



2026 The Genesis Invitational Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



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Featured Groups *(click players for active links)*

Scottie Scheffler has 18 consecutive Top 10 finishes, including 8 consecutive Top 4 finishes, tied for the most consecutive Top 4 finishes on the PGA TOUR since 1983

Xander Schauffele has 7 starts without a missed cut at The Genesis Invitational, ties for second most at this event since 1983

Si Woo Kim has 4 Top 15s in his first 5 starts on the PGA TOUR this season, comparatively he only had one Top 15 in his first 5 starts on the PGA TOUR last season

Rory McIlroy has the third most wins on the PGA TOUR without a win at The Genesis Invitational over the last 30 years

Tommy Fleetwood has four consecutive finishes in the Top 4, dating back to the beginning of the FedExCup playoffs last season

Collin Morikawa is coming off a win at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, his best finish coming off a win was T5 at 2024 The Sentry

Chris Gotterup can become the first player since Johnny Miller in 1975 to win three of the first six events in a season on the PGA TOUR

Robert MacIntyre can become the first player from Scotland to win The Genesis Invitational, there have been two Scottish players to finish runner-up at this event All-Time (1929 Tommy Armour & 1989 Sandy Lyle).

Justin Rose has not recorded a round over par in his last eight rounds, tied for the fourth-longest streak on the PGA TOUR

Hideki Matsuyama is the defending champion at The Riviera Country Club. His 6-stroke comeback in the final round in 2024 was the second-largest final-round comeback at the event in the ShotLink era.

Ludvig Åberg is the defending champion of The Genesis Invitational, seeking to become the first player to defend their title at this event in 17 years

J.J. Spaun has one runner up finish since his win at the 2025 U.S. Open (2025 FedEx St. Jude Championship)

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Ludvig Åberg earned his second career PGA TOUR win and 700 FedExCup Points.



Ludvig Åberg
The Genesis Invitational
Strokes Gained Statistics
2025 The Genesis Invitational

- 1st** Ranked inside the top 20 in each of the four Strokes Gained statistics for the first time in his TOUR career.
- 34.8%** Ludvig made birdie or better 34.8% of the time (16/46) when his approach shot was from outside 150 yards, best Birdie or better percentage of any player in field.
- +2.91** total strokes gained on holes 13 thru 15 in the final round. Åberg was the only player to make three consecutive birdies on this stretch gaining over a stroke on every player in the field
- +5.58** total strokes gained on the final 12 holes, the third most by any winner at an event on this course. Åberg gained at least two strokes on every player in the field during this stretch

	Rank	Avg
Off-the-Tee	4	+0.71
Approach the Green	4	+1.36
Around-the-Green	15	+0.43
Putting	18	+0.58

67% of Åberg's strokes gained came from his Off the Tee and approach play at Torrey Pines GC (South). Åberg ranked **18th** or better in all four Strokes Gained statistics, the first event in his TOUR career ranked **20th or better** in all four of these statistical categories.

**Approach Performance
2025 The Genesis Invitational**

	Åberg	Field Avg
Proximity to Hole	31'4" (2nd)	37' 5"
Par 3 Proximity	22' 7" (1st)	36' 2"
Birdie/Better PCT from Over 150 Yds	34.8% (1st)	18.40%
Proximity from Over 150 yds	37'2" (5th)	43' 1"

Åberg ranked Second in Proximity to the Hole, averaging **31' 4"** after approach shots, **6' 1"** closer than the field average (**37' 5"**). Where Åberg excelled over the field was his play from over 150 yards at Torrey Pines GC (South). From outside 150 yards, Ludvig made birdie or better **34.8%** of the time (14/46), compared to the field (18.4%) and averaged nearly six feet closer than the field on these approaches.

**Performance on Last 12 Holes
2025 The Genesis Invitational**

	Value	Rank
Score to Par	-6	1 st
Greens in Regulation	91.67%	T3
SG: Total	+5.58	1st

**Most Total Strokes Gained on Last 12 Holes
Winners at Torrey Pines (South) Since 2003**

	Event	Total
Brandt Snedeker	2016 Farmers Insurance Open	+7.38
Jon Rahm	2017 Farmers Insurance Open	+5.99
Ludvig Åberg	2025 The Genesis Invitational	+5.58

There had been **66** consecutive stroke play winners on TOUR with a first-round score of even par or better until Åberg won 2025 The Genesis Invitational with an opening round of two-over-par. He went onto gain 12.03 total strokes over the final 54-holes.

