# Disc Golf Analysis

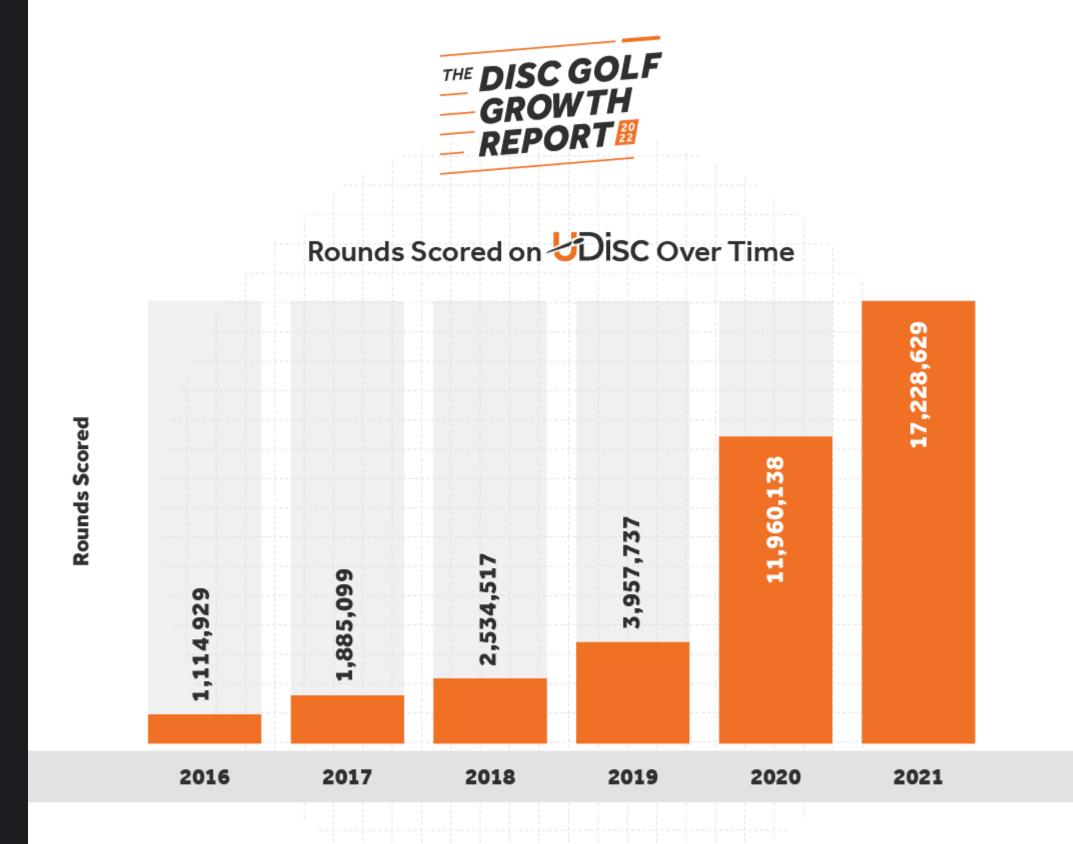






# What is Disc Golf?

- Field sport similar to golf where instead of clubs and balls, discs (or frisbees) are thrown
- Played on courses that vary from open fields to dense woods
- Experienced significant growth during pandemic





## Project Goal

Attempt to predict the winner of the 2023 Disc Golf Pro Tour (DGPT)

#### Technologies

- Python
- Power Bi
- Canva

#### **Data Sources**

- statmando.com
- pdga.com

## What's a Rating?

"Your PDGA Player Rating is a number that shows how close your average round scores are compared to the course rating, called the Scratch Scoring Averages (SSA), of the courses you've played in competition. Players who average the SSA on courses played will have a rating of 1000 and are considered "scratch players". A player who averages scores lower than SSAs on course they've played will have a rating over 1000."

