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Jordan Spieth is making his 14th start at this event, his best finish in his previous 13 starts being 2nd in 2022, tied for his third most starts without a win at an event in his PGA TOUR career

Sungjae Im is seeking his first Top 10 Finish in the state of Texas since the 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge (T9), his best finish at this event coming last season (T33)

Chris Kirk has 8 Top 10 finishes in the state of Texas the most of any state in his PGA TOUR career

Billy Horschel the 2017 Champion is making his first start at this event since 2018 where he finished T21

Taylor Pendrith the 2024 Champion is seeking to become the second player since 2016 to earn their first and second career PGA TOUR win at this event (K.H. Lee 2021 & '22)

Max Greyserman is coming off his best finish of the 2026 PGA TOUR season with a T14 at the PGA Championship, his best finish in a major in his career

Pierceson Coody made the cut for the first time after his previous three attempts at this event in 2025, finishing T25 his third best finish in Texas in his PGA TOUR career

Matti Schmid is coming off a T4 finish at the 2026 PGA Championship, the first Top 5 Finish at a major championship by a German player since Martin Kaymer at the 2014 U.S. Open (WON)

Ryo Hisatsune has made 13 consecutive cuts entering this week, the second longest active made cut streak on the PGA TOUR this season and the 7th longest active made cut streak

Scottie Scheffler is seeking to become the first player since Tiger Woods to successfully defend their title after winning by 8+ strokes the year prior (2007 WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession)

Si Woo Kim has had 3 consecutive Top 15 finishes at TPC Craig Ranch, tied for longest active streak of any player at this course with Scottie Scheffler

Brooks Koepka has two Top 5 finishes at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson (2016 & '19), tied for his most without a win at an event in his PGA TOUR career. He has had 19 previous starts in Texas without a win, third most of any state in his PGA TOUR career

Wyndham Clark is making his 201st PGA TOUR career start and is seeking his first win since the 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, since then he has nine top 10 finishes with his last coming at the 2025 Open Championship (T4)

Stephan Jaeger is one of 14 players in the field this week to previously win in the state of Texas (2024 Texas Children's Houston Open)

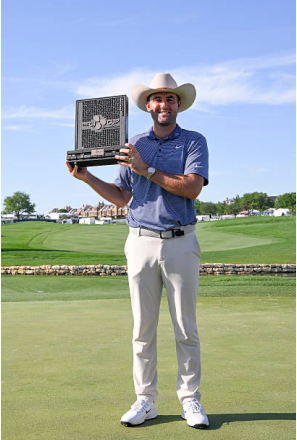
Blades Brown is looking to make his first cut in the state of Texas in his 2nd start, with his last start being the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge. The only player 19 years or younger to finish inside the top 10 at this event was Sergio Garcia back in 1999 (19 years old)

Jhonattan Vegas is one of 18 players 40+ years old in the field this week, with a win he would become the second player this season to win in the state of Texas at the age of 40 or higher (Gary Woodland – 2026 Texas Children's Houston Open)

Tony Finau is making his 296th PGA TOUR career start and is seeking his 7th PGA TOUR win. Finau has finished outside of the top 10 in all 14 starts this season, with his last coming at the 2025 Genesis Invitational

Michael Thorbjornsen is making his second career start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, finishing T33 last season. In the opening round he shot 64 last season, one of 10 players to shoot 64 or better in the opening round last season and finish T4 thru 18 holes, his fourth best opening round finish in his PGA TOUR career

Defending Champion ShotLink Analysis



Scottie Scheffler
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson

Scottie Scheffler earned his 14th win in his 139th start. Scheffler moved from 4th to 2nd in the FedExCup Standings, marking his fourth week inside the FedExCup top 5 in the 2025 season. Scottie Scheffler was the first player in 645 days to win wire to wire on the PGA TOUR (last: Lee Hodges 2023 3M Open). Scheffler became the 12th player (19th time) to win by 8+ strokes in a 72-hole PGA TOUR stroke play event since 2003 and the first in 1,715 days or 4 years, 8 months and 11 days.

