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## Featured Groups *(click for active links)*

**Tony Finau** the 2023 champion has the second-lowest scoring average at Memorial Park Golf Course since 2020  
**Min Woo Lee** is seeking to become the second player at this event all-time (since 1946) to successfully defend their title (Vijay Singh 2004-05)  
**Adam Scott** the 2007 champion is seeking to become the 10<sup>th</sup> player at this event all-time to have multiple wins at this event

**Brooks Koepka** is trying to earn his first career win in Texas after 7 top 10 finishes without a win, the most of any player since 2015

**Jake Knapp** is looking to continue his hot start after earning 4 top 10 finishes in his first six starts, Knapp has never finished inside the top 10 at this event in two career starts (Best Finish: T27 2025)

**Michael Thorbjornsen** is -33 under par in his opening two rounds on the PGA TOUR this season, 37 strokes better than his weekend performance (+4)

**Pierceson Coody** is making his 12<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start in the state of Texas and is seeking his first win in his home state

**Sungjae Im** has played 144 consecutive holes without a 3-putt, tied for the fourth-longest active streak on the PGA TOUR

**Ricky Castillo** is one of nine players without a missed cut with at least seven starts this season.

**Chris Gotterup** is the only player on the PGA TOUR to rank inside the Top 10 of the FedExCup standings every week this season

**Sam Burns** has earned 1,749 FedExCup points in the state of Texas, the most of any state in his PGA TOUR career

**Jason Day** birdied 8 out of the 20 Par 3s played at last year's Texas Children's Houston Open, tied for the best Par 3 birdie or better performance at this event since 2020

**Wyndham Clark** recorded his best finish in the state of Texas in his PGA TOUR career with a T5 at this event last season

**Rickie Fowler** has never missed a cut at this event and is tied for the fifth-longest active consecutive cuts made streak on the PGA TOUR

**Shane Lowry** has shot in the 60s in 62.50% of rounds this season, the third-highest rate of any player in the field

**Nico Echavarria** had his best SG: Putting performance of his PGA TOUR career at this event last season, averaging 1.96 strokes gained

**Ben Griffin** has four Top 20s in the state of Texas, tied for the most of any state in his PGA TOUR career

**Stephan Jaeger** earned his lone PGA TOUR win at the 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open, has recorded 11 rounds under par at this event since 2021, tied for the 5<sup>th</sup> most of any player in that span



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### Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Min Woo Lee earned his first PGA TOUR Career win in his 56<sup>th</sup> start. In his 177 career stroke play rounds on the PGA TOUR entering the week his best score was 65. This week he had a second round score of 64 and third round score of 63.

- 260** total score this week, the lowest 72-Hole score of any player at the Texas Children's Houston Open
- 5<sup>th</sup>** first time winner on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 10<sup>th</sup>** International winner on PGA TOUR Last Season and second winner from Australia
- +8.71** Strokes Gained: Putting this week, the third most by a winner on the PGA TOUR last season and his career most in an event
- 86.54** percentage of All-Drives 300+ this week, the third highest by a winner on the PGA TOUR since 2003



**Min Woo Lee**  
Texas Children's Houston Open

#### Most Strokes Gained: Putting Totals by Winner PGA TOUR Last Season

|                    |                                      | Total        |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| J.J. Spaun         | U.S. Open                            | +10.36       |
| Cameron Young      | Wyndham Championship                 | +10.34       |
| <b>Min Woo Lee</b> | <b>Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>+8.71</b> |
| Sepp Straka        | Truist Championship                  | +8.66        |
| Thomas Detry       | WM Phoenix Open                      | +8.43        |

#### Putting Performance 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open

|              | PCT    | Rank            |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| Inside 5'    | 100.00 | T1              |
| Inside 10'   | 93.85  | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| From 15-20'  | 66.67  | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| One-Putt PCT | 55.56  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |

#### Par 4 Performance 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open

|   | Value  | Rank            |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| Driving Accuracy                          | 47.50% | T59             |
| Driving Distance (All-Drives)             | 312    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Birdie or Better                          | 37.50% | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Birdie or Better PCT When Missing Fairway | 23.81% | T10             |

#### Highest Driving (All-Drives) Percentage 300+ PGA TOUR Winners Since 2003

| Event   | PCT          |
|---|--------------|
| Rory McIlroy 2021 Truist Championship                 | 96.43        |
| Rory McIlroy 2024 Truist Championship                 | 89.29        |
| <b>Min Woo Lee 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>86.54</b> |
| Brooks Koepka 2021 WM Phoenix Open                    | 85.71        |

Min Woo Lee entered the third round trailing by one. After a bogey free 63 Lee took a four shot lead entering the final round. He led the field with an average driving distance of 325, 22 yards longer than the field average.

