

Memorial Picks 2012

Memorial picks are based on recent performance and historical performance at the event. Picks can be verified by checking out the statistics page on the web site. Others to consider are based on other various factors, stats, trends, etc.

Tiger Woods – Woods isn't exactly lighting it up this year, but he does still have the ability to win anytime he enters an event.

Luke Donald – Donald won last week in Europe and had 2 top 10 finishes before that event. He's back to being the number one ranked player in the world as well.

Rickie Fowler – Fowler has 4 straight top 10 finishes over his last 4 events played, including his win at Wells Fargo. Fowler also has a runner-up finish at the Memorial in 2010.

Phil Mickelson – Mickelson finished 2nd in his last event played, he doesn't have the best record at the Memorial, but, like Woods, Mickelson can win anytime he plays as well.

Justin Rose – Rose has finished in the top 10 in 4 of his last 5 events. Rose also has won the Memorial and has a 2nd place finish over the past 4 years he's played here (mixed in with 2 missed cuts).

Rory McIlroy – McIlroy has posted 2 top 10s in 2 appearances at the Memorial, however, he's missed 2 cuts in a row coming into this event – something he hasn't done in 2 years, which gives the feeling something is amiss or going on outside of golf.

Bubba Watson – Watson may be a stretch for this week, but he's played so well this year, if he's playing, it's difficult to keep him off a pick list.

Jonathan Byrd – Byrd has 3 solid finishes in a row coming into the Memorial (9, 12, 10), he also has 2 top 10 finishes at this event 3rd in 2010 and 7th last year.

Jim Furyk – Furyk is on a bit of a trend with a top 5 finish in his last event played. Furyk has mixed finishes at this event, however, he did win it in 2002.

Ben Curtis – Curtis had a good 4 tournament stretch before a 68th place finish in Europe last week. Without any top 10s in the last 5 years at the Memorial, he barely makes this list.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Steve Stricker, Jason Day, Geoff Ogilvy, Charl Schwartzel, Brendan Grace, Jonas Blixt, Nicolas Colsaerts, Webb Simpson, D.A. Points.