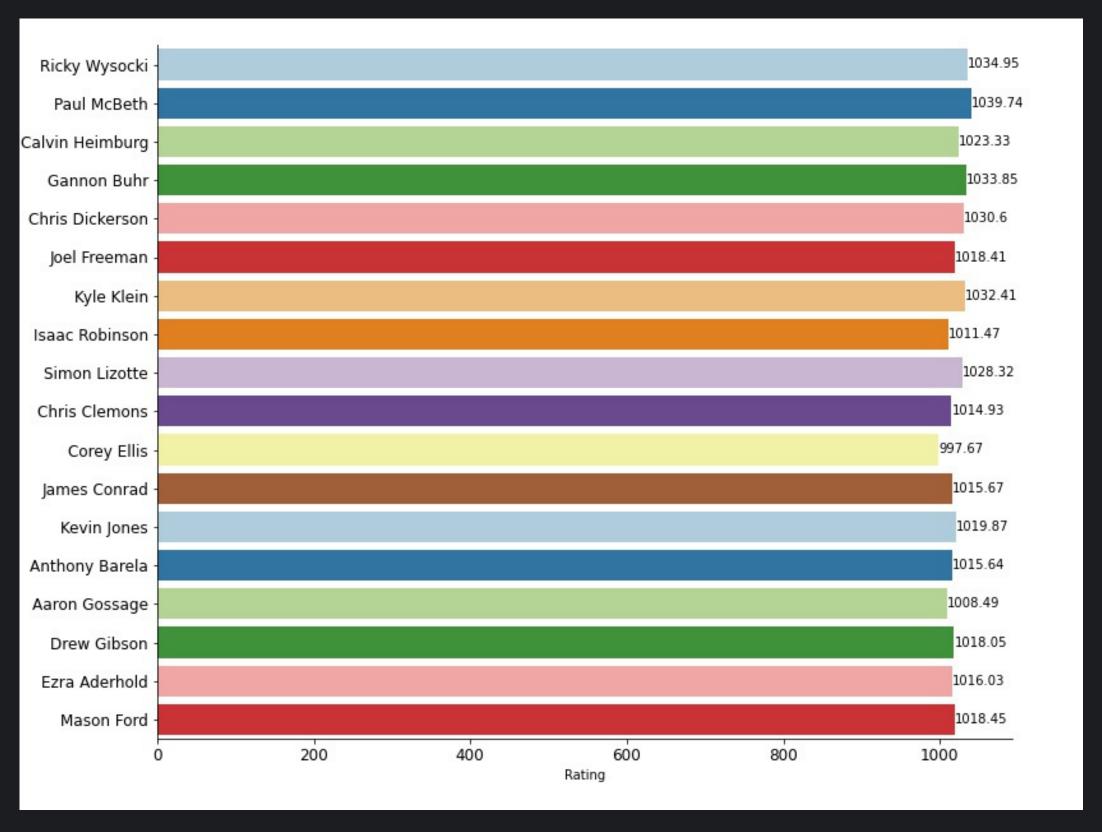
TL:DR - it's a way for disc golfers to compare skill level.

## Why is it important?

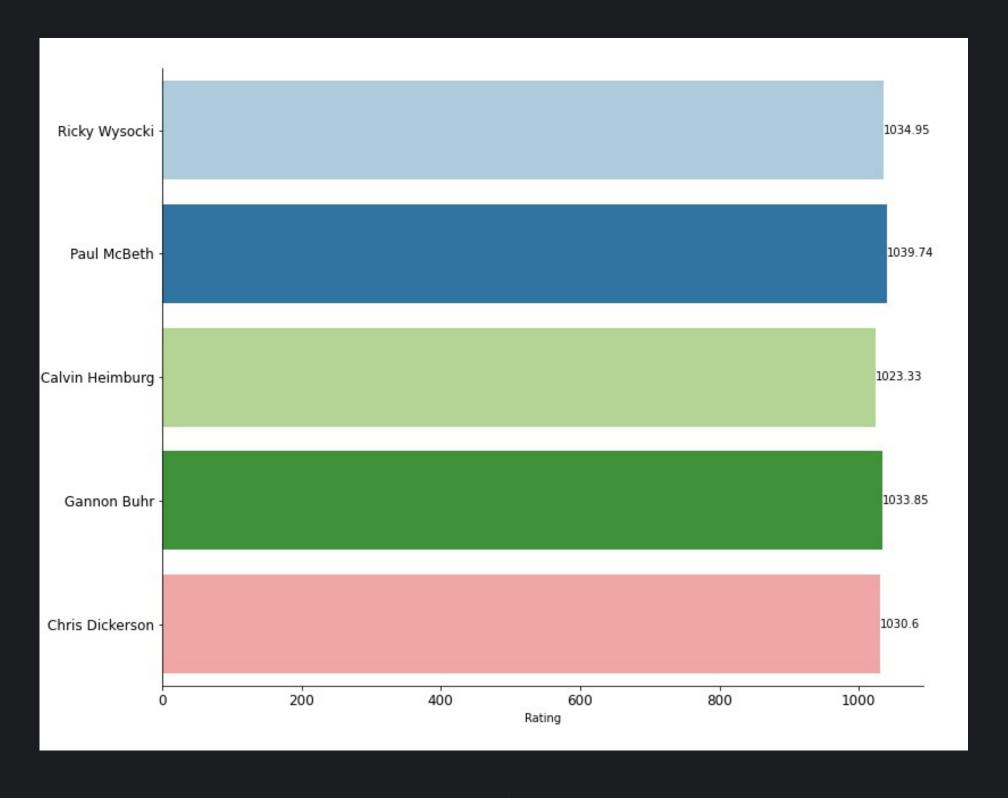
It is quick, easy way to assess a persons current skill level and identify trends in their game