**Scoring Performance Rounds 2-4
2025 The Genesis Invitational**

	Value	Rank
Score to Par	-14	T1
Birdies or Better	19	1 st
SG: Total	+12.03	T1

**Opened with +2 (74) in Round 1*

**Players to Make Hole-In-One and Win
The Genesis Invitational Since 1983**

	Rd
2025 Ludvig Åberg	3
2019 J.B. Holmes	1
1987 T.C. Chen	3
1983 Gil Morgan	3

Most of any event on the PGA TOUR

Aon Next 10 and Swing 5 Breakdown

Below are the current Aon Next 10 and Swing 5 entering the second Signature Event of the 2026 Season, The Genesis Invitational. The Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational was determined through the 2025 FedExCup Fall standings.

The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings.

- Aon Next 10: Top 10 available players, not otherwise exempt, from FedExCup standings
- Aon Swing 5: Top five available players, not otherwise exempt, who have earned the most FedExCup points from the swings leading up to each Signature Event

Aon Next 10 From Prior Season FedExCup Fall	
	Points
Sami Valimaki	1,256.508
Max Greyserman	1,159.987
Garrick Higgo	1,020.00
Rico Hoey	998.781
Nico Echavarria	994.731
Aldrich Potgieter	983.167
Chris Kirk	974.632
Aaron Rai	957.189
Min Woo Lee	931.923
Max McGreevy	927.601

Aon Swing 5 Thru 2026 WM Phoenix Open	
	Points
Pierceson Coody	376.500
Ryo Hisatsune	287.125
Jake Knapp	257.500
Matt McCarty	235.250
Patrick Rodgers	234.492

Course Statistics

53.78 fairway hit percentage in the 2024 season, the sixth lowest percentage in that season

42' 3 The Riviera Country Club ranked the fifth in Longes Average Proximity to the Hole on the PGA TOUR 2024 Season

27.48 putts per round average, ranking the fourth lowest percentage on the PGA TOUR 2024 Season

46.30 one putt percentage, the third highest percentage on the PGA TOUR 2024 Season

Toughest Fairways to Hit PGA TOUR 2024 Season

	PCT
Silverado Resort (North Course)	46.81
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	48.61
The Country Club of Jackson	51.57
Memorial Park Golf Course	51.84
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	53.17
The Riviera Country Club	53.78

Longest Proximity to the Hole Average PGA TOUR 2024 Season

	Avg
Quail Hollow Club	47' 1
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2)	45' 9
Vidanta Vallarta	43' 5
The Renaissance Club	43' 4
The Riviera Country Club	42' 3

Highest Going for the Green Percentage PGA TOUR 2024 Season

	PCT
Keene Trace Golf Club (Champion Trace)	85.08
East Lake Golf Club	82.62
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	78.25
Sedgefield Country Club	76.24
The Riviera Country Club	75.63

Highest One-Putt Percentage PGA TOUR 2024 Season

	PCT
East Lake Golf Club	47.31
Harbour Town Golf Links	46.48
The Riviera Country Club	46.30
TPC Southwind	45.67
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	45.16

Fewest Putts Per Round Average PGA TOUR 2024 Season

	Avg
Harbour Town Golf Links	27.33
East Lake Golf Club	27.33
TPC Southwind	27.40
The Riviera Country Club	27.48
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	27.68

Toughest Greenside Bunkers PGA TOUR 2024 Season

	PCT
Royal Troon	42.22
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium Course)	45.22
The Riviera Country Club	45.64
Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge	47.83
Spyglass Hill Golf Course	49.30

Winner Analysis

Youngest Winners

The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

Age	
2022 Joaquin Niemann	23 Years, 3 Months, 13 Days
2025 Ludvig Åberg	25 Years, 3 Months, 16 Days
2007 Charles Howell III	27 Years, 7 Months, 29 Days
1984 David Edwards	27 Years, 10 Months, 1 Days