- +23.10** total strokes gained, the third most in a PGA TOUR event since 2003
- 253** total score, tying the lowest 72-hole score on the PGA TOUR since 1983
- 5th** player to gain 2.5+ strokes approaching the green in every round of a four round measured PGA TOUR event since 2003
- 22** front nine performance, the lowest event nine hole score to par in a 72-hole PGA TOUR event since 1983
- 3.83** par 5 scoring average, tying the lowest event par 5 scoring average on the PGA TOUR since 1983 (min of 10 par 5s played)

Most Total Strokes Gained in an Event PGA TOUR Since 2003

Event	Total
Phil Mickelson 2006 Atlanta	+26.35
Dustin Johnson 2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship	+23.53
Scottie Scheffler 2025 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	+23.10
Bryson DeChambeau 2020 U.S. Open	+22.35
Tiger Woods 2006 Dell Technologies Championship	+21.81

Total Strokes Gained by Par 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	Total	Rank
Par 3s	+4.32	T1
Par 4s	+11.46	1 st
Par 5s	+7.32	1 st

Scheffler gained a total of 23.10 strokes against the field with 55% coming from approach the green and 27% from putting. His 12.81 strokes gained: approach-the-green is his second best performance of his PGA TOUR career. Scheffler gained a total of 6.14 strokes against the field on the greens, his fourth best performance of his career. Entering the week he had played a total of 414 measured rounds and had lost a total of 14.79 strokes on the green in his PGA TOUR career.

Strokes Gained Breakdown 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	Total	PCT
Off the Tee	+5.44	24%
Approach the Green	+12.81	55%
Around the Green	-1.29	-6%
Putting	+6.14	27%
Total	+23.10	

Last Five Wire to Wire Winners PGA TOUR

Event	Winner
2026 Cadillac Championship	Cameron Young
2026 Farmers Insurance Open	Justin Rose
2025 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Scottie Scheffler
2023 3M Open	Lee Hodges
2022 John Deere Classic	J.T. Poston

Lowest Score In 72-Hole PGA TOUR Event Since 1983

	Total
Scottie Scheffler 2025 The CJ CUP Byron Nelson	253
Ludvig Åberg 2023 The RSM Classic	253
Justin Thomas 2017 Sony Open in Hawaii	253
Dustin Johnson 2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship	254
Tommy Armour III 2003 Valero Texas Open	254

Players to Gain 2.5+ SG: Approach-the-Green Every Round 72-Hole PGA TOUR Measured Events Since 2003

Event	Player
2025 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Scottie Scheffler
2016 Charles Schwab Challenge	Kyle Reifers
2007 FedEx St. Jude Classic	Woody Austin
2005 RBC Canadian Open	Joey Sindelar
2005 Doral	Scott Hoch

Putting Performance 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	Value	Career Rank
Total Strokes Gained	+6.14	4 th
One-Putt PCT	52.78%	2 nd
Putting from 4-8'	88.24%	T7
Birdie or Better Conversion PCT	54.24%	1 st
3-Putt Avoidance	0%	T1
Putts per Round	26.5	T3

FedExCup Storylines

Thru 2026 PGA Championship (13 weeks left)

- +4** Ludvig Åberg moved inside the top 5 of the FedExCup Standings for the first time this season
- 1st** Cameron Young stays on top of the FedExCup Standings for the second consecutive week, the first time he held lead the FedExCup Standings in back-to-back weeks

FedExCup TOP 10 Movement Last Week

	Prev	Rank	Movement
Cameron Young	1 st	1 st	-
Scottie Scheffler	2 nd	2 nd	-
Matt Fitzpatrick	3 rd	3 rd	-
Collin Morikawa	4 th	4 th	-
Ludvig Åberg	9 th	5 th	+4
Chris Gotterup	6 th	6 th	-
Jacob Bridgeman	5 th	7 th	-2
Rory McIlroy	10 th	8 th	+2
Si Woo Kim	7 th	9 th	-2
Akshay Bhatia	8 th	10 th	-2

