

Greenbrier 2011 picks

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 Greenbrier tournament last year.

Phil Mickelson – Mickelson is coming off a second place finish at the Open Championship 2 weeks ago. He wasn't in the field last year, but it is a birdie-fest course and he's ranked 7th in birdie average.

Webb Simpson – Simpson is one of the steadiest players on tour right now with 5 straight top 20 finishes including 16th at the Open Championship.

Charles Howell III – Howell III is another steady player with 3 top 10 finishes followed by a 28th at the Open Championship. He also had a 9th place finish last year at Greenbrier.

Sergio Garcia – Garcia has posted 3 top 10s in a row in his last 3 starts. He is a "hot" player right now.

Jeff Overton – Overton hasn't been steady over the past couple of weeks, but a 3rd place finish 2 starts ago and a 2nd place finish last year has put him on the list.

Davis Love III – Love seems to be having a resurgence of late with 3 top 15 finishes in a row.

Chris Kirk – Kirk won the Viking Classic 2 weeks ago. He's playing well.

Spencer Levin – Levin placed 9th in his previous start and 15th a few weeks ago. He also finished 21st last year, could be a break through week for him.

Brendon de Jonge – de Jonge has a 7th place finish followed by a 13th place finish in his last 2 events played. Plus, he finished 3rd at the Greenbrier last year.

Chez Reavie – Reavie has posted good finishes in his last 3 starts: 5th, 16th and 13th respectively.

Woody Austin – Austin is on a roll lately, having improved his finishes in each of his last 4 starts and he finished 4th at the Greenbrier last year.

Others to consider:

Scott Piercy, Brett Wetterich, Cameron Tringale, Andres Romero, Troy Matteson, Tommy Gainey, Retief Goosen, Keegan Bradley, George McNeill