Wyndham Championship	-4
2025 VidantaWorld Mexico Open	-4

Most Total Strokes Gained on Par 4's PGA TOUR Career

	Total
2025 John Deere Classic	+9.85
2017 John Deere Classic	+4.69
2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld	+4.54
2026 WM Phoenix Open	+2.98

**4 measured stroke play rounds*

Campbell went a career best 11-under on Par 4's at the 2025 John Deere Classic, leading the field in Par 4 scoring for the first time in his PGA TOUR career. He gained a career-high +9.85 strokes on Par 4's this week, more than double his next-best total.



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FedExCup Storylines

Thru the 2026 Travelers Championship (7 weeks left)

- 2** players moved inside the FedExCup Top 10 after the 2026 Travelers Championship (Akshay Bhatia 9th & Tommy Fleetwood 10th)
- 8th** this is Scheffler's eighth week leading the FedExCup Standings this season, the most of any player

FedExCup TOP 10 Movement Last Week

	Prev	Rank	Movement
Scottie Scheffler	1 st	1 st	-
Matt Fitzpatrick	2 nd	2 nd	-
Cameron Young	3 rd	3 rd	-
Wyndham Clark	4 th	4 th	-
Collin Morikawa	6 th	5 th	+1
Si Woo Kim	5 th	6 th	-1
Ludvig Åberg	7 th	7 th	-
Sam Burns	10 th	8 th	+2
Akshay Bhatia	13 th	9 th	+4
Tommy Fleetwood	11 th	10 th	+1

Career Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	141
Matt Fitzpatrick	21
Cameron Young	22
Wyndham Clark	49
Collin Morikawa	81
Si Woo Kim	33
Ludvig Åberg	56
Sam Burns	63
Akshay Bhatia	14
Tommy Fleetwood	16

Average Age FedExCup 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
thru Arnold Palmer Invitational	27.9
thru THE PLAYERS	28.7
thru Valspar Championship	28.4
thru Texas Children's Houston Open	28.3
thru Valero Texas Open	27.5
thru Masters Tournament	28.8
thru RBC Heritage	28.5
thru Zurich Classic of New Orleans	28.5
thru Cadillac Championship	28.5
thru Truist Championship	28.7
thru PGA Championship	28.7
thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	28.7
thru Charles Schwab Challenge	28.7
thru the Memorial Tournament	29.8
thru RBC Canadian Open	29.8
thru U.S. Open	29.9
Thru Travelers Championship	29.6



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Course & Hole Statistics – TPC Deere Run

- 69** total eagles in 2025, tied for the third most of any course on the PGA TOUR last season
- 1,860** total birdies in 2025, the fifth most of any course on the PGA TOUR last season
- 60.33** percent of putts made from 5' to 10' feet on the PGA TOUR last season, the fourth highest of any course
- 49.90** percent of putts made from 5' to 15' feet on the PGA TOUR last season, the third highest of any course
- 18.77** percent of putts made from 15' to 25' feet on the PGA TOUR last season, the fourth highest of any course
- 77'11"** average feet of putts made on the PGA TOUR in 2025, tied for the fourth highest of any course

Most Eagles PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
Grand Reserve Golf Club	71
TPC Twin Cities	70
TPC Deere Run	69
TPC Craig Ranch	69
El Cardonal at Diamante	69

Most Birdies PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
Detroit Golf Club	2,167
TPC Twin Cities	2,098
El Cardonal at Diamante	2,003
TPC Craig Ranch	1,970
TPC Deere Run	1,860

Highest Putting PCT. From 5' to 10' PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT.
East Lake Golf Club	65.73
TPC Southwind	64.09
Harbour Town Golf Links	60.91
TPC Deere Run	60.33
Plantation Course at Kapalua	59.86

Highest Putting PCT. From 5' to 15' PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
East Lake Golf Club	53.75
TPC Southwind	51.76
TPC Deere Run	49.90
Harbour Town Golf Links	49.52
Plantation Course at Kapalua	48.81

