## **US Open Picks 2014**

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.

**Rory McIlroy** – McIlroy finished 15<sup>th</sup> in his most recent event played, the 4 prior were top 10s, including a win. McIlroy won the US Open in 2011 and finished 10<sup>th</sup> 2009.

**Henrik Stenson** – Stenson is on a trend and has back to back top 10 finishes coming into this tourney. Stenson finished in the top 30 at the US Open in 4 of the last 5 years.

**Phil Mickelson** – Mickelson is on a trend and he has 3 top 5 finishes at the US Open over the past 5 years.

**Steve Stricker** – Stricker also is on a trend and he's 3 straight years of top 20 finishes at the US Open coming into this week.

**lan Poulter** – Poulter has 2 top 10 finishes in his 5 most recent events played, he's on a trend and he finished 21<sup>st</sup> last year at the US Open.

**Charl Schwartzel** – Schwartzel has 3 top 15 finishes over his last 5 events played, he's also on a trend and he's 3 top 20 finishes over the past 4 years at the US Open.

**Jason Dufner** – Dufner finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the US Open the past 2 years in a row. Dufner also has a 19<sup>th</sup> place finish in his most recent event played and a 2<sup>nd</sup> the event prior.

**Lee Westwood** – Westwood finished in the top 25 every year for the past 5 years at the US Open. Westwood has 2 top 10 finishes in his 5 most recent events played, including a win.

**Justin Rose** — Rose is the defending US Open Champion and he has 3 top 10 finishes in his 5 most recent events played.

**Graeme McDowell** – McDowell has 4 top 20 finishes at the US Open over the past 5 years played, including a win in 2010. McDowell is also on a trend coming into this event.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Matt Kuchar, Jim Furyk, Luke Donald, Bubba Watson, Adam Scott, Bo Van Pelt, Brendon Todd, Martin Kaymer, Billy Horschel, Dustin Johnson, Ernie Els, Steven Gallacher, Chris Kirk, Bill Haas.