

US Open picks 2013

US Open 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 is the favorite despite his not so great finish at the Memorial, his most recent event played.

Adam Scott – Scott is on a trend coming into the US Open and he won the Masters earlier this year. Although his best finish at a US Open is 15th last year.

Rory McIlroy – McIlroy won this event in 2011 in somewhat wet conditions, and it is somewhat wet again, so chances are, he'll be a contender. His finishes coming into the event are not enticing, but he has won 2 majors in the past 2 years.

Bubba Watson – Watson is on a trend coming into the event. The numbers or stats might not be in line with him as a pick, but he did finish 5th at Oakmont in 2007.

Matt Kuchar – Kuchar has 2 wins already this year and he won at his last event played, the Memorial. Kuchar has also finished in the top 20 at the US Open for 3 years straight.

Justin Rose – Rose is another player on a trend and he finished 21st last year at the US Open. Rose is also 2nd on the all-around PGATour statistical ranking.

Lee Westwood – Westwood has top 10 finishes in 4 of his last 5 events played coming into the US Open. Westwood finished in the top 10 at the US Open in 3 of the last 5 years.

Matteo Manassero – Manassero has 2 top 10 finishes in his last 2 events played, including a win. Manassero's last 2 US Open finishes have been 46th in 2012 and 54th in 2011, so – he is trending with better finishes. He leads the European Tour Race to Dubai and he turned 20 years of age in April.

Ernie Els – Els has 2 top 10 finishes in his last 4 events played coming into the US Open and he has 2 top 10 finishes at the US Open in the last 3 years. Plus, he's won the event twice.

Graeme McDowell – McDowell won the US Open in 2010, he finished 2nd last year, and he's won 2 of his last 3 tournaments played coming into this event.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Dustin Johnson, Ryan Palmer, Phil Mickelson, K.J. Choi, Charl Schwartzel, Webb Simpson, Steve Stricker, Kevin Chappell, Pdraig Harrington, Jim Furyk, Angel Cabrera, Jaco Van Zyl.