Highest Putting PCT. From 15' to 25' PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
TPC Southwind	21.05
East Lake Golf Club	20.94
TPC Twin Cities	20.00
TPC Deere Run	18.77
Harbour Town Golf Links	18.75

Highest Avg. Feet of Putts Made PGA TOUR Last Season

	AVG
East Lake Golf Club	85' 3"
TPC Twin Cities	80' 8"
Sedgefield Country Club	77' 6"
TPC Deere Run	77' 11"
Muirfield Village Golf Club	75' 7"



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Winners Analysis

First Time Winners

Since 1973, 24 players won their first PGA TOUR event at the John Deere Classic, tied for the most of any PGA TOUR event in that span (Zurich Classic of New Orleans). Since 2020, only one winner at the John Deere Classic claimed their first career victory (2024 Davis Thompson). Since 2010 only 3 winners of this event had five or more career wins entering that week.

Most First Time Winners PGA TOUR Since 1973

	Total
John Deere Classic	24
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	24
Walt Disney World	19
Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	17
Wyndham Championship	17

John Deere Classic Winners Win # Since 2010

	Win #
2025 Brian Campbell	2 nd
2024 Davis Thompson	1st
2023 Sepp Straka	2 nd
2022 J.T. Poston	2 nd
2021 Lucas Glover	4 th
2019 Dylan Frittelli	1st
2018 Michael Kim	1st
2017 Bryson DeChambeau	1st
2016 Ryan Moore	5 th
2015 Jordan Spieth	5 th
2014 Brian Harman	1st
2013 Jordan Spieth	1st
2012 Zach Johnson	9 th
2011 Steve Stricker	11 th
2010 Steve Stricker	9 th

Putting Analysis

Since 2016, Strokes Gained: Putting has accumulated for 43.68% of all strokes gained by winners at the John Deere Classic, the most of any other strokes gained category. In the last ten years winners have a make percentage from greater than 10 feet of 24.14%, the highest of any winners at a PGA TOUR event since 2016 (min 2 years played)

Putting from - > 10' John Deere Classic Winners Since 2016

	Rank	Make Pct
2025 Brian Campbell	11 th	22.92
2024 Davis Thompson	5 th	27.91
2023 Sepp Straka	6 th	29.17
2022 J.T. Poston	T53	12.5
2021 Lucas Glover	7 th	23.81
2019 Dylan Frittelli	T16	19.57
2018 Michael Kim	1 st	31.11
2017 Bryson DeChambeau	2 nd	30.61
2016 Ryan Moore	T30	17.78

Highest Make Pct. -> 10' PGA TOUR Winners Since 2016

	Pct
John Deere Classic	24.14
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	24.03
BMW Championship	23.99
Charles Schwab Challenge	23.79
Arnold Palmer Invitational	23.66

**Min 2 Years Played*

Putting from - > 10' John Deere Classic Since 2016

	Make Pct
Winners	24.14
Rest of Field	16.11



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Broadcast Window Notes - Featured Groups

Chris Gotterup is set to make his fourth start at the John Deere Classic (Best Finish: T4 in 2022). Gotterup improved his ranks in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green, Approach the Green, Putting and Total in each of the last two consecutive seasons. Gotterup has averaged 314.77 average yards off the tee, marking the longest average Driving distance (All-Drives) at the John Deere classic since 2020 (min 8 rounds played).

Strokes Gained Rank Improvements PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Tee to Green	Approach	Putting	Total
2026	19th	39th	37th	12th
2025	36 th	105 th	101 st	41 st
2024	116 th	163 rd	117 th	123 rd

Longest Average Driving Distance (All-Drives) John Deere Classic Since 2020

	Avg
Chris Gotterup	314.77
Gordon Sargent	313.75
Jake Knapp	311.84
Brandon Hagy	308.75
Michael Thorbjornsen	308.23

**Min 8 Rounds Played*

Keegan Bradley has played all of his rounds under par in his two starts the John Deere Classic, marking his highest percentage of rounds under par in an event in his PGA TOUR Career (min 8 rds played). Bradley ranks 19th in Strokes Gained: Around the Green this season on track for his second best rank in that category in his PGA TOUR Career.

