

## The Open Championship Picks 2014

The Open Championship 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.

**Henrik Stenson** – Stenson has 4 straight top 10 finishes coming into this event. Stenson finished 2<sup>nd</sup> last year and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2010.

**Justin Rose** – Rose has back to back wins coming into this tourney, obviously, he's playing well, why not 3 in a row and another major.

**Martin Kaymer** – Kaymer is on a trend and he won the US Open just a couple weeks ago.

**Adam Scott** – Scott has 3 top 10 finishes in his 3 most recent events played, including a win. Scott finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Open last year and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2012.

**Rory McIlroy** – McIlroy is on a trend and he has 3 top 15 finishes in his 5 most recent events played, including a win. Best finish at The Open, in the last 5 years, was 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2010.

**Rickie Fowler** – Fowler has 2 consecutive top 10 finishes coming into The Open Championship. Fowler finished 5<sup>th</sup> at this event in 2011 and 14<sup>th</sup> in 2010.

**Dustin Johnson** – Johnson hasn't missed a cut in his 5 most recent events played, with 3 top 25 finishes. Johnson has 2 top 10 finishes at The Open Championship over the past 3 years.

**Phil Mickelson** – Mickelson is on a trend, he's the defending champion and he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2011.

**Tiger Woods** – If he's in the field he has to be a pick. Plus 6<sup>th</sup> last year and 3<sup>rd</sup> the year before, plus I think he's won this event a couple of times and at this venue as well.

**Graeme McDowell** – McDowell won his most recent event played, which is sort of a trend for him.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

**Hideki Matsuyama, Zach Johnson, Matt Kuchar, Brandt Snedeker, Luke Donald, Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Angel Cabrera, Paul Lawrie, Ernie Els, Hunter Mahan, Paul Casey, Bubba Watson.**