#### Third Round Performance 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open

|                               | Lee    | Field Avg |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Score                         | 63     | 68.09     |
| Driving Distance (All-Drives) | 325    | 303       |
| Birdie or Better PCT          | 38.89% | 23.75%    |
| Bogeys or Worse               | 0      | 2.29      |



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**FedExCup Storylines**

**Thru 2026 Valspar Championship (21 weeks left)**

**FedExCup TOUR TOP 10  
Movement Last Week**

|                   | Prev | Rank | Movement |
|-------------------|------|------|----------|
| Jacob Bridgeman   | 1st  | 1st  | -        |
| Cameron Young     | 2nd  | 2nd  | -        |
| Matt Fitzpatrick  | 8th  | 3rd  | +5       |
| Akshay Bhatia     | 3rd  | 4th  | -1       |
| Collin Morikawa   | 4th  | 5th  | -1       |
| Scottie Scheffler | 5th  | 6th  | -1       |
| Chris Gotterup    | 6th  | 7th  | -1       |
| Min Woo Lee       | 7th  | 8th  | -1       |
| Xander Schauffele | 17th | 9th  | +8       |
| Sepp Straka       | 9th  | 10th | -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  |
| thru Arnold Palmer Invitational | 27.9  |
| thru THE PLAYERS                | 28.7  |
| Thru Valspar Championship       | 28.4  |

**Career Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10**

|                   | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| Jacob Bridgeman   | 7     |
| Cameron Young     | 8     |
| Matt Fitzpatrick  | 7     |
| Akshay Bhatia     | 3     |
| Collin Morikawa   | 67    |
| Scottie Scheffler | 127   |
| Chris Gotterup    | 11    |
| Min Woo Lee       | 6     |
| Xander Schauffele | 122   |
| Sepp Straka       | 41    |



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**Aon Next 10 & Swing 5**

The next Signature Event in the 2026 PGA TOUR Season is the RBC Heritage, played the week after the Masters Tournament. The top ten FedExCup points earners through the Masters Tournament will earn spots in the RBC Heritage 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).

The top five FedExCup points earners in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open will earn spots in the RBC Heritage 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).

**Aon Next 10  
Thru Valspar Championship**

|                       | <b>Points</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Jake Knapp            | 680.000       |
| Nico Echavarria       | 671.00        |
| Ryo Hisatsune         | 578.606       |
| Sahith Theegala       | 539.641       |
| Adam Scott            | 531.375       |
| Patrick Rodgers       | 465.992       |
| Ricky Castillo        | 465.652       |
| Pierceson Coody       | 463.763       |
| Sudarshan Yellamaraju | 397.095       |
| Jordan Spieth         | 384.600       |

**Aon Swing 5  
Thru Valspar Championship**

|                   | <b>Points</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| David Lipsky      | 310.578       |
| Chandler Blanchet | 207.063       |
| Jordan Smith      | 190.000       |
| Marco Penge       | 115.000       |
| S.H. Kim          | 89.422        |



### Course Statistics – Memorial Park Golf Course

- 18' 5"** proximity to hole inside the 100 yards from the rough, the closest proximity on any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 6' 8"** proximity to hole around the green, the fourth closest proximity on any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 20.74** birdie or better percentage from rough, the fifth highest on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 96.26** putting percentage from inside 5 feet, the seventh lowest percentage on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 0** one of ten courses to have no three putts inside of 5 feet on the PGA TOUR Last Season

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

|  | <b>Avg</b>    |
|--|---------------|
| <b>Memorial Park Golf Course</b>                   | <b>18' 5"</b> |
| The Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon Course) | 19' 11"       |
| TPC Craig Ranch                                    | 19' 11"       |
| Spyglass Hill Golf Course                          | 19' 2"        |
| Pebble Beach Golf Links                            | 19' 5"        |

**Highest Birdie or Better PCT. From Rough  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

|                                       | <b>PCT</b>   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Plantation Course at Kapalua          | 23.91        |
| Vidanta Vallarta                      | 21.49        |
| Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course) | 21.47        |
| Pebble Beach Golf Links               | 21.00        |
| <b>Memorial Park Golf Course</b>      | <b>20.74</b> |