For perspective, my rating is 833 which categorizes me as a 'Recreational Amateur.'

#### 2022 DGPT Top 20



### DGPT Top 5

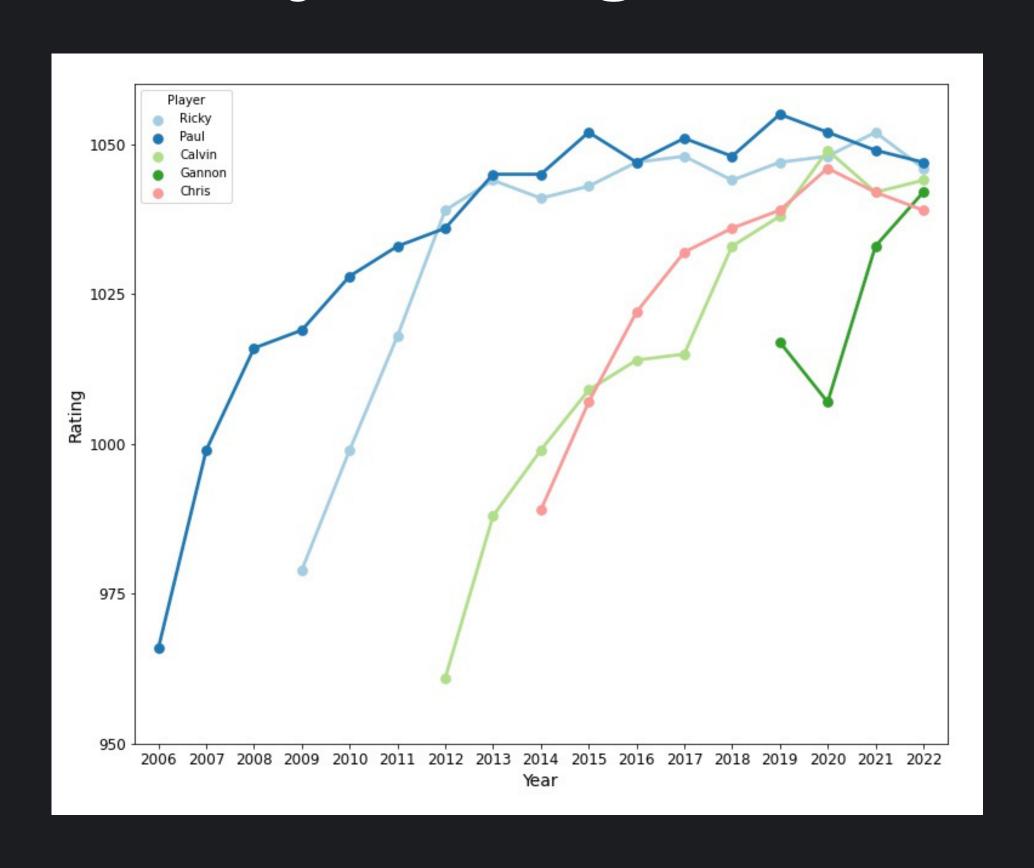


\*Based on average lifetime rating by year