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

Career Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10

	Total
Cameron Young	16
Scottie Scheffler	135
Matt Fitzpatrick	15
Collin Morikawa	75
Ludvig Åberg	50
Chris Gotterup	19
Jacob Bridgeman	15
Rory McIlroy	197
Si Woo Kim	27
Akshay Bhatia	11

Aon Next 10 & Swing 5

The next Signature Event in the 2026 PGA TOUR Season is the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, played the week after the Charles Schwab Challenge. The top ten FedExCup points earners through the Charles Schwab Challenge will earn spots in the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday 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 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, and the Charles Schwab Challenge will earn spots in the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday 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
Entering The Week**

	Points
Min Woo Lee	1,153.533
Kristoffer Reitan	1,109.225
Alex Smalley	1,080.521
Nicolai Højgaard	1,074.136
Adam Scott	950.875
Jake Knapp	928.250
Aaron Rai	916.764
Alex Fitzpatrick	866.625
Gary Woodland	837.773
Matt McCarty	775.383

**Aon Swing 5
Entering The Week**

	Points
Brandt Snedeker	300.000
Mark Hubbard	165.000
Beau Hossler	92.500
Kevin Roy	92.500
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	55.000
Eric Cole	55.000
Tom Kim	55.000

Winners Analysis

Approach the Green Analysis

Since 2021 when THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson moved to TPC Craig Ranch the winners have found success approaching the green. Four of the last five winners ranked inside the top 10 in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green and in total all five winners gained 42.28% of all strokes gained when approaching the green. Winners have outplayed the field hitting 8.30% more of greens than the rest of the field. When hitting the green winners have made birdie or better 47.16% of the time, 12.28% more than the rest of the field.

Greens in Regulation by Winners THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

	Pct	Rank
2025 Scottie Scheffler	81.94	T1
2024 Taylor Pendrith	75.00	T26
2023 Jason Day	77.78	T10
2022 K.H. Lee	76.39	T18
2021 K.H. Lee	80.56	T5

Greens in Regulation Percentage THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

Pct	
Winners	78.33
Rest of Field	70.03

Birdie or Better % - Hit Green THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

Pct	
Winners	47.16
Rest of Field	34.88

Par 3 Greens in Regulation THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

Pct	
Winners	77.50
Rest of Field	67.60

Par 4 Greens in Regulation THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

Pct	
Winners	73.11
Rest of Field	65.67

Going for the Green Analysis

Last season on the PGA TOUR, TPC Craig Ranch had the second lowest score to par when going for the green of any other course. Since 2021, the past champions of this event all went for the green 65% or more the time en route to victory. The winners have been able to convert 80.23% of their GFG attempts into a birdie or better, 17.04% more than the rest of the field.

Going for the Green % Winners THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

	Pct	Rank
2025 Scottie Scheffler	88.89	T3
2024 Taylor Pendrith	90.00	T1
2023 Jason Day	75.00	T20
2022 K.H. Lee	91.67	T3
2021 K.H. Lee	65.22	T21

GFG - Birdie or Better % Winners THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

	Pct	Rank
2025 Scottie Scheffler	87.50	7 th
2024 Taylor Pendrith	72.22	26 th
2023 Jason Day	73.33	T23
2022 K.H. Lee	81.82	5 th
2021 K.H. Lee	86.67	5 th

GFG - Hit Green Percentage THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

Pct	
Winners	31.40
Rest of Field	23.25

GFG- Birdie or Better % THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson Since 2021

Pct	
Winners	80.23
Rest of Field	63.19

Broadcast Window Notes - Featured Groups

Jordan Spieth is making his 14th start at this event, has not won in his previous 13 tied for the third most starts at an event without a win. Has finished inside the Top 25 in 41.38% of his starts since his last win including his T18 finish at the PGA Championship last week. Has 13 consecutive opening rds par or better at this event, the longest active streak of any player at this event.