Oldest Winners

The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

Age	
1993 Tom Kite	43 Years, 2 Months, 19 Days
2010 Steve Stricker	42 Years, 11 Months, 15 Days
1996 Craig Stadler	42 Years, 8 Months, 23 Days
1997 Nick Faldo	39 Years, 7 Months, 12 Days
2020 Adam Scott	39 Years, 7 Months, 0 Days

Lowest Score to Par by a Winner The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

Total	
1985 Lanny Wadkins	-20
2022 Joaquin Niemann	-19
1990 Fred Couples	-18

5 players at -17

Most Birdies or Better by a Winner The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

Total	
1988 Chip Beck	24
1998 Billy Mayfair	23
1990 Fred Couples	23
1986 Doug Tewell	23
1985 Lanny Wadkins	23

Fewest Holes Over Par by a Winner The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

Total	
2017 Dustin Johnson	4
2024 Hideki Matsuyama	4
2011 Aaron Baddeley	4

Largest Margin of Victory The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

Won By	
1985 Lanny Wadkins	7
1986 Doug Tewell	7
2017 Dustin Johnson	5
1988 Chip Beck	4

Largest 36-hole Lead/co-Lead The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

Trailed By	
2024 Hideki Matsuyama	8
1983 Gil Morgan	8
2014 Bubba Watson	8
2021 Max Homa	6
2003 Mike Weir	6

Largest 54-Holes The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

Trailed By	
2003 Mike Weir	7
2024 Hideki Matsuyama	6
2019 J.B. Holmes	4
2014 Bubba Watson	4
2015 James Hahn	4
1996 Craig Stadler	4

Broadcast Window Notes (featured groups)

Scottie Scheffler is seeking his first win at The Genesis Invitational. Over the last 30 years, he ranks fourth in most PGA TOUR wins without a victory at this event. This season, Scheffler has lost strokes to the field in the first round but has played a combined 37.3 strokes better than the field in Rounds 2-4. Scheffler has eight consecutive Top 4 finishes, tied for the longest streak on the PGA TOUR since 1983.

Most PGA TOUR Wins Without Winning The Genesis Invitational	
	Total
Tiger Woods	82
Vijay Singh	31
Rory McIlroy	29
Scottie Scheffler	20
Jim Furyk	16
Justin Thomas	16

Stroke Differential vs Field This Season		
	Total	Rank
RD 1	-1.44	127 th
RD 2	+12.27	6th
RD 3	+9.18	7th
RD 4	+15.85	1st

*Last 30 Years

Most Consecutive Top 4 Finishes PGA TOUR Since 1983

	First Event	Last Event	Streak
Scottie Scheffler*	2025 The Open Championship	Active	8
Tiger Woods	2006 BMW Championship	2007 Farmers Insurance Open	8
Tiger Woods	2007 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	2008 Arnold Palmer Invitational	8
Tiger Woods	1999 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	2000 Farmers Insurance Open	7
Tiger Woods	2005 the Memorial Tournament	2005 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	7

*Finished T3 at 2025 The Genesis Invitational

Xander Schauffele has 22 rounds under par at this event, ties the most rounds by any player at The Genesis Invitational since 2017. Despite having his most FedExCup Points in his PGA TOUR Career in California (1,748), he has never won in this state in 30 career starts. Schauffele has never missed a cut at The Genesis Invitational in 7 starts, tied for the second-most starts without a missed cut since 1983.

Most Rounds Under Par The Genesis Invitational Since 2017

	Total
Patrick Cantlay	22
Xander Schauffele	22
Max Homa	20
Adam Scott	20
Tony Finau	19

Most Starts Without a Missed Cut The Genesis Invitational Since 1983

	Total
Paul Casey	9
Jesper Parnevik	7
Sung Kang	7
Xander Schauffele	7

Most FedExCup Points Earned by State PGA TOUR Career

	Total
California*	1,748
Hawaii	1,176
North Carolina	1,064
Florida	1,002
Georgia	934

*has never won

Si Woo Kim ranks 2nd on the PGA TOUR in SG: Approach-the-Green, improving by an average of one stroke from last season, the 12th best improvement of any player. Kim has 4 Top 15s in his first 5 starts on the PGA TOUR this season, comparatively he only had 1 Top 15 on the PGA TOUR last season.

Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green Last Five Seasons

	AVG	Rank
2022	+0.07	97 th
2023	+0.32	44 th
2024	+0.51	14 th
2025	+0.43	29 th
2026	+1.43	2nd

First 5 Starts This Season vs Last Season

	2025	2026
Top 15s	1	4
Cuts Made	3	5
Rds in the 60s	11	16
Scoring AVG	69.35	67.75

Rory McIlroy has the third-highest driving distance average (302.8) at The Riviera Country Club since 2003. McIlroy can become the first player in 19 years to reach 30 wins on the PGA TOUR.

**Highest Avg Driving Distance All-Drives
The Riviera Country Club Since 2003**

	AVG
Cameron Young	307.1
Viktor Hovland	303.4
Rory McIlroy	302.8
Wyndham Clark	301.9
Cameron Champ	301.8

*Min 8 Rounds Played

**Last Five Players to Reach
30 PGA TOUR Wins**

	Event
Phil Mickelson	2007 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
Vijay Singh	2007 The Sentry
Tiger Woods	2002 Arnold Palmer Invitational
Tom Watson	1982 RBC Heritage
Jack Nicklaus	1969 Kaiser International Open Invitational

Tommy Fleetwood has four Consecutive Top 4 Finishes the second most of any active streak on the PGA TOUR since 1983, and the 40th instance since 1983 of a player having 4 consecutive top-4 finishes. Fleetwood has improved in each of his last four finishes at The Genesis Invitational, the only player to do so at this event in the ShotLink Era.

**Largest SG: Approach-the-Green Rank Improvement
PGA TOUR 2024 v 2025**

	2024	2025	Improvement
Justin Rose	T157	55 th	+102
Sami Valimaki	112 th	18 th	+94
Patrick Cantlay	102 nd	15 th	+87
Tommy Fleetwood	92nd	6th	+86
Jordan Spieth	138 th	58 th	+80

**Last 5 Starts
The Genesis Invitational**

	Finish Position
2025	T5
2024	T10
2023	T20
2019	T28
2018	T37

*only player to improve in each of their last 4 starts in SL Era

**Most Consecutive Top 4 Finishes
PGA TOUR Since 1983 (Active)**

	Streak	First Event
Scottie Scheffler	8	2025 The Open Championship
Tommy Fleetwood	4	2025 FedEx St. Jude Championship

*7 players at 1

Collin Morikawa is coming off his first PGA TOUR win since the 2023 Baycurrent Classic, his Best Finish After a Win came at The Sentry in 2024, finishing T5. Morikawa has gained on average +0.83 strokes in approach to the green, the most of any player since 2020 (min 50 events). Morikawa has ranked inside top 10 in strokes gained approach the green in six out of seven seasons since 2020, the most on any player.

**Best Finish After Win
PGA TOUR Career**

	Finish
2024 The Sentry	T5
2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	T26
2019 Wyndham Championship	T31
2021 THE PLAYERS Championship	T41
2020 the Memorial Tournament	T48

*Won 2026 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

**Highest Avg SG: Approach-the-Green
PGA TOUR Since 2020**

	AVG
Collin Morikawa	+0.83
Scottie Scheffler	+0.82
Russell Henley	+0.69
Viktor Hovland	+0.66
Justin Thomas	+0.64

*min 50 events played

**Most Rounds in the 60's
The Riviera Country Club Since 2020**

	Total
Max Homa	12
Collin Morikawa	11
Will Zalatoris	11

*6 players at 10

Chris Gotterup is looking to become the first player since Johnny Miller in 1975 to win three of the first six events of a PGA TOUR season. It has been accomplished nine times by seven different players in PGA TOUR history. Gotterup is outperforming the field average in the first round by 19.06 strokes total so far this season, over 5 strokes better than the next player.

**Players to Win Three of First Six Events of Season
PGA TOUR All-Time**

Players	
1916	Walter Hagen
1919	Jim Barnes
1924	Joe Kirkwood Sr.
1924	Joe Kirkwood Sr.
1944	Harold McSpaden
1945	Byron Nelson
1953	Lloyd Mangrum
1974	Johnny Miller
1975	Johnny Miller

**First Round Stroke Differential vs Field Average Leaders
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Total
Chris Gotterup	+19.06
Nick Taylor	+13.82
Jake Knapp	+13.54
Seamus Power	+12.95
Michael Thorbjornsen	+12.52

Robert MacIntyre is seeking to become the first player from Scotland to win The Genesis Invitational. MacIntyre has his best finish in California at the 2022 The Genesis Invitational. He is one of seven players to rank inside the top 40 in SG: Putting on the PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons.

