

Sony Open Picks 2012

The Sony is the first full field event of the year, so there aren't a lot of trends to pick up on and most of the "off" season play was done overseas. But, some of the players did play and played well. There are still hot players and horses for courses at this event. The listings below comprise one or both of the prior mentioned criteria.

Steve Stricker – Stricker has 4 top 10s at this tourney and he won last week, he's just solid.

Webb Simpson – Simpson is just picking up where he left off at the end of last year, more top 10s to come.

K.J. Choi – KJ has won here in the past and has 3 top 10s in his previous 5 starts, he's hot.

Zach Johnson – Johnson has won here as well and posted a second in his last pgatour start at Tiger's Chevron tourney.

Rory Sabbatini – Sabbatini plays well at this event and has played well recently.

Mark Wilson – As defending champion, Wilson is also on a trend of recent finishes.

Ryan Palmer – Palmer is another guy who's won here before and is on a nice trend of high place finishes in his latest 3 starts.

Robert Allenby – Allenby had some good finishes in the "off" season, finishing 2nd and 12th most recently, and he has 2 top 10 finishes at this event in his previous 5 starts here.

Jerry Kelly – Kelly is another horse for the course type player with solid finishes at the Sony over the past few years, plus his latest finishes are pretty solid.

Jason Dufner – Dufner is sort of a sleeper for this event, but his most recent starts are solid, just check the spreadsheet.

Others to consider:

Sean O'Hair, Chris Kirk, David Toms, Nathan Green, Kevin Na, John Rollins, Jimmy Walker, Brendon de Jonge, Steve Marino, Ryo Ishikawa, Jeff Overton, Vijay Singh