Most Starts Without a Win PGA TOUR Career

	Starts	Best Finish
PGA Championship	14	2 nd (2015)
The Genesis Invitational	14	T4 (2015)
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	13	2nd (2022)
FedEx St. Jude Champ.	13	2 nd (2017)
the Memorial Tournament	13	T3 (2015)

PGA TOUR Career Since Last Win (2022 RBC Heritage)

	Total
Starts	88*
PCT of Top 5 Finish	10.34
PCT of Top 10 Finish	20.69
PCT of Top 25 Finish	41.38
Cut Made PCT	78.16

**includes this week*

Longest Active Opening RDs Under Par THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	Total
Jordan Spieth	13
Sung Kang	9
Jhonattan Vegas	9

Active players

Sungjae Im ranks 10th on the PGA TOUR this season in Putting from > 25', he is one of four players to improve in each of the last four seasons in this category. Im ranks inside the Top 20 in Putting from > 10' (18th), Putting from 15-20' (11th), & Putting from > 25' (10th), one of two players to rank inside the Top 20 in all statistics.

Putting from > 25' Breakdown PGA TOUR Last 5 Seasons

	PCT	Rank
2026	8.20	10th
2025	7.08	27 th
2024	6.77	33 rd
2022-23	6.44	51 st
2021-22	5.51	T91

**one of three players to improve in rank each of the last four seasons*

Highest Average SG: Around-the-Green PGA TOUR Since 2022

	Avg
Hideki Matsuyama	+0.39
Aaron Baddeley	+0.39
Justin Thomas	+0.37
Sungjae Im	+0.36
Scottie Scheffler	+0.36

**min 175 rds played*

Putting Distance Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank
Putting from Inside 5'	158 th
Putting Inside 10'	T73
Putting from > 10' *	18th
Putting from 15-20' *	11th
Putting from > 25' *	10th

**one of two players to rank inside top 20 in all 3 statistics*

Chris Kirk is set to make just his second start at this event since 2011, has made 30 starts in Texas since this entering the week including his win at the 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge. Has improved his rank in Putting from 10-15' from last season (168th) to this season (7th), marking the largest improvement of any player in this time span.

Career in Texas Since Last Start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson

	Total	PCT
Total Starts	30	-
Cuts Made	23	76.67
Top 25s	13	43.33
Top 10s	7	23.33
Top 5s	3	10.00
Wins	1*	3.33

**2015 Charles Schwab Challenge*

Largest Putting from 10-15' Rank Improv PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2025	2026	Improv
Chris Kirk	168th	7th	+161
Chandler Phillips	147 th	3 rd	+144
Jason Day	162 nd	T27	+135
Ryo Hisatsune	156 th	24 th	+132
Andrew Novak	167 th	36 th	+131

GIR Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
2026	59 th
2025	68 th
2024	133 rd

Billy Horschel the 2017 Champion is set to tee it up at this event for the first time in 8 years (as of Thursday), with his 2017 victory being his best event finish in Texas in his PGA TOUR Career. Horschel has played his opening rounds (-12) 16 shots better than his second rounds this season (+4).

**Scoring Comparison First 2 RDs
PGA TOUR This Season**

	RD 1	RD 2
Score to Par	-12	+4
PCT of Times Inside Top 10	15.38	0.00
PCT of RDs in the 60s	46.15	23.08
PCT of RDs Under Par	53.85	30.77

**Best Finish in Texas
PGA TOUR Career**

	Finish
2017 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	WON
2013 Texas Children's Houston Open	T2
2015 Valero Texas Open	3 rd
2013 Valero Texas Open	T3
2016 Valero Texas Open	T4

Taylor Pendrith earned his first career PGA TOUR win at the 2024 CJ CUP Byron Nelson; he is the last player to win in their event debut at this event. Pendrith is seeking to become the first player since Cam Davis to earn their first two PGA TOUR wins at the same event (2021 & '24 Rocket Classic) and the second to do so at this event since 2016 (K.H. Lee 2021 & '22).

