December 4-7, 2025
Albany GC

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Pressers and Interviews:

Pre-tournament presser schedule can be found on the PGA TOUR Media Website
Player interviews can be accessed on the Content Hub powered by Imagen

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World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

World Feed Airtimes

Round 1: December 4, 2025: 13:30-16:30 ET
Round 2: December 5, 2025: 13:30-16:30 ET
Round 3: December 6, 2025: 12:00-17:00 ET
Round 4: December 7, 2025: 11:30-16:30 ET

Tournament Overview:

Date: December 4-7, 2025
Course: Albany GC
Location: Albany, Bahamas
Defending Champion: Scottie Schefflr
Yardage: 7,449
Par Value: 72
FedExCup Points/1st: n/a
Prize Money: $5,000,000

World Feed Talent

Host: Myan Patel
Analyst: Mark Immelman
Analyst: Colin Swatton

World Feed Sponsored Elements

Genesis

1. **Genesis Drive of the Day:**
   - Genesis to sponsor a daily feature showcasing the best drive from each day's play – including graphical brand integration and verbal mention.
   - Frequency: (4x) features per tournament (1x per day).
   - Execution:
     - Full screen 'Drive of the Day' graphic to open with Genesis logo.
     - Above graphic accompanied by voiceover '…***Now to our Drive of the Day, presented by Genesis***'.

- Following the highlight footage, deliver end-slate – same as opening full screen graphic – but no voiceover required.

2. **Mini Leaderboard Exposure:**
   - Genesis Brand insertion to appear as a ‘drop-down’ feature within the World Feed constant mini-leaderboard.
   - Frequency: (1x) appearance per hour, per day. Each drop-Execution:
     - No voiceover required.

TGR Foundation

1. **Announcer VO** – Number of executions and suggested copy TBD

International Players in the Field

(Field as of Tuesday December 2, 2025 at 12:24 ET)

Austria: Sepp Straka
Canada: Corey Conners
England: Justin Rose, Aaron rai
Japan: Hideki Matsuyama
Scotland: Robert MacIntyre
Sweden: Alex Noren

World Feed Broadcast Delivery Details

Downlink Information

Satellite and Fiber downlink information is sent via email from Eurovision and available on the International Broadcaster Website

Audio Configuration

Channel 1	Full Mix
Channel 2	Full Mix
Channel 3	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 4	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 5	AD Listen Line
Channel 6	AD Listen Line

Audio configuration also available on the International Broadcaster Website.

Break Formats

World Feed AD will count to 4x2 minute breaks per hour.
See three pages after this for Break Formats by round. Break formats are also available on the International Broadcaster Website



World Feed Break Patterns Rounds 1 and 2

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00



World Feed Break Patterns Round 3

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00
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Break 15	00:02:00
Break 16	00:02:00
Break 17	00:02:00
Break 18	00:02:00
Break 19	00:02:00
Break 20	00:02:00



World Feed Break Patterns Round 4

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
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2025 Hero World Challenge

Albany

First Round Pairings and Starting Times

Thursday, December 4, 2025

TEE #1

10:46 AM	**Akshay Bhatia**	Jupiter, FL
	Aaron Rai	Wolverhampton, England
10:57 AM	**Andrew Novak**	Sea Island, GA
	Chris Gotterup	Little Silver, NJ
11:08 AM	**Harris English**	Sea Island, GA
	Brian Harman	Sea Island, GA
11:19 AM	**Corey Conners**	Listowel, Ontario, Canada
	Sepp Straka	Vienna, Austria
11:30 AM	**Wyndham Clark**	Denver, CO
	Hideki Matsuyama	Sendai, Japan
11:41 AM	**Billy Horschel**	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
	Alex Noren	Stockholm, Sweden
11:52 AM	**J.J. Spaun**	Los Angeles, CA
	Sam Burns	Shreveport, LA
12:03 PM	**Robert MacIntyre**	Oban, Scotland
	Justin Rose	London, England
12:14 PM	**Cameron Young**	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
	Keegan Bradley	Woodstock, VT
12:25 PM	**Jordan Spieth**	Dallas, TX
	Scottie Scheffler	Dallas, TX