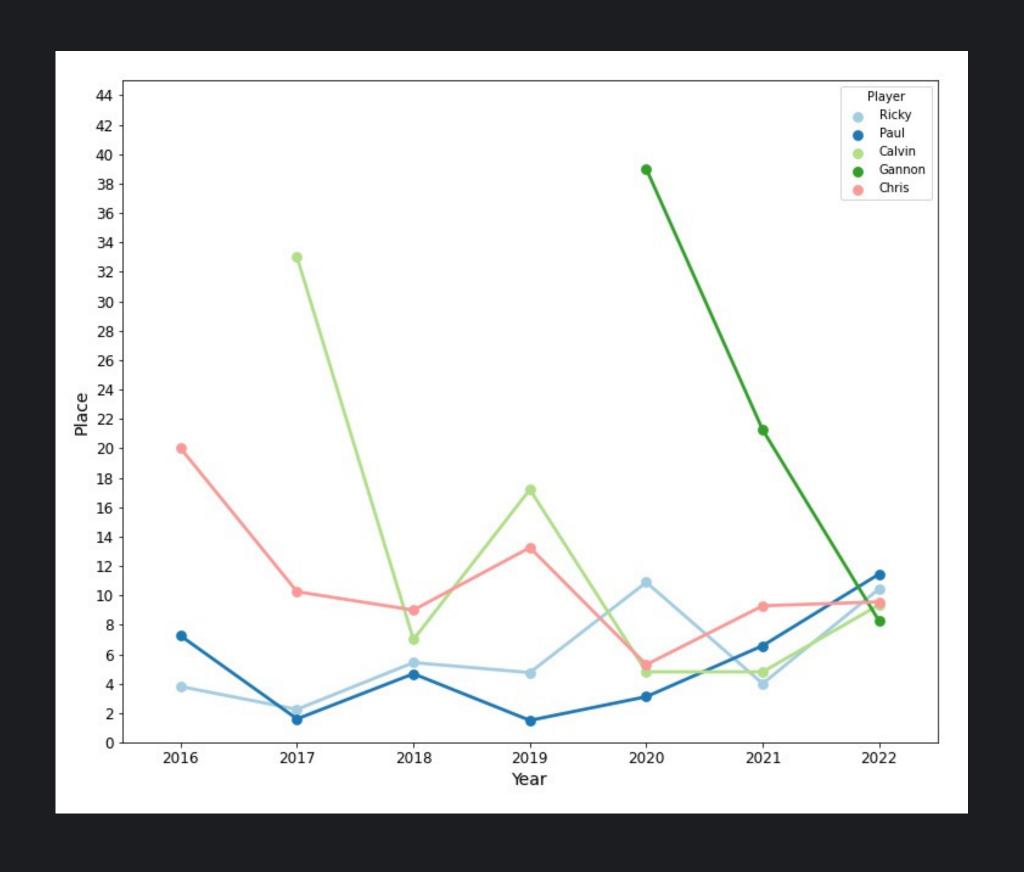
# What are we looking for?

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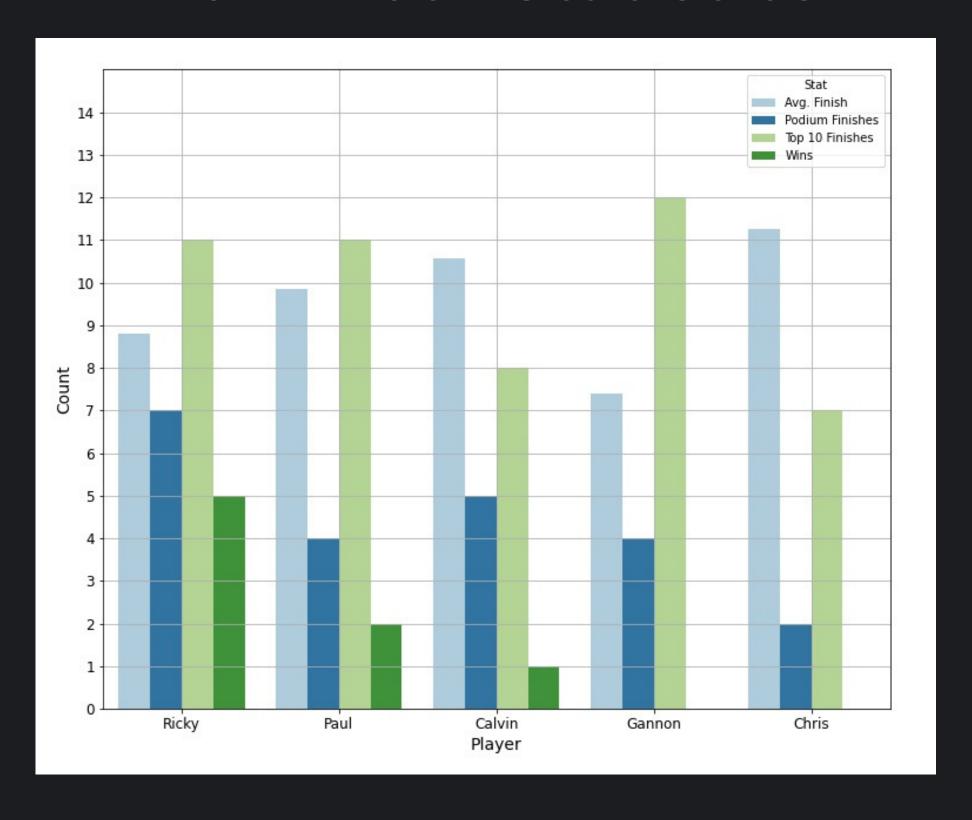
## Player Ratings Time