**Best Finishes in California
PGA TOUR Career**

	Finish
2022 The Genesis Invitational	T15
2021 U.S. Open	T35
2026 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	T37
2026 The American Express	T38
2025 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	T40

**SG: Putting Ranking
Last 3 Seasons**

	Rank
2026	24 th
2025	T39
2024	35 th

Justin Rose has made 14 starts at The Genesis Invitational, the second-most starts without a win among players in the field. He has eight consecutive rounds under par, dating to the first round of his win at the Farmers Insurance Open, tied for the fourth-longest active streak on the PGA TOUR.

**Most Starts Without a Win
The Genesis Invitational Players in the Field**

	Starts
Keegan Bradley	15
Justin Rose	14
Jordan Spieth	13
Lucas Glover	13

**2 players at 11*

**Longest Rounds Under
Par Streak (Active)**

	Streak
Jake Knapp	13
Russell Henley	10
Hideki Matsuyama	10
Justin Rose	8
Matt Fitzpatrick	8
David Lipsky	8



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Hideki Matsuyama recorded a 62 (-9) in the Final Rd at the 2024 Genesis Invitational en route to victory, his largest 54-Hole come from behind win in his PGA TOUR career (6 strokes) and the lowest Final Rd at The Riviera Country Club All-Time. Matsuyama has finished inside the Top-15 in each of his first 4 starts, the first time he has done so in his PGA TOUR career.

**Lowest Final Round
The Riviera Country Club All-Time**

Event		Score
Hideki Matsuyama	2024 The Genesis Invitational	62
Doug Tewell	1986 The Genesis Invitational	63
Thomas Pieters	2017 The Genesis Invitational	63

*14 rounds at 64

**Most Top 15s
PGA TOUR This Season**

Total	
Hideki Matsuyama	4*
Jake Knapp	4
Si Woo Kim	4

*consecutive times, first time in his PGA TOUR Career

**Highest Scrambling PCT by a
Winner The Genesis Invitational
Since 1992**

PCT	
2011 Aaron Baddeley	90.00
1994 Corey Pavin	85.71
2024 Hideki Matsuyama	83.33
2017 Dustin Johnson	81.25
1997 Nick Faldo	80.77

Ludvig Åberg is seeking his first successful PGA TOUR title defense this week at The Genesis Invitational. Since this event began in 1926, just eight players have successfully defended their title.

**Last Five Successful Title Defenses
The Genesis Invitational**

Years	
Phil Mickelson	2008-2009
Mike Weir	2003-2004
Corey Pavin	1994-1995
Arnold Palmer	1966-1967
Paul Harney	1964-1965

**Last 3 Winners to Defend Title at
Different Course**

Event	
Rory McIlroy	THE CJ CUP (2021 at The Summit Club; 2022 at Congaree GC)
Patrick Cantlay	BMW Championship (2021 at Caves Valley GC; 2022 Wilmington CC)
Rory McIlroy	RBC Canadian Open (2019 Hamilton G&CC; 2022 St. George's G&CC)

J.J. Spaun is one of three players this season to rank in the Top 20 in both Par 3 and Par 5 scoring average (Matsuyama & Henley). He has never averaged under par on Par 3s in a season in his PGA TOUR career. Spaun has birdied or better 24 of 32 (75%) Par 5s played this season, tied for the second best rate on the PGA TOUR.

**Scoring Average by Par
This Season**

	Avg	Rank
Par 3	2.93	T19
Par 4	4.11	T165
Par 5	4.25	T4

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

PCT	
Zac Blair	87.50
J.J. Spaun	75.00
Scottie Scheffler	75.00
Jake Knapp	73.08
Min Woo Lee	70.45

**Performance Since Win at
2025 U.S. Open**

Total	
Starts	11
Cuts Made	9
Top 25s	7
Runner Ups	1*

*2025 FedEx St. Jude
Championship