Hero World Challenge

WEATHER FORECAST

Issued: 7am Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Time	8am	10am	12pm	2pm	4pm	6pm
Sky						
Weather	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
Rain Probability	10%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%
Lightning Probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Temp (F)(C)	75/24	78/26	80/27	80/27	79/26	77/25
Winds (mph)	SW 4-8	WSW 5-10	W 5-10	WNW 5-10	NW 5-10	NW 4-8

Today – A weak cold front will move slowly move through the region as we go through the day. Cannot rule out an isolated shower as the front passes. Otherwise, most locations will remain dry today with highs in the around 80F/27C. A light southwest breeze will shift out of the northwest 5-10 mph this afternoon as well.

Sunrise: 6:38am / Sunset: 5:18pm

Day	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Sky					
Weather	Partly cloudy, less humid	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy, breezy	Chance of showers, breezy
Rain Probability	10%	10%	20%	20%	50%
Rain Amount (in)	0.00”	0.00”	0.00”	0.00”	0.20”-0.40”
Temp (min/max)	71/80 22/26	71/81 22/27	73/82 23/28	73/82 23/28	73/79 22/26
Winds (mph)	NE 7-14	E→SE 10-15	SE 10-15	S-SW 10-15 G20	SW→W 10-20

Extended forecast – Slightly drier and cooler conditions returns Thursday into Friday with mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies. The wind will shift out of the southeast and south over the weekend increasing the humidity Saturday into Sunday. Only a slight chance for a shower can be expected. The chance for showers will increase Monday as a cold front moves through the region.

Forecast prepared by meteorologist Stewart Williams.

2025 Hero World Challenge
PGA TOUR Challenge Season Event (unofficial)

Albany Golf Course **December 4-7, 2025**
Albany, Bahamas **Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,449** **Purse: $5,000,000**

Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 Hero World Challenge

Player Interviews
Tuesday, December 2
9 a.m. – Tiger Woods, tournament host, and Dr. Pawan Munjal, Executive Chairman, Hero MotoCorp
10:30 a.m. – Keegan Bradley
11 a.m. – J.J. Spaun

Wednesday, December 3
After 8 a.m. (18-hole) Pro-Am - Scottie Scheffler

Visit pgatourmedia.com for the latest interview schedule

Tiger Woods
- Tournament host will not compete at the Hero World Challenge as he continues to recover from lumbar disc replacement surgery in October
- Won the Hero World Challenge five times (all at Sherwood Country Club), most recently in 2011; last competed at the Hero World Challenge in 2023 (18th)
- 82-time PGA TOUR winner last competed on TOUR at the 2024 Open Championship (MC)

Scottie Scheffler
- Two-time defending champion of the Hero World Challenge seeks to become the first to win three consecutive titles
- Making his first start on TOUR since winning the Procore Championship in September for his 19th career PGA TOUR victory and sixth of the season
- Winner of the Byron Nelson Award for Low Scoring Average (68.131); led the TOUR in Par 4 Scoring Average (3.89) and Bounce Back Percentage (36.36%)
- Recorded a TOUR-best 17 top-10s and did not miss a cut
- Fifth appearance at Hero World Challenge (Won/2024, Won/2023, 2nd/2022, 2nd/2021)
- Never shot an over-par 18-hole score at the Hero World Challenge (12 rounds)
- 72-hole total of 263 in 2024 tied the tournament record since the event moved to Albany in 2015 (Bubba Watson/2015)

J.J. Spaun
- One of three players making their Hero World Challenge debut this week (Chris Gotterup, Andrew Novak)
- Seven top-10 finishes in 25 starts in 2025, including three runner-up results (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, THE PLAYERS Championship, FedEx St. Jude Championship) and his second career PGA TOUR title at the U.S. Open
- Finished T25 in the FedExCup and made his first career appearance at the TOUR Championship
- Made two starts during the FedExCup Fall (6th/Procore Championship, T11/World Wide Technology Championship)
- World No. 6 ended the 2024 calendar year at No. 119 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Ranked inside the top 10 in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (8th/1.045) and Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (5th/0.738) during the 2025 season