**Closest Proximity to Hole (ARG)  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

|                                  | <b>Avg</b>   |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| TPC Southwind                    | 5' 8"        |
| Harbour Town Golf Links          | 6' 1"        |
| Spyglass Hill Golf Course        | 6' 5"        |
| <b>Memorial Park Golf Course</b> | <b>6' 8"</b> |

**Lowest Putting PCT. From Inside 5'  
PGA TOUR Last Season**

|   | <b>PCT</b>   |
|---|--------------|
| The Renaissance Club  | 94.25        |
| Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)<br>Farmers Insurance Open   | 95.12        |
| Oakmont Country Club  | 95.45        |
| Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)<br>The Genesis Invitational | 95.46        |
| Silverado Resort (North Course)                                     | 95.68        |
| Sedgefield Country Club   | 95.89        |
| <b>Memorial Park Golf Course</b>                                    | <b>96.26</b> |



### Winners Analysis

Since 2019, eight of the last nine Texas Children's Houston Open ranked inside the top 10 in Strokes Gained: Putting. Seven of those eight winners ranked inside the top 5, tied with The Sentry as the most winners inside the top 5 Strokes Gained: Putting in an event on the PGA TOUR since 2016. Seven of the last nine winners all gained on average +1.50 or more strokes per round putting, tied with three other events to have the most winners average +1.50 or more strokes putting. This is the only event on the PGA TOUR to have every winner ranked inside the top 5 Strokes Gained: Putting since 2021.

#### Most Winners Inside Top 5 Strokes Gained: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2016

|                                      | Total    |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| The Sentry                           | 7        |
| <b>Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>7</b> |
| Sanderson Farms Championship         | 6        |
| Arnold Palmer Invitational           | 6        |
| Truist Championship                  | 6        |
| Charles Schwab Challenge             | 6        |
| Sony Open in Hawaii                  | 6        |

#### Putting From -> 10' Texas Children's Houston Open Since 2016

|                | Pct          |
|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Winners</b> | <b>22.56</b> |
| Rest of Field  | 15.50        |

#### One-Putt % Comparison Texas Children's Houston Open Since 2016

|                | Pct          |
|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Winners</b> | <b>45.99</b> |
| Rest of Field  | 38.45        |

#### Highest SG: Putting by Winners PGA TOUR Since 2021

|                                      | AVG          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>+1.89</b> |
| The RSM Classic                      | +1.88        |
| Truist Championship                  | +1.75        |
| Valspar Championship                 | +1.74        |
| Wyndham Championship                 | +1.74        |

#### Putts Made Distance Round AVG Texas Children's Houston Open Since 2021

|                | AVG           |
|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Winners</b> | <b>91' 2"</b> |
| Field          | 71' 10"       |

#### Most Winners to Average +1.50 or More Strokes Gained: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2016

|                                      | Total    |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Truist Championship                  | 7        |
| The RSM Classic                      | 7        |
| <b>Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>7</b> |
| Sanderson Farms Championship         | 7        |



## 2026 Texas Children's Houston Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Broadcast Window Notes *(featured groups)*

**Tony Finau** is one of four past winners of this event in the field this week. In his 2023 win, he gained a Memorial Park Golf Course record +18.61 strokes on the field, and the course ranks as his third-highest SG: Total average on the PGA TOUR. Finau leads all players in Greens-in-Regulation at Memorial Park Golf Course (71.6%) and ranks second in Scoring Average (68.00) since 2020.

#### Highest SG: Total Average by Course PGA TOUR Career

|                                  | AVG          |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Vidanta Vallarta                 | +3.25        |
| TPC Four Seasons Resort          | +2.17        |
| <b>Memorial Park Golf Course</b> | <b>+2.08</b> |
| Torrey Pines Golf Course (SC)    | +1.86        |
| TPC Twin Cities                  | +1.84        |

*\*Min 12 Rounds Played (29 Courses)*

#### Highest Greens-in-Regulation Memorial Park Golf Course Since 2020

|                   | PCT          |
|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Tony Finau</b> | <b>71.6%</b> |
| Charley Hoffman   | 71.1%        |
| Joel Dahmen       | 70.6%        |
| Jhonattan Vegas   | 70.6%        |
| Nate Lashley      | 69.8%        |

*\*Min 9 Rounds Played (70 Players)*

#### Lowest Scoring Average Memorial Park Golf Course Since 2020

|                   | AVG          |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Scottie Scheffler | 67.75        |
| <b>Tony Finau</b> | <b>68.00</b> |
| Stephan Jaeger    | 68.19        |
| Gary Woodland     | 68.21        |
| Mackenzie Hughes  | 68.35        |

