

The Players Picks 2012

The Players 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, etc.

Tiger Woods – Woods hasn't exactly lit it up over the past 2 events played (40th and cut), but Woods won The Players before and he does have a win this year.

Phil Mickelson – Mickelson won The Players in '07 but since then hasn't placed inside the top 17. However, Mickelson has 2 top 5 finishes in his previous tourneys played.

Rory McIlroy – McIlroy has finished in the top 5 in 4 of his last 5 starts coming into The Players. He's playing well and the 2 missed cuts at The Players shouldn't mean too much.

Lee Westwood – Westwood is playing solid over his past 3 tournaments played including a win in Asia. His only start at The Players over the past 5 years was a 4th place finish.

Hunter Mahan – Mahan has improved his finish in each successive year played at The Players.

Luke Donald – Donald finished 4th at The Players last year and finished 3rd in his last tourney played coming into this event.

Adam Scott – Scott has 3 top 15 finishes in a row coming into The Players and he's a previous winner at The Players.

Sergio Garcia – Garcia has been playing decent this year and seems to elevate his game at this course.

Ben Crane – Crane is on a bit of a trend and has 3 years running in the top 10 at The Players ('08, '09, '10).

Others to consider, in no particular order:

K.J. Choi, David Toms, Rickie Fowler, Webb Simpson, Jason Dufner, Stewart Cink, Nick Watney, Jonathan Byrd, Ben Curtis, Jason Day, Matt Kuchar, J.B. Holmes, Sean O'Hair, Fredrik Jacobson, Hunter Haas, Francesco Molinari, Scott Piercy, Louis Oosthuizen, Ryan Palmer, Jeff Overton, Martin Kaymer.