Keegan Bradley
- Eight-time PGA TOUR winner is making his first start on TOUR since finishing T7 at the TOUR Championship

- Six top-10 finishes in 2025, including his win at the Travelers Championship; has at least one victory on TOUR in each of the last three seasons
- Most recently competed in the "The Skins Game" on Nov. 28, collecting 11 skins worth $2.1 million to win in the return of the competition against Tommy Fleetwood, Shane Lowry and Xander Schauffele at Panther National Golf Club
- Making his eighth career appearance at the Hero World Challenge and fourth at Albany Golf Course; finished solo fifth in 2024

Hero World Challenge Notes

- The Hero World Challenge, an unofficial PGA TOUR event played annually following the FedExCup Fall, returns to Albany in the Bahamas for the 10th consecutive time, and 26th edition overall
- Past host venues include Grayhawk Golf Club (2000), Sherwood Country Club (2000-2013) and Isleworth (2014)
- 2014 Hero World Challenge champion **Jordan Spieth** joins Scottie Scheffler (2023, 2024) and Hideki Matsuyama (2016) as past champions in the field. Spieth is making his first start on TOUR since the FedEx St. Jude Championship (T38); finished the FedExCup Playoffs at No. 54 in the standings and dropped to No. 61 by the conclusion of the FedExCup Fall
- Eleven of the 20 players in the field won a PGA TOUR event in 2025: **Keegan Bradley, Harris English, Chris Gotterup, Brian Harman, Hideki Matsuyama, Andrew Novak, Justin Rose, Scottie Scheffler, J.J. Spaun, Sepp Straka, Cameron Young**
- **Andrew Novak** (Zurich Classic of New Orleans) and **Cameron Young** (Wyndham Championship) both claimed their first career PGA TOUR titles in 2025
- All three players making their Hero World Challenge debut ended the 2024 calendar year outside the top 100 in the Official World Golf Ranking: **J.J. Spaun** (No. 119 to No. 6), **Chris Gotterup** (No. 191 to No. 28), **Andrew Novak** (No. 123 to No. 31)
- Eight players in the field competed in the 2025 Ryder Cup: **Sam Burns, Harris English**, **Robert MacIntyre, Justin Rose, Scottie Scheffler, J.J. Spaun, Sepp Straka, Cameron Young**; joining them is 2025 U.S. Team captain **Keegan Bradley** and Team Europe vice captain **Alex Noren**
- Three sponsor exemptions: **Akshay Bhatia**, **Billy Horschel**, **Jordan Spieth**
- Eligible players for the Hero World Challenge are as follows:
    - Defending champion of the Hero World Challenge
    - Current year winners of THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament, PGA Championship, U.S. Open and The Open Championship
    - Three sponsor exemptions restricted to players ranked among the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking as of Monday, Aug. 25
    - To complete the field of 20 players, the top available players from the Official World Golf Ranking as of Monday Aug. 25

2025 Hero World Challenge Field

Player	Country	OWGR as of 8/25/2025 eligibility date	Current OWGR
Scottie Scheffler	USA	1	1
J.J. Spaun	USA	7	6
Robert MacIntyre	Scotland	9	7
Justin Rose	England	12	10
Harris English	USA	10	11
Keegan Bradley	USA	11	14
Sepp Straka	Austria	13	15
Alex Noren	Sweden	31	17
Cameron Young	USA	20	18
Hideki Matsuyama	Japan	16	20
Aaron Rai	England	32	23
Sam Burns	USA	22	25
Chris Gotterup	USA	26	28
Corey Conners	Canada	24	30
Andrew Novak	USA	30	31
Brian Harman	USA	28	33
Wyndham Clark	USA	27	38