Highest PCT of Rds Under Par in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	PCT
John Deere Classic	100.00
Rocket Classic	90.00
The American Express	84.21
The Sentry	82.61
Sanderson Farms Championship	80.00

min 8 rds played

Best Strokes Gained: Around the Green Ranks PGA TOUR Career

	Rank	Value
2025	8 th	+0.44
2026	19th	+0.32
2014-15	25 th	+0.26
2020-21	58 th	+0.17
2019-20	59 th	+0.11

Tom Kim has had 2 Top 10 finishes in his last five starts, in comparison to zero in his first 10 starts this season. In his last five starts he has also finished a round inside the Top 10 of the leaderboard six times, five more than in his previous 10 starts (1). Kim moved up 43 spots in the FedExCup following his 3rd place finish at the U.S. Open.

First 10 vs Last 5 Starts PGA TOUR This Season

	First 10	Last 5
Made Cuts	8	5
Scoring Avg	70.00	68.65
Top 3's	0	1
Top 10's	0	2
Top 25's	1	3

Rounds Finished Inside Top 10 PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
First 10 Starts	1
Last 5 Starts	6

FedExCup Movement Last 5 Starts

	Entering	After	Mvmnt
U.S. Open	98 th	55 th	+43
RBC Canadian Open	111 th	98 th	+13
Charles Schwab Challenge	110 th	110 th	0
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	106 th	110 th	-4
ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic	104 th	106 th	-2

**57th Entering this Week*



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Tony Finau has played in 71 events entering this week since his win at the 2023 VidantaWorld Mexico Open where his best finish was T2 at the 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open. Finau has improved his Birdie Avg rank from last season (T147) to this season (T20), marking the third largest rank improvement of any player in this time span. Finau is one of two players (S. Scheffler) to be ranked inside the Top 10 in multiple birdie or better by par categories on the PGA TOUR This Season.

Career Since Last Win at 2023 VidantaWorld Mexico Open

Total	
Total Starts	71
Top 5s	4
Top 10s	8
Top 25s	27
Cut Made %	78.87%

Best Finish: T2 (2024 Texas Children's Houston Open)

Largest Birdie Avg Rank Improv PGA Tour Last 2 Seasons

	2025	2026	Improv.
Harris English	T160	12 th	+148
Ryan Gerard	T152	11 th	+141
Tony Finau	T147	T20	+127
Matt Fitzpatrick	T127	15 th	+112
Tom Hoge	T135	T31	+104

Birdie or Better Rank by Par PGA TOUR This Season

Rank	
Par 3	7 th
Par 4	104 th
Par 5	T5

one of 2 players ranked inside the top 10 in multiple categories

Sungjae Im has had 23 Top 10s on the PGA TOUR without a win, marking the most of any player on TOUR since 2023. Im's best finish since his last win at the 2021 Shriners Children's Open was T2 (three times – Last: 2022 TOUR Championship).

Most Top 10s Without a Win PGA TOUR Since 2023

Total	
Sungjae Im	23
Patrick Cantlay	22
Eric Cole	20
Tom Hoge	15
Keith Mitchell	15

Career Since Last Win at 2021 Shriners Children's Open

Starts	123
Made Cuts	95
Top 10s	31
Top 5s	13
Best Finish	T2 (3 times)

Andrew Novak is set to make his fourth start at the John Deere Classic, Novak has never missed a cut at this event, one of four events where he has not missed a cut in his PGA TOUR Career (min of 3 starts). Novak has an average of 67.67 at this event, marking the lowest Scoring Average of any event in his PGA TOUR Career (min 8 rds played).