**Last 5 Players to Win in Event Debut
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson**

2024 Taylor Pendrith
2018 Aaron Wise
2013 Sangmoon Bae
2011 Keegan Bradley
2010 Jason Day

**Earning First 2 Wins at Same Event
PGA TOUR Since 2016**

Year/Event	
Cam Davis	2021 & 2024 Rocket Classic
Corey Connors	2019 & 2023 Valero Texas Open
K.H. Lee	2021 & 2022 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
Robert Streb	2014 & 2020 The RSM Classic
Daniel Berger	2015 & 2016 FedEx St. Jude Classic
Justin Thomas	2015 & 2016 CIMB Classic

**Pendrith earned only PGA TOUR Win at this event in 2024*

Max Greyserman is making his second career start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson this week (2024: CUT). Greyserman is 13-under par in Rd 1 on the PGA TOUR this season compared to 4-over par in Rd 2. Greyserman improved 138 positions in Par 3 Performance from the 2025 (T145) to the 2026 (T7), the third largest improvement in that span.

**Scoring Comparison RD 1 v RD 2
PGA TOUR This Season**

	RD 1	RD 2
Score to Par	-13	+4
PCT of RDs in the 60s	41.67	33.33
PCT of RDs Even or Better	75.00	66.67
Birdie or Better Avg	4.83	3.33

**Largest Par 3 Performance Rank Improvement
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons**

	2025	2026	Improv
Cameron Young	155 th	2 nd	+153
Andrew Novak	T166	T17	+149
Max Greyserman	T145	T7	+138
Matthieu Pavon	T166	T34	+132
Si Woo Kim	T148	T17	+131

Pierceson Coody is making his fifth career start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, coming off his best finish in 2025 (T25). Coody has a Birdie or Better PCT of 25.14% on the PGA TOUR in the last 2 seasons, the fourth best of any player (min 50 rds). He ranks inside the Top 35 in Par 3 (13th), Par 4 (31st), & Par 5 (21st) Birdie or Better PCT one of four players to rank inside the Top 35 in all stats.

**Highest Birdie or Better PCT
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons**

	PCT
Scottie Scheffler	27.36
Jake Knapp	25.48
Harry Hall	25.20
Pierceson Coody	25.14
Rory Mcllroy	24.93

**min 50 rds played*

**Highest Going for the Green PCT
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons**

	PCT
Xander Schauffele	78.19
Rory Mcllroy	75.91
Pierceson Coody	75.83
Michael Brennan	75.00
Aldrich Potgieter	74.84

**min 50 rds played*

**Birdie or Better PCT by Par Rank Comparison
PGA TOUR 2025 v 2026**

	2025	2026
Par 3	150 th	13th
Par 4	35 th	31st
Par 5	1 st	21st

**one of 4 players ranked inside top 35 in all statistics*

Matti Schmid has a Top 10 percentage of 28.57%, the highest in his PGA TOUR career. Schmid has made 11 career starts in the state of Texas, in his three previous starts at this event he has never made the cut. He is 49th in the FedExCup Standings entering the week, his best finish was 67th in 2025 season.

**Highest Top 10 Percentage
PGA TOUR Career**

Season	Pct
2026	28.57
2025	18.52
2024	10.71
2023	6.67

**Min 4 Starts*

**PGA TOUR Career
in Texas**

	Total
Starts	11
Made Cuts	5
Top 5's	1
Top 10's	1
Top 25's	2

**Best FedExCup Finish
PGA TOUR Career**

Season	Total
2025	66 th
2024	95 th
2022-23	121 st

**49th entering this week*

Ryo Hisatsune has made 13 consecutive cuts entering this week, the second Longest Active Made Cut Streak on the PGA TOUR this season. He has a Birdie or Better Percentage of 24.28% on track to be his highest in a season in his PGA TOUR career. Hisatsune has spent 16 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 70 this season, the most in a season in his PGA TOUR career.

**Longest Active Made Cut Streaks
PGA TOUR This Season Only**

	Total
Si Woo Kim	14
Ryo Hisatsune	13
Matt Fitzpatrick	12
Hideki Matsuyama	12
John Parry	12

**Hisatsune is 7th on
Longest Active Made Cuts Streak*

**Highest Birdie or Better Pct in a Season
PGA TOUR Career**

Season	Pct
2026	24.28
2024	22.41
2023	21.76
2025	20.77

**Ranked 18th this season*

**Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 70
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
2026	16
2025	13
2024	5

Scottie Scheffler the 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson Champion is seeking to become the fifth player to defend their title at this event and the first since K.H. Lee (2021 & '22). Scheffler is seeking to become the first player since Tiger Woods to defend a title after winning by 8+ strokes the year prior. Scheffler recorded a 61 in his opening round at TPC Craig Ranch in 2025, his second lowest round in his PGA TOUR career (59, 2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship, Rd 2).