*\*Min 3 Starts*

**Min Woo Lee** is seeking to successfully defend his title at the Texas Children's Houston Open. Since 1946, only one player has successfully defended this event, Vijay Singh (2004–05). In his win at the Texas Children's Houston Open last season, he lost strokes Off-the-Tee and ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> in the field. This season, Lee ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in SG: Off-the-Tee (+0.65), accounting for nearly 45% of his Strokes Gained total. Lee has birdied or better 58 of 88 Par 5s this season, a PGA TOUR best 65.91%.

#### Strokes Gained Breakdown This Season

|                    | AVG          | PCT         |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Off the Tee</b> | <b>+0.65</b> | <b>44.8</b> |
| Approach the Green | +0.09        | 6.2         |
| Around the Green   | +0.32        | 22.1        |
| Putting            | +0.40        | 27.6        |
| Total              | +1.45        | -           |

*\*One of Ten Players to Gain Strokes in All Four Categories*

#### Strokes Gained by Par This Season

|              | Total         | Rank                  |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Par 3        | +6.25         | 28 <sup>th</sup>      |
| Par 4        | +10.27        | 30 <sup>th</sup>      |
| <b>Par 5</b> | <b>+15.45</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> |

*\*One of Four Players Ranked in Top 30 Across All Three (Henley/Matsuyama/Fitzpatrick)*

#### Par 5 Birdie or Better Leaders This Season

|                    | PCT          |
|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Min Woo Lee</b> | <b>65.91</b> |
| Rory McIlroy       | 65.38        |
| Jake Knapp         | 65.28        |
| Scottie Scheffler  | 62.50        |
| Collin Morikawa    | 61.67        |

**Adam Scott** is posting a career-best Par 3 Scoring Average this season at 2.92 (T3) and ranks 5<sup>th</sup> on the PGA TOUR this season in Par 3 Greens-in-Regulation (72.92%). At Memorial Park Golf Course, he is +5 on Par 3s across 40 holes in eight rounds (3.13 average). He is seeking to become the 10<sup>th</sup> player with multiple wins at the Texas Children's Houston Open, dating back to 1946.

#### Lowest Par 3 Scoring Average by Season PGA TOUR Career

|             | AVG         | Rank      |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>2026</b> | <b>2.92</b> | <b>T3</b> |
| 2017        | 2.97        | T4        |
| 2006        | 2.99        | T5        |
| 2016        | 3.00        | T10       |
| 2020        | 3.01        | T28       |

#### Par 3 Greens-in-Regulation Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

|                   | PCT          |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Johnny Keefer     | 75.00        |
| Taylor Moore      | 75.00        |
| Kurt Kitayama     | 74.00        |
| Pierceson Coody   | 73.21        |
| <b>Adam Scott</b> | <b>72.92</b> |

*\*Min 20 Rounds Played (96 Players)*

#### Past Champions In Field This Week

|                   | Year        |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Min Woo Lee       | 2025        |
| Stephan Jaeger    | 2024        |
| Tony Finau        | 2023        |
| <b>Adam Scott</b> | <b>2007</b> |



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**Brooks Koepka** has seven top five finishes in the Lone Star State, the most by any player on the PGA TOUR without a win over the last decade. Leads the TOUR this season in Strokes Gained: Approach-The-Green, outperforming the TOUR by 1.09 strokes per round. Koepka has gained over a stroke on the field in 53% of his rounds this season, third-best percentage among 143 players with at least 12 measured rounds.

### Most Top 5 Finishes Without a Win in Texas Since 2015

|                      | Total     |
|----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Brooks Koepka</b> | <b>7*</b> |
| Matt Kuchar          | 5         |
| Jon Rahm             | 4         |
| Alex Noren           | 4         |
| Rory McIlroy         | 4         |
| Bud Cauley           | 4         |

\*T5 at this event in 2021

### Approach The Green Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

|                   |       | Rank            |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Strokes Gained    | +1.09 | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Greens in Reg PCT | 69.44 | T18             |
| Proximity         | 35' 0 | T33             |

### Highest PCT of Rds Gaining 1+ Stroke Approach PGA TOUR this Season

|                      | PCT         | +1/rd    | Rds       |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Ryan Gerard          | 59.3        | 16       | 27        |
| Austin Smotherman    | 57.9        | 11       | 19        |
| <b>Brooks Koepka</b> | <b>52.9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>17</b> |
| Sepp Straka          | 52.4        | 11       | 21        |
| Daniel Berger        | 50          | 14       | 28        |
| David Ford           | 47.1        | 8        | 17        |

