

## Tour Championship Picks 2011

Considering this is arguably the strongest field of the year, as nearly two-thirds of the players have a win this year, we viewed some other stats to help select these picks. We tended to look to the trend of finishes coming into the Tour Championship over the past 5 years, and found close to 60% of top 10 finishers were on a trend leading into this event. Also, we looked at the average place finish for the top 10 finishers the week prior to the Tour Championship, which was about 21<sup>st</sup> place.

**Webb Simpson** – Possibly the hottest player in the world right now - still.

**Luke Donald** - Donald has 4 top 10s and an 18<sup>th</sup> place finish in his last 5 starts. He finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place last year at the Tour Championship and he's 4<sup>th</sup> in Fedex Cup points.

**K.J. Choi** – Here is what we like about Choi, he's had 2 top 10 finishes at the Tour Championship over the past 3 years. And he's on a trend.

**Nick Watney** – Watney is another player who has strong finishes at the Tour Championship and is on a trend of 61<sup>st</sup> at Deutsche Bank and 22<sup>nd</sup> at the BMW – see above for finishing info.

**Gary Woodland** – Woodland, also trending, has posted top 20 finishes in his last 4 starts and finished 16<sup>th</sup> last week coming off a 25<sup>th</sup> place the week prior.

**David Toms** – Toms has finished sort of middle of the road in the 2 Tour Championships he's played in over the past 5 years, however, he is another player on a trend.

**Y.E. Yang** – Yang is another trend player, 42<sup>nd</sup> at Deutsche Bank and 12<sup>th</sup> last week at the BMW.

**Geoff Ogilvy** – Another player who is on a trend including a top 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish last week. His game just might be peaking.

**Bill Haas** – Haas is a trending player as well, improving his position over the past 2 events.

**Brandt Snedeker** – Snedeker has had a great run with two 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes in this Fedex Cup Playoffs, and he finished 22<sup>nd</sup> last week – see above for finishing info.

Others to consider:

**Dustin Johnson, Jonathan Byrd, Matt Kuchar, Chez Reavie, John Senden, Steve Stricker, Hunter Mahan, Justin Rose**