*Akshay Bhatia	USA	35	43
*Billy Horschel	USA	33	45
*Jordan Spieth	USA	48	70

**Tournament Exemptions announced 10/29/2025*

Message Document: 2025 Hero World Challenge

Tournament Focus

- **10 Years in The Bahamas:** The Hero World Challenge, hosted by Tiger Woods, is the first of three unofficial events during the PGA TOUR's Challenge Season (Grant Thornton Invitational, PNC Championship). Set to be contested for the 26th time, the Hero World Challenge has been played at Albany Golf Course in The Bahamas since 2015 and provides one of the final opportunities for fans to see some of their favorite players compete before the end of the year. Past venues for the Hero World Challenge include Grayhawk Golf Club (2000), Sherwood Country Club (2000-2013) and Isleworth (2014).

- **TGR and Hero:** Tournament host Tiger Woods and Hero MotoCorp Executive Chairman Dr. Pawan Munjal will host their traditional pre-tournament press conference on **Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 9 a.m. ET.** In 2024, Hero MotoCorp announced a six-year extension in 2024 to keep the Hero World Challenge in The Bahamas through 2030.

- **Tiger Recovering:** As he continues to recover from lumbar disc replacement surgery in October, Tiger Woods will miss his second consecutive Hero World Challenge. Woods last competed on the PGA TOUR at the 2024 Open Championship (MC).

Competitions Storylines

- **Making the Field:** Eligible players for the Hero World Challenge are as follows:
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- **First-Timers:** All three players making their Hero World Challenge debut ended the 2024 calendar year outside the top 100 in the Official World Golf Ranking: **J.J. Spaun** (No. 119 to No. 6), **Chris Gotterup** (No. 191 to No. 28), **Andrew Novak** (No. 123 to No. 31).

- **Sponsor Exemptions:** Three sponsor exemptions were granted to **Akshay Bhatia, Billy Horschel** and **Jordan Spieth**.

Player Priorities

- **Scottie Scheffler:** Two-time defending champion of the Hero World Challenge seeks to become the first to win three consecutive titles. Making his first start on TOUR since winning the Procore Championship in September for his 19th career PGA TOUR victory and sixth of the season.

- **J.J. Spaun:** World No. 6 is one of four players in the field ranked inside the top 10 (No. 1/Scottie Scheffler, No. 9/Robert MacIntyre, No. 10/Justin Rose). Collected seven top-10 finishes in 25 starts in 2025, including three runner-up results (Cognizant Classic, THE PLAYERS Championship, FedEx St. Jude Championship) and his second career PGA TOUR title at the U.S. Open

- **Jordan Spieth:** Sponsor exemption is making his first start on TOUR since the FedEx St. Jude Championship (T38); finished the FedExCup Playoffs at No. 54 in the standings and dropped to No. 62 by the conclusion of the FedExCup Fall. 2014 Hero World Challenge champion at Isleworth owns the 72-hole scoring record (262).

- **Keegan Bradley:** Eight-time PGA TOUR winner is making his first start on TOUR since finishing T7 at the TOUR Championship. Most recently competed in the "The Skins Game" on Nov. 28, collecting 11 skins worth $2.1 million to win in the return of the competition against Tommy Fleetwood, Shane Lowry and Xander Schauffele at Panther National Golf Club.

RULES & AGRONOMY PREVIEW

TOURNAMENT	Hero World Challenge

RULES & COURSE INFORMATION

Chief Referee	Stephen Cox	**Advance Referee/s**	Peter Dachisen
Front Set-Up	David Donnelly	**Back Set-Up**	Robby Ware
TOUR Referees	Steve Rintoul, Clay Neely, Andrew Miller	**TOUR Agronomist**	Chuck Green
Guest Referees	None	**Admin/Scoring**	Max DeSpain
TV Analyst	Mark Dusbabek	**Video Review**	None
Potential Teeing Area Variety	8, 9, 12, 17		
Playoff Holes	18, 18, then repeat 9 & 18		
Course Par	36-36 - 72	**Course Yardage**	7,449

GROUPINGS INFORMATION	
Groupings Plan after Cut	One tee start / No Cut
Other Information	None

NOTABLE OR UNUSUAL LOCAL RULES (Notice to Players Attached)

Abnormal Course Conditions

a.) Weed removal or repaired areas devoid of turf and pitted in nature may be treated as abnormal. Consult a Referee. Relief is not allowed if such turf damage only interferes with a player's stance.