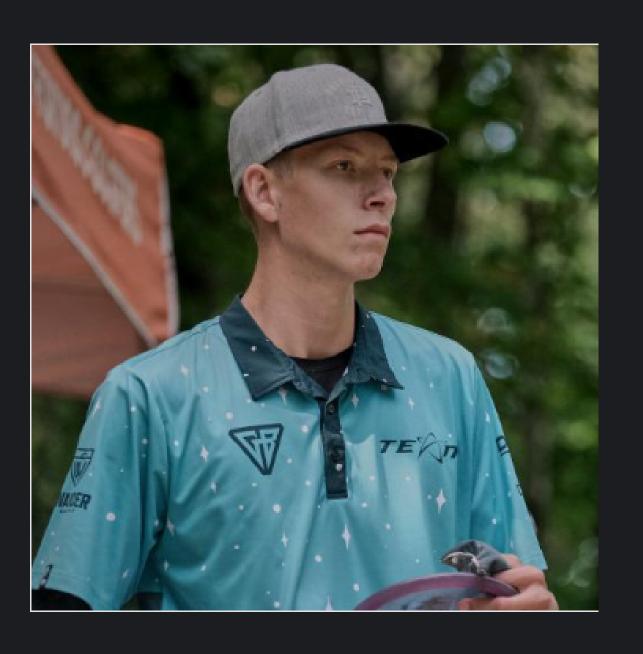
#### DGPT Placement Over Time



#### 2022 Tour Statistics



## WHO IS GOING TO WIN?!



## Gannon Buhr

Gannon is my favorite to win in 2023 for 2 primary reasons:

