

## John Deere 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 John Deere tournament over the past 5 years.

**Steve Stricker** – Stricker has won this event the past 2 years, he is a must pick.

**Jason Day** – Day is one of the hottest players in the world right now with top 10s in 4 of his last 5 starts. Plus he's cracked the top 20 the past 2 years at the John Deere Classic.

**David Toms** – David Toms has a top 5 and a top 20 finish in his last 2 starts, so he comes into the John Deere event relatively hot.

**Charles Howell III** – Howell could get a break through here as he's had 2 top 10s in his last 2 starts.

**Zach Johnson** - Johnson isn't exactly lighting it up lately with a couple of top 30 finishes, however, he could be in for a high finish this week.

**Troy Matteson** – Matteson is coming of a top 20 finish in his last start and he finished 10<sup>th</sup> last year, he's trending toward a top finish this week.

**Heath Slocum** – Slocum has a couple of top 20 finishes in his last 2 starts and a few years ago had a couple of top 10s here at the John Deere, he should contend this week.

**Louis Oosthuizen** – Oosthuizen hasn't played this event before, but he is playing some decent golf and he placed 9<sup>th</sup> in his previous start – the US Open.

**Bryce Molder** – Molder has consecutive top 10s coming into this event, he's relatively hot and could continue his top finishes.

**John Merrick** – Merrick has 3 top 15s in his last 3 starts. This could be the break through week for him.

Others to consider:

**Davis Love III, Blake Adams, Chris DiMarco, Cameron Tringale, David Mathis, Chris Kirk, John Rollins, Chris Stroud, Joe Ogilvie, Rod Pampling**