Rules Reminders

Ball embedded in sand – No relief when the ball is embedded in sand in a part of the general area that is not cut to fairway height or less. (Rule 16.3a)

Surface imperfections in the sand (whether those be footprints or tire tracks) are to be expected. Such areas are not considered to be abnormal in nature and are a challenge of playing the course. In circumstances when such conditions are extreme (such as a severe vehicle rut where the player cannot get the club on the ball) the Committee may grant relief under Rule 16.1.

AGRONOMY INFORMATION

COURSE DESIGN AND LEADERSHIP			
Course Architect	Ernie Els	**Renovation (Architect/Year)**	N / A
Superintendent	Bersil Deveaux	**Director of Golf**	Oliver Huish

GREENSHEET QUICK FACTS				
Area	**Grass Type**	**Mowing/Grass Height (Rd1)**	**Notes**	
Greens	Tifeagle Bermudagrass	**.085**	Target Speed Rd 1:	12.0
Fairways	419 Bermudagrass	**.450**	Frequency of Cut:	Every morning
Intermediate Rough	**None**	**N / A**	Frequency of Cut:	N / A
Primary Rough	**None**	**N / A**	Frequency of Cut:	N / A

NOTABLE COURSE MODIFICATIONS	
Course Modifications/Enhancements	All of the 1 ½ rough around the perimeter of the natural areas has been mowed at fairway height.

Distribution: This form should be sent to Mark Dusbabek, Orlando Pope, Rich Pierson, GolfComms@pgatourhq.com and BroadcastProductionTeam@pgatourhq.com at approx. 2pm on Wednesday, once the Notice to Players has been finalized.

Hero World Challenge
ShotLink Broadcast Notes

Aaron Rai & Akshay Bhatia

4 Aaron Rai ranks 2nd in Driving Accuracy on the PGA TOUR this season, he is one of three players who have ranked inside the Top 20 in Driving Accuracy each season since 2022 (Russel Henley & Lucas Glover). Rai had a Driving Accuracy of 82.69% at the 2024 Hero World Challenge, the Highest Driving Accuracy of any player at this event in 2024.

9th Akshay Bhatia ranks 9th in Birdie or Better Percentage from 175-200 yds this season and ranks inside the Top 20 in four Birdie or Better Percentage statistics *(Birdie or Better Percentage, Birdie or Better Percentage from 125-150 yds, 150-175 yds, & 175-200 yds).* Bhatia is the only player to rank inside the Top 20 in all four Birdie or Better statistics listed this season.

Most Seasons Ranked Inside Top 20 Driving Accuracy % PGA TOUR Since 2022

	Total
Lucas Glover	4
Russell Henley	4
Aaron Rai	**4**

Highest Driving Accuracy PCT 2024 Hero World Challenge

	PCT
Aaron Rai	**82.69**
Ludvig Åberg	82.69
Robert MacIntyre	80.77
Scottie Scheffler	80.77
Keegan Bradley	78.85

Youngest Winners Hero World Challenge

	Age
2014 Jordan Spieth	21 Years, 4 Months, 10 Days
2018 Jon Rahm	24 Years, 0 Months, 22 Days
2021 Viktor Hovland	24 Years, 2 Months, 17 Days
2016 Hideki Matsuyama	24 Years, 9 Months, 9 Days
2022 Viktor Hovland	25 Years, 2 Months, 16 Days

**Bhatia is 23 years old*

Birdie or Better Percentage PGA TOUR This Season (Bhatia)

	Pct	Rank
Overall	24.33	18th
125-150 yards	23.65	15th
150-175 yards	18.73	14th
175-200 yards	18.94	9th

**only player ranked inside top 20 in all 4*

Hero World Challenge
ShotLink Broadcast Notes

Andrew Novak & Chris Gotterup

8th Andrew Novak ranks 8th in Putting from 15-20' on the PGA TOUR this season improving 70 positions from last season to this season, he has also improved in both One-Putt Percentage (2024: 102nd to 2025: 18th) and Putts Per Round (2024: 168th to 2025: 57th). Novak is T25 in Par 5 Performance, his best rank by Par on the PGA TOUR this season.