**Title Defense Performance
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
Attempts	14
Wins	3
Top 5's	8
Top 20's	14

**Last 3 Players to Successfully Defend Title
After Winning by 8+ Strokes PGA TOUR Since 1995**

Event	
Tiger Woods	2007 WGC - Workday Championship at The Concession
Tiger Woods	2001 WGC - FedEx St. Jude Invitational
Ernie Els	1997 FedEx St. Jude Championship

Si Woo Kim is entering this event with three consecutive Top 15 finishes at TPC Craig Ranch, tied for the longest active streak at this course with Scottie Scheffler. Kim has a One-Putt Percentage of 50.46% at TPC Craig Ranch since 2023, the highest of any player (*min 8 rds*). He has spent 12 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 10, the most of any international player this season and ties for the most in a season in his career (2022-23).

**Most Consecutive Top 15 Finishes
TPC Craig Ranch (Active)**

	Streak
Si Woo Kim*	3
Scottie Scheffler*	3
Charl Schwartzel	2
Alex Noren	2
Daniel Berger	2
Adam Schenk*	2

*made start at 2025 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson

**Highest One-Putt PCT
TPC Craig Ranch Since 2023**

	PCT
Si Woo Kim	50.46
Scottie Scheffler	49.31
S H Kim	48.61
Aaron Baddeley	48.33

*min 8 rds played

**Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10
Intl. Players PGA TOUR This Season**

	Total
Si Woo Kim*	12
Matt Fitzpatrick	10
Min Woo Lee	9
Ludvig Åberg	6
Rory McIlroy	6

*tied for most weeks in a season in PGA TOUR career (2022-23)

Brooks Koepka has two Top 5 finishes at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, tied for the most Top 5's Without a Win at an event in his PGA TOUR career (2016 2nd & 2019 4th). Has made 19 total starts in the state of Texas in his PGA TOUR Career, the third most starts in a state without a win. Koepka ranks inside the Top 7 in SG: Approach-the-Green (3rd), Green in Regulation PCT (5th), and Proximity to Hole (T7), the only player to do so this season.

**Best Avg SG: Approach-the-Green
PGA TOUR Career**

	Avg	Rank
2026	+0.77	3rd
2018-19	+0.64	11 th
2013-14	+0.60	13 th
2020-21	+0.48	25 th
2019-20	+0.32	T47

*min 10 events played

**Most Starts in a State Without a Win
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
Florida	26
California	20
Texas	19*
Georgia	16
Nevada	8
North Carolina	8

* Best Finish: 2nd (three times)

**Approach-the-Green Breakdown
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Value	Rank
Strokes Gained	+0.77	3 rd
Greens in Regulation	70.49%	5 th
Proximity to Hole	35' 7	T7

*only player to rank inside top 7 for all statistics

Wyndham Clark is making his fourth career start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson (Best Finish: T39 in 2021). Clark has improved his rank in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green from last season 121 positions the most of any player in that span.

**Largest SG: Approach the Green Rank Improv
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons**

	2025	2026	Improv
Wyndham Clark	154 th	33 rd	+121
Cameron Young	129 th	21 st	+108
Min Woo Lee	166 th	67 th	+99
Ludvig Åberg	98 th	7 th	+91
Sam Ryder	97 th	14 th	+83

**PGA TOUR Season Comparison
First 6 Starts v Last 5 Starts**

	First 6	Last 5
Scoring Avg	70.17	70.79
PCT of RDs in 60s	41.67	35.71
PCT of RDs Under Par	62.50	50.00
Cuts Made PCT	100	40.00
Best Finish	T13	T16

stroke play events

Stephan Jaeger is making his 191st PGA TOUR career starts and seeking his 2nd career win, which his first was in Texas at the Texas Children's Houston Open in 2024. Throughout his career, Jaeger has earned 855.76 FedExCup points in the state of Texas, the most of any other state he has played in.

