

U.S. Open 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 US Open over the past 5 years.

Phil Mickelson – Mickelson is playing decently lately and no one plays the US Open like he does. It seems he's always in the top 10 and a matter of time before he wins.

Steve Stricker – Stricker is playing well coming into the US Open and has decent finishes in it.

Luke Donald – There isn't anyone playing better or hotter right now than Luke Donald. However, he doesn't have the best record at US Open's.

Matt Kuchar – Kuchar is playing solid golf lately and seems to have the temperament to do well in a US Open.

Hunter Mahan – Mahan plays these tough US Open courses well considering his finishes in the last 4 years. He also is playing solid golf leading into this week.

Lee Westwood – He's similar to the players listed above, playing well lately and does well at US Open venues.

Sergio Garcia – With the exception of last week's missed cut, Garcia has played well. He also has played well in the past few years at the US Open.

Brandt Snedeker – Snedeker is coming off 2 top 20s in his previous 2 starts and has 2 top 10s in his last 3 US Open's.

Retief Goosen – Although he hasn't exactly lit up the US Open the past couple of years, he is playing better lately and is coming from a 3rd place finish in Memphis this week.

Peter Hanson – Hanson has 2 top 20 finishes followed by his latest top 5 finish over the past 3 events he's played. The last 3 times he's played the US Open he's had 2 top 20 finishes.

Robert Rock – Rock won last week on the European Tour. Graeme McDowell won the event prior to his win last year at the US Open.

Others to consider:

Jason Day, Matteo Manassero, Angel Cabrera, Bubba Watson, Charl Schwartzel, Mark Wilson, Rickie Fowler, Webb Simpson, Stewart Cink, KJ Choi, Dustin Johnson, Greg Chalmers, Ryo Ishikawa, Ryan Moore