

Tip of the week:

Let's have a look at the Professionals leading the money list thus far. On the top we've got Bryson on \$2 440 750 for 2020 to date. Second is Jason Kokrak and 3rd Matthew Wolff. Now let's have a look at where they are on average driving distance this year. On top again we got Bryson at 344 yards, Matthew Wolff is in the top 20 and Jason Kokrak in the top 30. Moral of the story, longer drives leads to shorter putts which leads to money in the bank. Ball speed equals total distance. The easiest way for increasing your ball speed is to up your smash factor.

Smash factor is the number you get when you divide your ball speed with your club head speed. A perfect strike will get close to a 1.5 smash factor, meaning if you're swinging the club at 90 mph and your smash factor is 1.5 your ball speed will be 135 mph. A good drill to see where you're striking it is by marking a dot on the ball with a marker where you strike it. After the shot some ink will be on your driver showing you exactly where on the face you've made contact with the ball and give instant feedback. Try and get the ink towards the middle or with a driver slightly above middle for a high smash Factor.