**Sand Save PCT Rank Improvement
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons**

	Rank
2026	19 th
2025	31 st
2024	161 st

**Most Rounds Under Par at a Course
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
Memorial Park Golf Course	14
Vidanta Vallarta	13
TPC Craig Ranch	12
TPC Southwind	11
TPC River Highlands	11
Detroit Golf Club	11

**active PGA TOUR courses*

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

	Total
Texas	855.76
California	439.86
North Carolina	314.53
Florida	285.19
Hawaii	274.16

Blades Brown is making his 16th PGA TOUR career start and is seeking for his first career win. No player 19 years old or younger has finished inside the top 10 at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson in the ShotLink Era as Blades is turning 19 years old on Thursday May 21st. Brown is making his event debut at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, his best finish in a debut is T26 two times.

**Best Finishes 19 Years Old or Younger
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson in the SL Era**

	Age at Event End	Finish
2009 Danny Lee	18	T13
2010 Jordan Spieth	16	T16
2022 Tom Kim	19	T17
2014 Scottie Scheffler	17	T22
2011 Jordan Spieth	17	T32

**Brown turning 19 on May 21st*

**Best Finish in Event Debut
PGA TOUR Career**

	Finish Pos.
2024 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic	T26
2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans	T26
2025 VidantaWorld Mexico Open	T34
2025 Butterfield Bermuda Championship	T34

Jhonattan Vegas recorded a 63 in opening round at the 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, tying his lowest opening round in his PGA TOUR career (2011 Shriners Children’s Open). Has a Made Cut Percentage of 88.89% at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, the second highest of any event with a cut in his PGA TOUR career (min 5 starts). Vegas has made 45 career starts in the state of Texas with his best finish coming at the 2021 CJ CUP Byron Nelson (T9).

**Highest Made Cut PCT
PGA TOUR Career (Events with Cut)**

	PCT
Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	91.67
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	88.89
RBC Canadian Open	87.50
John Deere Classic	85.71

**min 5 starts*

PGA TOUR Career in Texas

	Value
Starts	45
Made Cut PCT	68.80%
Top 10's	1
Top 20's	7
Scoring Avg	71.06

**Best Finish: T9 (2021 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)*

Tony Finau is making his 14th start of the PGA TOUR season this week and has not finished inside the Top 10 in 2026, his most starts before a Top 10 in a season in his PGA TOUR career. From the 2025 PGA TOUR season to this season Finau has improved 133 positions in Par 5 Scoring Average rank (2025: T157, 2026: T24), the third largest improvement of any player in that span.

**Most Starts In a Season before First Top 10 Finish
PGA TOUR Career**

	Finish	Season Start
2022 VidantaWorld Mexico Open	T2	13 th
2017 The Sentry	T9	5 th
2025 The Genesis Invitational	T5	5 th
2015 CIMB Classic	9	3 rd
2024 Farmers Insurance Open	T6	3 rd

Finau is making his 14th start this season

**Largest Par 5 Scoring Avg Rank Improv.
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons**

	2025	2026	Improv
Shane Lowry	T169	T10	+159
Sahith Theegala	T169	T13	+156
Tony Finau	T157	T24	+133
Eric Cole	T164	T35	+129
Tom Kim	T138	T13	+125

Michael Thorbjornsen is making his 59th PGA TOUR career start and is searching for his first career win. Since 2025 Thorbjornsen has hit 71.42% of greens, the fifth highest percentage of any player in the last two seasons played (min 55 rounds).

**Highest Greens in Regulation PCT
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons**

	PCT
Ben Kohles	73.19
Thomas Rosenmueller	72.22
Victor Perez	71.61
Scottie Scheffler	71.53
Michael Thorbjornsen	71.42

**min 55 rds*

**Performance in Texas
PGA TOUR Career**

	Value
Scoring Average	68.88
Score to Par	-30
Driving Acc. Pct	55.56
Greens in Regulation	70.14
Birdie or Better Pct.	23.61

**Making 6th Start in Texas*