Events with No Missed Cuts PGA TOUR Career

Starts	
John Deere Classic	3
RBC Canadian Open	3
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	3
VidantaWorld Mexico Open	3

*Min 3 Starts

Lowest Scoring Average in Event PGA TOUR Career

Avg	
John Deere Classic	67.67
RBC Heritage	67.75
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	68.25
Butterfield Bermuda Championship	68.29
Sony Open in Hawaii	68.40

*Min 8 Rounds Played



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Zach Johnson is making his 24th career start at the John Deere Classic with three previous runner up finishes and a win back in 2012. Johnson has seven top five finishes, tied for the most of any player at this event. Johnson has recorder 70 rounds under par the most of any player at the John Deere Classic since 2003.

Most Top 5 Finishes John Deere Classic All-Time

	Total
Zach Johnson	7
D.A. Weibring	7
Scott Hoch	7
Steve Stricker	6
Brad Fabel	5

Most Rounds Under Par John Deere Classic Since 2003

	Total
Zach Johnson	70
Steve Stricker	46
Ryan Moore	45
Vaughn Taylor	42

John Deere Classic PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Starts	23
Made Cuts	20
Wins	1 (2012)
Runner ups	3
Top 5's	7

*has not missed cut since 2008

Most Birdies or Better on a Course PGA TOUR ShotLink Era

	Course	Total
Zach Johnson	TPC Deere Run	408
Adam Scott	TPC Sawgrass - THE PLAYERS Stadium Course	351
Sergio Garcia	TPC Sawgrass - THE PLAYERS Stadium Course	328
Phil Mickelson	Augusta National Golf Club	326
Charles Howell III	Waialae Country Club	319

Rickie Fowler has improved his Driving Accuracy rank in each of the last four consecutive seasons, the only player to do this in that time span. Fowler has made 90.63% of his putts inside 10', marking the fourth most by a player on the PGA TOUR This Season.

Driving Accuracy PCT PGA TOUR Last 5 Seasons

	Rank
2026	31st
2025	52 nd
2024	99 th
2022-23	113 th
2021-22	131 st

*only players to improve each of the last 4 seasons

Highest Make Pct Inside 10 Feet PGA TOUR This Season

	Pct
Vince Whaley	91.04
Karl Vilips	90.87
Jimmy Stanger	90.73
Rickie Fowler	90.63
Nicolai Højgaard	90.52

Keith Mitchell has spent 6 seasons on the PGA TOUR ranked inside the Top 10 in Driving PCT 200-320 (All-Drives) since 2015, the most of any player in that span. He has gained an average of .74 strokes Off-the-Tee at the John Deere Classic since 2016, the third highest average of any player in that span (min 12 rds played).

Most Seasons Ranked Inside Top 10 Driving Pct. 300-320 (All Drives) PGA TOUR Since 2015

	Total
Keith Mitchell*	6
Charley Hoffman	5
Patrick Rodgers	5
Brooks Koepka	4
Sam Stevens	4
J.B. Holmes	4

*ranks 2nd entering this week

Highest Avg SG: Off-the-Tee John Deere Classic Since 2016

	Avg
Michael Thorbjornsen	+0.86
Cameron Champ	+0.77
Keith Mitchell	+0.74
Robert Garrigus	+0.64
Jhonattan Vegas	+0.62

*min 12 rds played



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Ben Griffin in his last ten PGA TOUR starts Griffin has made the cut 9/10 times, recording 2 Top 3 Finishes and 6 Top 25's compared to his first nine only making 6/9 cuts and 2 Top 25 finishes. Griffin has been inside the Top 10 in SG: Around-the-Green at 6 events, tied for the most of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season.

First 9 vs Last 10 Starts PGA TOUR This Season

	First 9	Last 10
Made Cuts	6	9
Top 3's	0	2
Top 10's	0	4
Top 25's	2	6

Most Top 10's SG: Around the Green PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Ben Griffin	6
Tommy Fleetwood	6
Sahith Theegala	6
Matt Fitzpatrick	6

Best FedExCup Finish PGA TOUR Career

	Finish
2025	10 th
2024	57 th
2022-23	53 rd

*31st entering this week

Jordan Spieth is seeking his third win at the John Deere Classic and would become the third player to win this event 3+ times. Spieth has dominated in the second round at this event, with a scoring average of 65.40, the lowest of any player in the second round at TPC Deere Run (min 4 rounds played).