\*min 12 measured rds

**Jake Knapp** has 4 top 10s on the PGA TOUR this season compared to Last Season where he did not have any top 10s in the first six starts of the season. He ranks inside the Top 10 in four key putting statistics, the only player on TOUR this season (Strokes Gained, Overall Putting Average, Putting from -> 20', One-Putt PCT)

### First 6 Starts Last Season vs This Season

|             | 2025             | 2026                   |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Top 10s     | 0                | <b>4</b>               |
| Scoring AVG | 70.70            | <b>68.23</b>           |
| Best Finish | T17              | <b>T5*</b>             |
| FEC Rank    | 68 <sup>th</sup> | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> |

\*Farmers Insurance Open

### Putting Breakdown PGA TOUR This Season

|                         |        | Rank            |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Strokes Gained          | +1.29  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Overall Putting Average | +1.52  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Putting from - > 20'    | 11.97% | 7 <sup>th</sup> |
| One-Putt Percentage     | 45.71% | 8 <sup>th</sup> |

\*only player inside the Top 10 in all four

### Second Rd Performance Last 13 Rounds on TOUR

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Scoring Average | 67.8     |
| Birdies/Better  | 5.1      |
| Score to Par    | -43      |
| Par or better   | 13 of 13 |

**Michael Thorbjornsen** has played the opening rounds at 33 under par, 37 strokes better than during the weekend on the PGA TOUR This Season. Thorbjornsen has improved 122 positions from Last Season (T163) to This Season (41<sup>st</sup>) the fifth largest improvement on TOUR.

### Scoring Performance Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

|                      | First 2      | Weekend |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|
| Scoring AVG          | <b>69.36</b> | 72.18   |
| Score to Par         | <b>-33</b>   | +4      |
| PCT of Under Par Rds | <b>50.00</b> | 27.27   |
| Best RD Finish       | T3           | 2       |

\*25 rds played

### Sand Save Improvement PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season

|                             | 2025              | 2026                   | Improvement |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Steven Fisk                 | 167 <sup>th</sup> | 27 <sup>th</sup>       | +140        |
| Kris Ventura                | 157 <sup>th</sup> | 17 <sup>th</sup>       | +140        |
| Davis Thompson              | 152 <sup>nd</sup> | 20 <sup>th</sup>       | +132        |
| Sami Valimaki               | 169 <sup>th</sup> | T42                    | +127        |
| <b>Michael Thorbjornsen</b> | <b>T163</b>       | <b>41<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>+122</b> |



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**Pierceson Coody** is making his 12<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start in his home state of Texas and third at the Texas Children's Houston Open, with a best finish at this event a T52 in 2025. Since last season, he ranks third in SG: Off-the-Tee (+0.63) and sixth in Greens-in-Regulation (71.36%).

### Career in Texas

|               | Total |
|---------------|-------|
| Events Played | 11    |
| Cuts Made     | 7     |
| Top 25s       | 3     |
| Top 10s       | 1     |
| Wins          | 0     |

### SG: Off-the-Tee Leaders Since Last Season

|                        | AVG          |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Scottie Scheffler      | +0.72        |
| Rory McIlroy           | +0.70        |
| <b>Pierceson Coody</b> | <b>+0.63</b> |
| Niklas Norgaard        | +0.63        |
| David Ford             | +0.59        |

*\*Min 20 Events Played (181 Players)*

### Greens-in-Regulation Leaders Since Last Season

|                        | PCT          |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Ben Kohles             | 73.23        |
| Michael Thorbjornsen   | 72.33        |
| Thomas Rosenmueller    | 72.29        |
| Victor Perez           | 71.61        |
| Scottie Scheffler      | 71.37        |
| <b>Pierceson Coody</b> | <b>71.36</b> |

*\*Min 20 Events Played (181 Players)*

**Sungjae Im** is making his fourth start at the Texas Children's Houston Open, with a best finish of T19 in 2021. No player from the Republic of Korea has won this event since it began in 1946. Im is the only player on the PGA TOUR without a 3-putt with at least three events played this season and enters the week with the fourth-longest active streak without a 3-putt. He is also one of two players (*Rory McIlroy*) to finish inside the Top 30 in the FedExCup standings every season since 2018-19.

