

Barclay's Picks 2011

The players picked here may or may not be the best players in the world. The players chosen either finished in the top 20s or better in recent events or finished in the top 20 at the Barclay's over the past few years.

Webb Simpson – Can he win back to back? Yes. Again, coming off a win, Simpson is still one of the steadiest players on tour with top 10s in 3 of his last 5 starts.

Jason Day - Day's last few tournament finishes are indicative of a player about to win. He trended to a top 10 finish and followed with a missed the cut at the PGA. Now, he's poised to win. Day has also finished higher at the Barclay's in each of his successive starts.

Adam Scott – Scott has top 10 finishes in 3 of his last 4 starts. After finishing 7th at the PGA after his win at Bridgestone, he could easily win another in a 3-start span.

Nick Watney – Watney is playing solid golf over his past 5 starts, finishing in the top 25 in 4 of them, including a win.

Robert Karlsson - Karlsson will most likely be “under the radar” again as he was at the PGA where he finished 4th. Look for Karlsson to have another top 10 possibly a win.

Luke Donald - The number 1 player in the world comes into the Barclay's with back to back top 10s.

Matt Kuchar - Kuchar has back to back 19th place finishes coming into the tournament, not quite like the top 10s he was rattling off earlier in the year, but it's indicative of a break through week. Plus, he won Barclay's last year, although at a different course.

Steve Stricker - Stricker has finished in the top 15 for 4 starts running, including a win. And, he's 3 top 5s in 4 appearances at the Barclay's. Almost a must pick.

Jim Furyk - Furyk seems to be getting comfortable with the long putter now and finished in the top 10 last week. He's just getting into form and could make another run at the whole Fedex Cup again.

Fredrik Jacobson - Jacobson has just been playing solid golf lately. He missed the cut at the PGA but otherwise had 4 top 20s in a row, including a win.

Others to consider:

Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, Bubba Watson, Martin Laird, Rickie Fowler, Heath Slocum, Sergio Garcia, Ryan Palmer, David Toms, Gary Woodland