Strokes Gained Ranks PGA TOUR this Season

	Rank
Off the Tee	63 rd
Approach the Green	80 th
Around the Green	62 nd
Putting	63 rd
Tee to Green	67 th
Total	59 th

The last 5 winners of the John Deere Classic ranked 54th or better in at least one Strokes Gained Category

Lowest Second Round Scoring Average TPC Deere Run

	Avg
Jordan Spieth	65.40
Bronson Burgoon	66.40
Roger Sloan	66.50
Jhonattan Vegas	66.57
Adam Svensson	66.60

min of 4 rounds

Jackson Koivun is making his Professional Debut this week at the John Deere Classic and his 11th PGA TOUR career start, while playing as an amateur Koivun had 3 top 10 finishes, tied for the third most of any Amateurs on the PGA TOUR since 1960.

Most First Time Winners PGA TOUR Since 1973

	Total
John Deere Classic	24
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	24
Walt Disney World	19
Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	17
Wyndham Championship	17

*Seeking First Career Victory in 11th PGA TOUR Start and 1st Start as a Professional

Most Top 10 Finishes by an Amateur PGA TOUR Since 1960

	Total
Jack Nicklaus	4
Luke Clanton	4
Jackson Koivun*	3
Ben Crenshaw	3
Charles Coe	3

*making Professional Debut this week

Youngest Winners John Deere Classic

	Age
2013 Jordan Spieth	19 Years, 11 Months, 17 Days
2015 Jordan Spieth	21 Years, 11 Months, 15 Days
2001 David Gossett	22 Years, 3 Months, 1 Days

*Koivun is 21 years old



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Max Homa finished T5 at the 2025 John Deere Classic his second best finish during the 2025 PGA TOUR season and his best at this event. Homa has recorded 5 consecutive rounds in the 60's entering this week, tied for the third longest active streak on the PGA TOUR this season. This season Homa ranks 67th in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee, if stands would be his first time ranking inside the Top 75 in this statistic since the 2023 PGA TOUR season (41st).

Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
2026	67 th
2025	106 th
2024	164 th

Best Finishes PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Finish
2024 Masters Tournament	T3
2025 John Deere Classic	T5
2024 Truist Championship	T8
2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational	T8
2026 Masters Tournament	T9
2025 Bank of Utah Championship	T9

Longest Active Streak of Rounds in the 60s PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Blades Brown	8
Jesper Svensson	6
Max Homa	5
Brice Garnett	5
Takumi Kanaya	5

Brian Campbell has 8 consecutive rounds in the 60's at the John Deere Classic, tied for the second longest active streak of rounds in the 60's at this event. The defending champion has a chance to become the third player (fourth time) to win the John Deere Classic in their title defense since 1972.

Longest Active Streak Rounds in the 60s John Deere Classic

	Total
Brendon Todd	9
Brian Campbell	8
Joaquin Niemann	8
Carson Young	8

Best Finish by a Defending Champion John Deere Classic since 1972

	Finish
1993 David Frost	WON
2010 Steve Stricker	WON
2011 Steve Stricker	WON
2013 Zach Johnson	T2
1994 David Frost	T3

Davis Thompson earned his first and only career PGA TOUR win at the 2024 John Deere Classic with his best finish since then coming at the 2026 Puerto Rico Open where he finished 4th. Thompson has gained on average .85 strokes Around the Green at the John Deere Classic since 2020, the most of any player in that span (min 8 rds played) as well as had a scoring average of 66.58, the lowest scoring average at this event in that span (min 8 rds played).