### Best Finishes Players from Republic of Korea Texas Children's Houston Open All-Time

|                 | Finish          |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2017 Sung Kang  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| 2006 K.J. Choi  | T6              |
| 2008 K.J. Choi  | T11             |
| 2004 K.J. Choi  | T11             |
| 2016 Si Woo Kim | T13             |

### Longest Active Streak Without a 3-Putt

|                    | Streak     |
|--------------------|------------|
| Matt McCarty       | 210        |
| Webb Simpson       | 183        |
| Taylor Moore       | 173        |
| <b>Sungjae Im*</b> | <b>144</b> |
| Eric Cole*         | 132        |
| Nico Echavarria*   | 132        |

*\*In Field*

### FedExCup Rank by Year PGA TOUR Career

|         | Rank             |
|---------|------------------|
| 2025    | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| 2024    | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 2022-23 | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| 2021-22 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| 2020-21 | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| 2019-20 | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| 2018-19 | 19 <sup>th</sup> |

*\*Entering This Week Ranked 92<sup>nd</sup>*

**Ricky Castillo** is one of nine players without a missed cut with at least seven starts this season. In those seven events, he has already matched his Top 10 total from last season and earned his first PGA TOUR win. Castillo improved from 133<sup>rd</sup> to T53 in SG: Putting this season, an 80-spot jump, the 13<sup>th</sup>-best improvement on the PGA TOUR. Castillo has yet to shoot over par in the first round this season and is tied for the longest active streak of opening rounds under par on the PGA TOUR (7).

### Performance Last Season vs This Season

|               | 2025 | 2026 |
|---------------|------|------|
| Events Played | 28   | 7    |
| Missed Cuts   | 12   | 0    |
| Top 10s       | 2    | 2    |
| Wins          | 0    | 1    |

### Putting Comparison Last Season vs This Season

|                             | 2025   | 2026          |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Strokes Gained              | -0.14  | <b>+0.25</b>  |
| Birdie or Better Conversion | 31.19% | <b>36.45%</b> |
| 3-Putt Percentage           | 3.13%  | <b>1.59%</b>  |
| Putts per Round             | 29.13  | <b>28.14</b>  |

### Longest Streak of First Rounds Under Par PGA TOUR This Season

|                        | Streak   |
|------------------------|----------|
| Ryo Hisatsune          | 8        |
| <b>Ricky Castillo*</b> | <b>7</b> |
| Maverick McNealy*      | 7        |
| Hideki Matsuyama*      | 7        |
| Max McGreevy           | 7        |

*\*Active Streak*



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**Chris Gotterup** has spent 10 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 10 the only player to spend every week in the top 10 this season and the most in his PGA TOUR career (1, 2025). Gotterup is one of six players on the PGA TOUR to improve 30+ positions in Par 5 Scoring Average Rank each of the last two seasons.

### Par 5 Scoring Avg Rank Comparison PGA TOUR Since 2024

|                    | Rank      |
|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>This Season</b> | <b>T2</b> |
| 2025               | T36       |
| 2024               | T106      |

*\*one of 6 players to improve by 30+ each of the last 2 seasons*

### First 3 v Last 4 Starts PGA TOUR This Season

|                 | First 3       | Last 4 |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Wins            | <b>2</b>      | 0      |
| Top 20          | <b>3</b>      | 1      |
| Scoring Avg     | <b>67.42</b>  | 71.21  |
| PCT Rds in 60's | <b>66.67%</b> | 28.57% |

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

|                       | Total      |
|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Chris Gotterup</b> | <b>10*</b> |
| Scottie Scheffler     | 9          |
| Ryan Gerard           | 8          |
| Jacob Bridgeman       | 7          |
| Si Woo Kim            | 7          |

*\*only player to rank inside the top 10 every week this season*

**Sam Burns** has a Par 4 Birdie or Better Percentage of 20.93% since 2024, the third highest on the PGA TOUR in that span (*min 100 rds*). He has spent each season since 2021 inside the top 15 in Strokes Gained: Putting the only player to do so in that span. 1,749 career FedExCup points earned in Texas the most in any state in his PGA TOUR career.

