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The wealth of professional golf data provided by the ShotLink system has resulted in numerous new statistics to measure golfing abilities. Driving statistics have traditionally bifurcated into distance and accuracy measures, with no widely accepted way of combining the two. Several driving statistics will be examined, including a new and very simple statistic for combining distance and accuracy. (Received September 17, 2013)