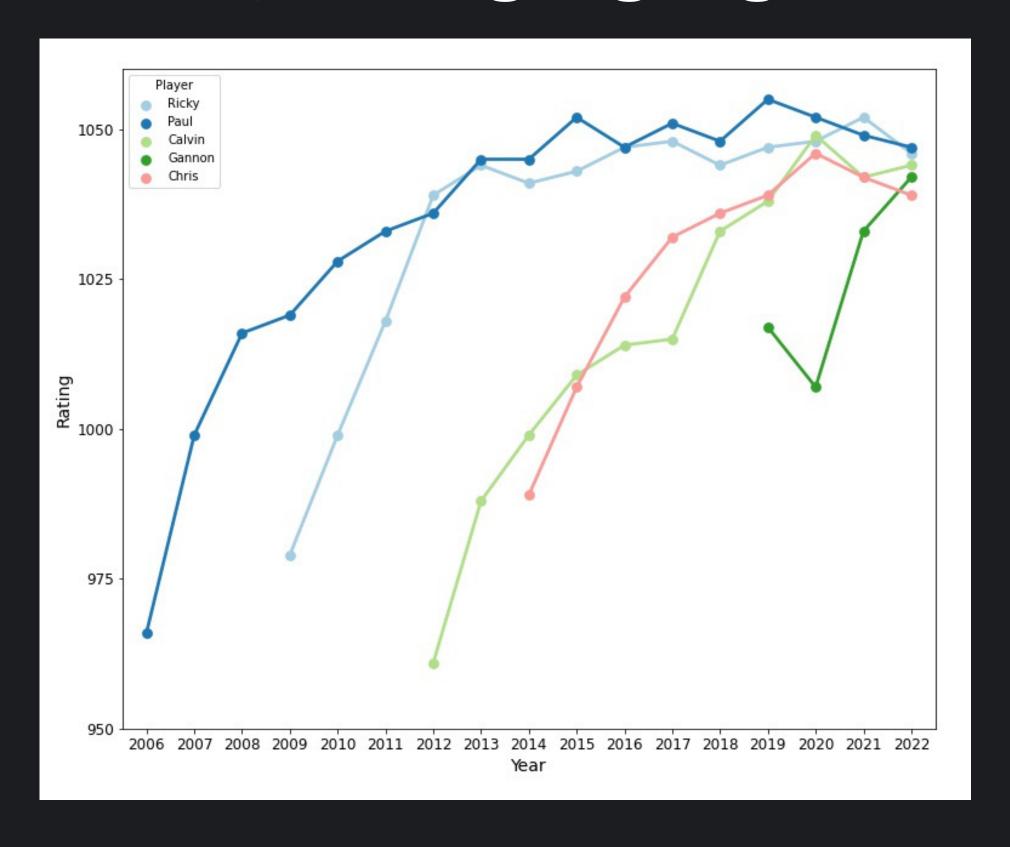
#### 1. Consistent performance

a. Majority Top 10 finishes

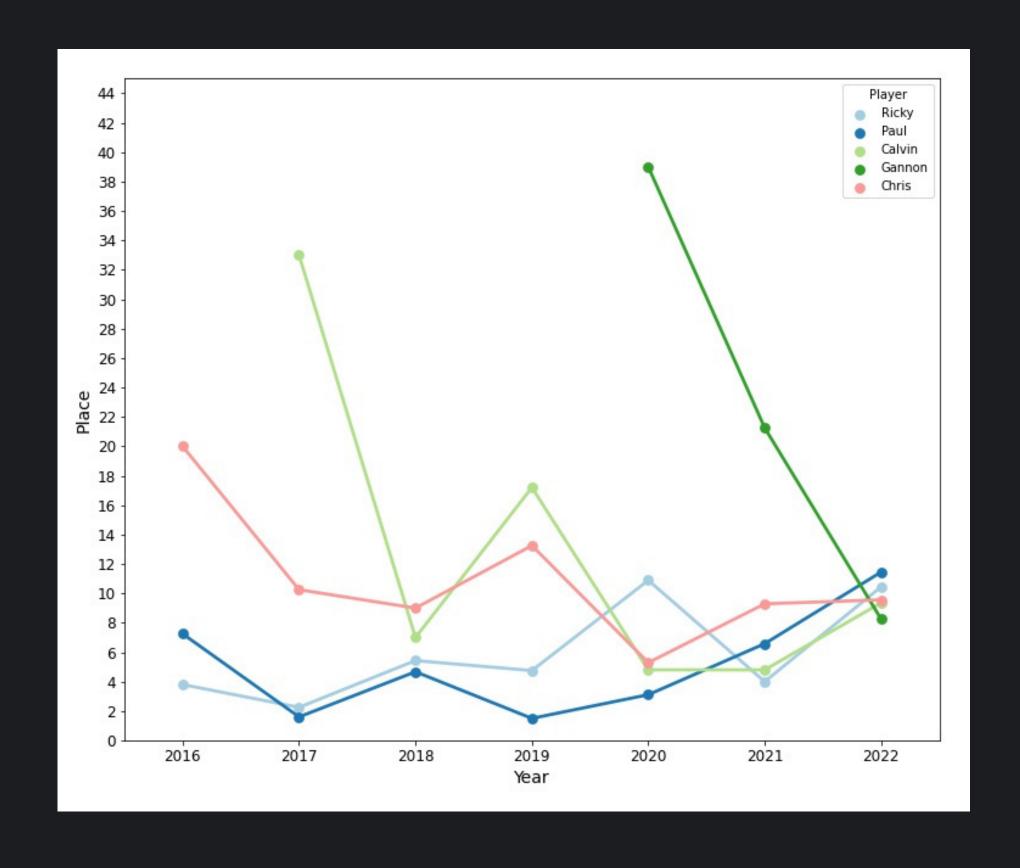
#### 2. Objective Improvement

- a. Rating is trending up
- b. Avg. tournament placement is trending down (which is good!)
- c. Stand out at a young age, leaving plenty of room for additional improvement

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## Questions?