### Highest Par 4 Birdie or Better PCT PGA TOUR Since 2024

|                      | PCT          |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Scottie Scheffler    | 23.57        |
| Harry Hall           | 20.98        |
| <b>Sam Burns</b>     | <b>20.93</b> |
| Michael Thorbjornsen | 20.82        |
| Keith Mitchell       | 20.76        |

*\*min 100 rds played*

### Most Seasons Ranked Inside Top 15 SG: Putting PGA TOUR Since 2021

|                   | Total    |
|-------------------|----------|
| <b>Sam Burns</b>  | <b>6</b> |
| Denny McCarthy    | 4        |
| Taylor Montgomery | 3        |
| Sam Ryder         | 3        |
| Mackenzie Hughes  | 3        |

*\*only player ranked inside top 15 each of the last 6 seasons*

### Most FedExCup Points Earned by State PGA TOUR Career

|                | Total        |
|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Texas</b>   | <b>1,749</b> |
| Florida        | 1,433        |
| California     | 1,410        |
| Mississippi    | 625          |
| North Carolina | 477          |

**Jason Day** had a Par 3 Birdie or Better Percentage of 40.00% in 2025 tied for the highest at this course at a single event since 2020 (*min 4 rds played*). Day has improved his ability around the greens, moving from 21<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> in strokes gained and 70<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> in scrambling from last season to this season. Day has most improved in scrambling from the sand, going from 154<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> from last season to this season.

### Highest Par 3 Birdie or Better PCT Memorial Park Golf Course Since 2020

|                       | PCT          |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>2025 Jason Day</b> | <b>40.00</b> |
| 2024 Billy Horschel   | 40.00        |
| 2021 Andrew Putnam    | 40.00        |

*\*min 4 rds played*

### Around the Green Comparison Last Season vs This Season

|                                 | 2025              | 2026                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Strokes Gained                  | 21 <sup>st</sup>  | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> |
| Scrambling                      | 70 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>7<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| Scrambling From Sand            | 154 <sup>th</sup> | <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| Scrambling from Other Locations | 105 <sup>th</sup> | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  |



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**Wyndham Clark** is making his 6<sup>th</sup> start at this event in his PGA TOUR Career. His best finish being in his most recent start in 2025 (T5). Clark has his third highest in his career GIR percentage at an event at Texas Children's Houston Open. He is one of two players to rank inside the Top 30 in Birdie Average last 4 Seasons on TOUR (*Scheffler*).

### Best Finishes in Texas PGA TOUR Career

|   | Finish    |
|---|-----------|
| <b>2025 Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>T5</b> |
| 2022 Texas Children's Houston Open        | T16       |
| 2021 Charles Schwab Challenge             | T20       |
| 2019 Valero Texas Open                    | T20       |
| 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open        | T31       |

### Highest Greens In Regulation PCT at an Event PGA TOUR Career

|   | PCT           |
|---|---------------|
| 2024 The Sentry                           | 87.50%        |
| 2024 The Sentry                           | 81.94%        |
| <b>2025 Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>81.94%</b> |
| 2025 3M Open                              | 80.56%        |
| 2023 Truist Championship                  | 80.56%        |

**Rickie Fowler** has 12 consecutive cuts made on the PGA TOUR, ties the fifth longest active streak on TOUR. 8 starts at this event without a missed cut, second most of any player at Texas Children's Houston Open Since 2003. This season Fowler's scoring average before the cut is 68.46, the fourth lowest of any player this season and Fowler's lowest average before the cut in a season in his PGA TOUR career.

### Longest Made Cuts Streak (Active) PGA TOUR

|                      | Total     |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Scottie Scheffler    | 70        |
| Robert MacIntyre     | 21        |
| Matt Fitzpatrick     | 18        |
| Hideki Matsuyama     | 18        |
| <b>Rickie Fowler</b> | <b>12</b> |
| Si Woo Kim           | 12        |

### Most Starts Without a Missed Cut Texas Children's Houston Open Since 2003

|                      | Total    |
|----------------------|----------|
| Scott Piercy         | 10       |
| <b>Rickie Fowler</b> | <b>8</b> |
| Fred Couples         | 7        |
| Scottie Scheffler    | 6        |

### Lowest Scoring Average Before the Cut PGA TOUR This Season

|                      | Avg          |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Jacob Bridgeman      | 68.06        |
| Min Woo Lee          | 68.15        |
| Matt Fitzpatrick     | 68.33        |
| <b>Rickie Fowler</b> | <b>68.46</b> |
| Ryo Hisatsune        | 68.58        |

**Shane Lowry** is making his sixth start at the Texas Children's Houston Open, with his best finish being T11 in 2020. This season Lowry has managed to score in the 60's 62.50% of the time, the third highest percentage of rounds in the 60's of any player in the field this week. Lowry has improved his proximity to the hole average each of the last three season (one of six players to do so), going from 75<sup>th</sup> in the 2022-23 season to T8 in 2026.