68.40 Chris Gotterup has a Percentage of Drives 300+ (All Drives) on the PGA TOUR this season of 68.40%, the highest of any player. Gotterup ranks inside the Top 10 in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee (9th), Driving Distance - All-Drives (3rd), Driving Distance – Measured (7th), he is one of five players to do so this season.

Putting Rank Comparison
Last Season vs This Season (Novak)

	2024	2025
One-Putt Percentage	102nd	**18th**
Putts Per Round	168th	**57th**
Putting from - 15-20'	T78	**8th**

Performance By Par
PGA TOUR This Season (Novak)

	Rank
Par 3	T166
Par 4	164
Par 5	**T25**

Highest Pct of Drives 300+ Yards (All Drives)
PGA TOUR This Season

	Pct
Chris Gotterup	**68.40**
Niklas Norgaard	68.32
Rory McIlroy	68.06
Jesper Svensson	67.02
Aldrich Potgieter	66.17

Off-the-Tee
PGA TOUR This Season (Gotterup)

	Value	Rank
Strokes Gained (avg)	+0.57	9th
Distance (All-Drives)	309.20	3rd
Distance (Measured)	316.70	7th

**One of Five Players inside top 10 in all 3*

Hero World Challenge
ShotLink Broadcast Notes

Harris English & Brian Harman

34th Harris English ranks 34th in Sand Save Percentage on the PGA TOUR this season, he has improved in this category each of the last two seasons.

70.83 Brian Harman had a Greens in Regulation Percentage of 70.83% at the 2024 Hero World Challenge, the third highest of any player in the field this week.

Sand Save PCT Rank Improvement
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (English)

	Rank
This Season	**34th**
2024	64th
2022-2023	T124

Highest Greens in Regulation PCT
2024 Hero World Challenge Players in the Field

	PCT
Scottie Scheffler	80.56
Keegan Bradley	72.22
Brian Harman	**70.83**
Robert MacIntyre	70.83
Sepp Straka	69.44

Corey Conners & Sepp Straka

7 Corey Conners has seven Top 10 Finishes Without a Win on the PGA TOUR this season, he is tied for the most of any player. Conners ranks 23rd in Driving Accuracy Percentage on the PGA TOUR this season, he has improved each of the last two seasons in this category.

-19 Sepp Straka is -19 under on Par 5's at the Hero World Challenge Since 2022, tied for the third most under par of any player in that span. Straka improved 103 positions in Proximity to the Hole from 2024 (T129) to 2025 (26th), the fourth largest improvement of player.

Most Top 10 Finishes Without a Win
PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Corey Conners	**7**
Maverick McNealy	7
Sam Burns	6
Rico Hoey	6
Robert MacIntyre	6

Driving Accuracy PCT Rank Improvement
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (Conners)

	Rank
This Season	**23rd**
2024	50th
2022-2023	77th

Best Par 5 Performance
Hero World Challenge Since 2022

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	-33
Justin Thomas	-22
Sepp Straka	**-19**
Viktor Hovland	-19
Sam Burns	-17

Largest Rank Improvement Proximity to the Hole
PGA TOUR 2024 v This Season

	2024	2025	Improvement
Adam Schenk	T149	T14	+135
Gary Woodland	T151	T33	+118
Collin Morikawa	T113	7th	+106
Sepp Straka	**T129**	**26th**	**+103**
Brandt Snedeker	T129	T85	+93

Hero World Challenge
ShotLink Broadcast Notes

Wyndham Clark & Hideki Matsuyama

11th Wyndham Clark ranks 11th in Driving Accuracy – All Drives on the PGA TOUR this season, he is one of two players to rank inside the top 15 in this statistic since 2020-21 season. Clark has ranked inside the top 30 in Birdie Average since 2023, he is one of three players to do so in that span.

