

PGA Championship 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 PGA Championship over the past few years.

Adam Scott - Can he win 2 tourneys in a row? He's playing well enough over the last 3 events to do it, could be his breakthrough year for a major.

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.

Matt Kuchar - After missing 2 consecutive cuts, Kuchar finished in the top 20 last week at Bridgestone, he could have a hometown advantage playing in Atlanta this week.

Steve Stricker - Stricker is playing well over the past 5 events, where he's been in the top 20 in each.

Nick Watney - After missing the cut at the British, Watney finished with a top 25 at Bridgestone. He's playing solid golf over the past few tournaments and should contend this week.

Rory McIlroy - McIlroy posted a top 10 finish last week at Bridgestone and looks poised to contend in another major this week.

Robert Karlsson - Karlsson has finished in the top 20 in his previous 2 starts. He could be a strong "under the radar" type of player for the PGA Championship.

Martin Kaymer - Last year's PGA Championship winner, has 3 top 20 finishes in his last 4 starts.

Lee Westwood - Westwood has finished in the top 15 in 4 of his 5 previous tournaments going into this PGA Championship week. He's definitely one of the favorites.

Jason Day - Day is playing well over the past 5 tournaments with 3 top 10s in his last 5 starts. Plus, he finished in the top 10 last year at the PGA Championship.

Luke Donald - He's the number 1 ranked player in the world and finished 2nd last week.

Others to consider:

Bryce Molder, Cameron Tringale, Phil Mickelson, Ryan Moore, Lucas Glover, Tiger Woods, Martin Laird, Francesco Molinari, Fredrik Jacobson, Trevor Immelman, Zach Johnson, Anthony Kim, Matteo Manassero, Andres Romero