### Proximity to the Hole Rank Comparison PGA TOUR Since 2023

|                    | Rank             |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>This Season</b> | <b>T8</b>        |
| 2025               | T16              |
| 2024               | T68              |
| 2022-23            | 75 <sup>th</sup> |

*\*one of 6 players to improve each of the last 3 seasons*

### Highest PCT of Rounds in 60s PGA TOUR This Season

|                    | PCT          |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Ryan Fox           | 68.75        |
| Jake Knapp         | 68.18        |
| <b>Shane Lowry</b> | <b>62.50</b> |
| Ryan Gerard        | 56.67        |
| Pierceson Coody    | 56.25        |

*in field this week*



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**Nico Echavarria** gained an average of +1.96 strokes on the green at the 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open, the most at an event in his PGA TOUR career. Nico ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup Standings entering this week, on track for his best finish in his PGA TOUR career.

### First 8 Event Comparison 2025 v 2026 PGA TOUR Season

|                      | 2025            | 2026  |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Scoring Avg          | 70.40           | 70.72 |
| PCT of RDs in 60s    | 44.00           | 40.00 |
| PCT of RDs Under Par | 64.00           | 48.00 |
| Made Cut PCT         | 50.00           | 50.00 |
| Best Finish          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | WON*  |

\*Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

### Highest Avg SG: Putting in an Event PGA TOUR Career

|   | Avg          |
|---|--------------|
| <b>2025 Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>+1.96</b> |
| 2023 Sony Open in Hawaii                  | +1.42        |
| 2025 Valspar Championship                 | +1.31        |
| 2023 Valero Texas Open                    | +1.25        |
| 2025 Wyndham Championship                 | +1.15        |

\*4 measured rds

### Best FedExCup Rank PGA TOUR Career

|         | Rank              |
|---------|-------------------|
| 2025    | 54 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 2024    | 55 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 2022-23 | 120 <sup>th</sup> |

\*currently 14<sup>th</sup>

**Ben Griffin** is making his fourth career start at this event, not missing the cut in his previous three and a best finish of T16 in 2022. Griffin has finished inside the top 20 four times in the state of Texas, tied with North Carolina for his most in a state in his PGA TOUR career. Griffin has dominated in the opening round, finishing inside the top 10 25% of the time with 62.50% of his opening rounds under par, compared to just 50% in the Second Round.

### First Two Rounds Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

|                          | RD 1         | RD 2  |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Scoring Avg              | <b>69.00</b> | 71.13 |
| PCT of RDs Inside Top 10 | <b>25.00</b> | 0.00  |
| PCT of RDs Under Par     | <b>62.50</b> | 50.00 |
| Birdie or Better Avg     | <b>4.75</b>  | 3.88  |

### Most Top 20 Finishes by State PGA TOUR Career

|                | Total     |
|----------------|-----------|
| <b>Texas</b>   | <b>4*</b> |
| North Carolina | 4         |
| California     | 3         |
| Georgia        | 3         |
| Florida        | 3         |

\*two at this event (T16/2022 & T18/2025)

**Stephan Jaeger** has 11 rounds under par at this event he ties for the fifth most at this event since 2021. Jaeger has 648 points earned at this event, his most at any event in his PGA TOUR Career. Currently ranks second in Par 3 scoring average his highest rank in his PGA TOUR Career.

### Most Rds Under Par Texas Children's Houston Open Since 2021

|                       | Total     |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Scottie Scheffler     | 14        |
| Mackenzie Hughes      | 13        |
| Tony Finau            | 13        |
| Wyndham Clark         | 12        |
| <b>Stephan Jaeger</b> | <b>11</b> |
| Jason Day             | 11        |

### Best Par 3 Scoring AVG By Season PGA TOUR Career

|                    | Avg         | Rank                  |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>This Season</b> | <b>2.91</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> |
| 2021-22            | 2.97        | 3 <sup>rd</sup>       |
| 2022-23            | 3.00        | T19                   |
| 2018-19            | 3.00        | T20                   |

### Most FedExCup Points By Event PGA TOUR Career

|                                      | Total      |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Texas Children's Houston Open</b> | <b>648</b> |
| Truist Championship                  | 396        |
| VidantaWorld Mexico Open             | 331        |
| Farmers Insurance Open               | 259        |
| Sony Open in Hawaii                  | 252        |