65.51 Hideki Matsuyama has a Scrambling Percentage of 65.51% since 2023, the second highest of any player on the PGA TOUR in that span. Matsuyama was -15 under on Par 5's when he won the Hero World Challenge in 2016, the best Par 5 Performance by any winner of this event since the 2015-16 season

Driving Distance - All Drives Rank Comparison
PGA TOUR Last 5 Seasons (Clark)

	Rank
This Season	**11th**
2024	T6
2022-2023	T12
2021-2022	7th
2020-2021	12th

**1 of 2 players ranked inside Top 15 each season since 2020-21*

Most Seasons Ranked Inside Top 30
Birdie Average PGA TOUR Since 2023

	Total
Wyndham Clark	**3**
Scottie Scheffler	3
Viktor Hovland	3

Highest Scrambling PCT
PGA TOUR Since 2023

	PCT
Scottie Scheffler	66.64
Hideki Matsuyama	**65.51**
Takumi Kanaya	65.02
Tommy Fleetwood	64.91
Matt Kuchar	64.76

**min 80 rds played*

Best Par 5 Performance by a Winner
Hero World Challenge Since 2015-16

	Total
2016 Hideki Matsuyama	**-15**
2018 Jon Rahm	-13
2015 Bubba Watson	-13
2023 Scottie Scheffler	-12

**3 players at -9*

Billy Horschel & Alex Noren

33 Billy Horschel has thirty three total Top 5s in his PGA TOUR Career, including his best finish this season (T4 Valspar Championship)

2 Alex Noren had two more Top 10 finishes in his last 5 starts this season (2) then in his first 6 starts this season (0)

Career Breakdown
PGA TOUR (Horschel)

	Value
Made Cut PCT	72.22%
Wins	8
Top 3's	23
Top 5's	33
Top 10's	66
Best Finish in 2025	T4 (Valspar Championship)

First 6 vs Last 5
PGA TOUR Starts This Season (Noren)

	First 6	Last 5
Cut Made %	66.67	60.00
Top 3's	0	1
Top 10's	0	2
Top 25's	1	2

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J.J. Spaun & Sam Burns

5 J.J. Spaun has five Top 3 finishes on the PGA TOUR This Season, second most of any player in the field this week. Spaun is seeking to become the fourth player to win a Major Championship and the Hero World Challenge in the same season

24.85 Sam Burns has the fifth highest birdie or better percentage of any player on the PGA TOUR in the last two seasons. Burns is the only player to rank inside the Top 10 in each of these four putting statistics in each of the last two seasons *(Putting from 4-8', Putts per Round, Putting from > 10' & One-Putt Percentage)*

Most Top 3's Players in the Field
PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	9
J.J. Spaun	**5**
Andrew Novak	4
Harris English	3
Sepp Straka	3
Justin Rose	3

Players to Win Major Championship and
Hero World Challenge in Same Season

	Majors
2001 Tiger Woods	The Masters
2006 Tiger Woods	PGA Champ. & The Open Champ.
2007 Tiger Woods	PGA Champ.
2010 Graeme McDowell	U.S. Open
2024 Scottie Scheffler	The Masters

**Spaun 2025 U.S. Open Champ*

Putting Performance
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons (Burns)

	2024	2025
Putting from 4-8'	9th	1st
Putts Per Round	1st	4th

Highest Birdie or Better PCT
PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	PCT
Scottie Scheffler	27.49
Micheal Thorbjornsen	25.94

