

Picks for Memorial

The players picked here may or may not be the best players in the world. The players chosen either are playing decently going into the event or have a decent record at the Memorial. As indicated on the spreadsheet, most of the field is made up of players ranked outside the top 150 in the world rankings.

Luke Donald – Newest player to attain number 1 in the world rankings. Donald reached number 1 by winning last week on European Tour. He's the hottest player in the world right now and has a couple good finishes at Memorial.

KJ Choi – Choi is on a pretty decent roll right now and he won the Memorial in 2007.

Steve Stricker – Stricker is playing well over the past 5 starts and seems to be getting better at the Memorial each time he plays there.

Matt Kuchar – He's trending toward a win. Last 3 finishes have gone 54, 16, 6. Plus, he's 3 top 10s in a row over the past 3 years at the Memorial.

Stewart Cink – Cink has 3 top 20s in a row coming into the Memorial and 2 top 10s in the past 2 years at the Memorial.

JB Holmes – Couple top 10s in his last 2 starts and a couple decent finishes in the last few years at the Memorial.

Rory McIlroy – Has been playing decently in last 3 starts on European Tour, he also posted a 10th place finish in his only start last year at the Memorial.

Justin Rose – He hasn't had any top finishes in his last 5 starts, but he seems to play the Memorial tournament well – and he's defending champion.

Nick Watney – Watney is coming off back to back top 10s, but he has mixed finishes at the event.

Hunter Mahan – Mahan has had decent finishes in his last 3 starts. But over his last 3 starts at the Memorial he has 2 cuts and a 14th finish.

Steve Marino – Marino is trending well, C, 21, 19, 16 place finishes in his last starts, 16th the latest. And he seems to have gotten better each year at the Memorial.

Others to consider:

Charl Schwartzel, John Senden, Ryan Moore, Bryce Molder, Jonathan Byrd, Ricky Barnes, Jim Furyk, Rickie Fowler, DA Points, Chris Kirk and Brendon de Jonge.