Career Since Win at 2024 John Deere Classic

	Value
Total Starts	49
Top 5s	2
Top 10s	4
Top 25s	15
Cut Made PCT	71.43

Best Finish: 4th –
2026 Puerto Rico Open

Strokes Gained: Around the Green Leaders John Deere Classic Since 2020

	Avg
Davis Thompson	+0.85
J.T. Poston	+0.67
Matt Kuchar	+0.60
Denny McCarthy	+0.59
Matt NeSmith	+0.59

*Min 8 Rounds Played

Lowest Scoring Average Leaders John Deere Classic Since 2020

	Avg
Davis Thompson	66.58
Michael Thorbjornsen	66.75
Brendon Todd	67.08
Jhonattan Vegas	67.13

*Min 8 Rounds Played



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J.T. Poston since his second career PGA TOUR win at the 2022 John Deere Classic he has earned two more wins, and has had 18 Top 10 finishes, one coming at the 2023 John Deere Classic (T6). Poston is one of two players to have improved each of the last 4 PGA TOUR seasons in Par 3 Birdie or Better PCT (Chad Ramey), ranking 14th entering this week.

Career Since Win at 2022 John Deere Classic

	Value
Total Starts	104
Wins*	2
Top 5s	9
Top 10s	18
Cut Made PCT	76.92%

2024 Shriners Children's Open &
2026 the Memorial Tournament

Highest Avg SG: Around-the-Green PGA TOUR Career

	Avg
RBC Heritage	+0.75
U.S. Open	+0.52
Sanderson Farms Championship	+0.45
John Deere Classic	+0.43
Shriners Children's Open	+0.32

*min 12 rds played

Par 3 Birdie or Better PCT Rank PGA TOUR Last 5 Seasons

	Rank
2026	14th
2025	39 th
2024	73 rd
2022-23	97 th
2021-22	109 th

*one of 2 players to improve each
of the last 4 seasons

Jacob Bridgeman on the PGA TOUR this season has played round 2 a total 40-under par compared to just 2-under in round 1. After missing the cut at the 2024 John Deere Classic Bridgeman went on to finish T5 in 2025, his fourth best finish after missing the cut in the previous start at an event in his PGA TOUR career. On the PGA TOUR the last 3 seasons he has recorded 167 rounds under par, the fifth most of any player in that span.

Round 1 v Round 2 Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

	RD 1	RD 2
Sum of Score to Par	-2	-40
PCT of Rds in 60s	35.29	58.82
PCT of Rds Under Par	47.06	76.47
PCT of Rds Inside Top 10	17.65	29.41
Avg Birdies or Better	3.65	4.94

Best Finish After Missed Cut in Previous Event Start PGA TOUR Career

	Finish	MC
2025 Valspar Championship	3 rd	2024
2026 Sony Open in Hawaii	T4	2025
2025 Truist Championship	T4	2022
2025 John Deere Classic	T5	2024
2026 WM Phoenix Open	T18	2025

Most Rounds Under Par PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Total
Ben Griffin	183
Sam Stevens	170
Scottie Scheffler	169
Si Woo Kim	169
Jacob Bridgeman	167

Eric Cole has improved from last season (T47) to this season (6th) 41 positions in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green as well as improving in both Sand Save PCT (16th) and Scrambling PCT (27th). Cole has recorded 71.23% of his rounds at the John Deere Classic in the 60's tied for the 5th highest percentage of any event in his PGA TOUR career (*min 12 rds played*).

Around the Green Comparison PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2025	2026
SG: Around the Green	T47	6th
Sand Save Percentage	54 th	16th
Scrambling	T45	27th

Highest PCT of Rounds in the 60's PGA TOUR Career

	PCT
The RSM Classic	87.50
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	83.33
Travelers Championship	80.00
Sony Open in Hawaii	78.57
John Deere Classic	71.43
Sanderson Farms Championship	71.43

*min 12 rds played

Putting Ranks Comparison PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2025	2026
Strokes Gained	46 th	8th
One Putt PCT	5 th	1st
Putts Per Round	T6	1st
Putting from > 10'	35 th	12th