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Putting from - > 10'	8th	T5
One-Putt Percentage	3rd	T8

only player inside top 10 in each category during time span

Harry Hall	25.80
Keith Mitchell	25.58
Sam Burns	**24.85**

**min 55 rds played*

Robert MacIntyre & Justin Rose

7th Robert MacIntyre finished 7th in 2024 Hero World Challenge, he has the third best event debut finish by an International Player since 2021-22. MacIntyre has 6 top 10s, ties the second most of any International Player in the field this week

22 Justin Rose has 22 rounds under par, the second most at this event since 2015-16. Rose has 1 round over par, ties the fewest rounds over par at this event of International Players in the Field since 2015-16 *(min 2 starts)*

Best Debut Finish by an International Player
Hero World Challenge since 2021-22

	Finish
2021 Viktor Hovland	WON
2024 Ludvig Åberg	6th
2024 Robert MacIntyre	**7th**
2022 Sungjae Im	T8

Most Top 10s International Players
PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Corey Conners	7
Sepp Straka	6
Robert MacIntyre	**6**
Justin Rose	**5**

in field this week

Most Rounds Under Par
Hero World Challenge since 2015-16

	Total
Justin Thomas	25
Justin Rose	**22**
Patrick Reed	20
Jordan Spieth	19
Rickie Fowler	19

Fewest Total Rounds Over Par
Hero World Challenge since 2015-16

	Total
Justin Rose	**1**
Sepp Straka	1
Alex Noren	2
Hideki Matsuyama	5

International Players in the Field - min 2 starts

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Cameron Young & Keegan Bradley

-13 Cameron Young is -13 on Par 3's at this event, the best score to par of any player since 2017. Young has a streak of 3 opening rounds under par, ties the second highest streak at this event since 2015-16 (active players)

T49 Keegan Bradley has improved each of the last two consecutive seasons in Sand Save Percentage on the PGA TOUR. Bradley has performed better in RDs 3 & Final than 1 & 2, 83.33% of rounds are under par compared to RDs 1 & 2 (66.67%).

Best Par 3 Scoring
Hero World Challenge Since 2017

	Total
Cameron Young	**-13**
Nick Dunlap	-9
Justin Rose	-9
Matt Fitzpatrick	-7
Rickie Fowler	-6

Longest Active Opening Rounds Under Par Streak
Hero World Challenge since 2015-16

	Total
Sam Burns	4
Matt Kuchar	4
Cameron Young	**3**
Collin Morikawa	3

active players

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Performance Breakdown since 2015-16 (Bradley)

	RDs 1 & 2	RDs 3 & Final
Scoring Avg	70.17	69.50
PCT of RDs Under Par	66.67	83.33
Avg RD Finish	10.0	10.8

Sand Save PCT Rank Improvement
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (Bradley)

	Rank
This Season	T49
2024	T66
2022-23	151st

Jordan Spieth & Scottie Scheffler

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143 Jordan Spieth has improved 143 positions from Last Season (149th) to This Season (8th) in Putting from 20-25', the best improvement of any player. Spieth has the most starts at this event from players in the field this week (entering the week)

-25 Scottie Scheffler has the second lowest score to par by a winner at this event. Scheffler is one of two players to attempt a 3-Peat at this event (Viktor Hovland T10)

Largest Rank Improvement Putting from 20-25'
PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season

	2024	This Season	Improv.
Jordan Spieth	**149th**	**6th**	**+143**
Daniel Berger	T159	20th	+139
Nick Dunlap	146th	8th	+138
Sami Valimaki	157th	21st	+136
Andrew Putnam	172nd	45th	+127

Most Career Starts
Hero World Challenge Players in the Field

	Total
Jordan Spieth	**9**
Justin Rose	8
Keegan Bradley	7
Hideki Matsuyama	5

**entering the week*

Lowest Score to Par by Winner
Hero World Challenge

	Total
2014 Jordan Spieth	**-26**
2024 Scottie Scheffler	**-25**
2015 Bubba Watson	-25
2007 Tiger Woods	-22
2000 Davis Love III	-22

3-Peat Attempts
Hero World Challenge

	Finish Pos.
2023/2024 Scottie Scheffler	**??**
2021/2022 Viktor Hovland	10th