Byron Nelson Picks 2012

Byron Nelson 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.

Phil Mickelson – Mickelson is the highest ranked player in the field, oh wait, that's Matt Kuchar. Still, Mickelson's 40 PGATour wins and 3 majors trumps Kuchar's win at The Players last week and Kuchar's 4 career PGATour wins.

Matt Kuchar — Kuchar could be considered one of the hottest players on the planet, back to back wins though? Unlikely.

Keegan Bradley – Bradley is the defending champion here and is on a slight trend. Bradley's been a little inconsistent but should play well this week.

Jason Dufner – Dufner is playing well this year, he could easily win this tourney if he has another good week. He should bounce back strong after a dismal finish (68th) at The Players.

Adam Scott – Scott has 4 top 15 finishes in a row coming into the Byron Nelson and he won here in '08.

Carl Pettersson – Pettersson is on a trend with a top 10 finish last week, he's played this tourney well with a 4th place finish in '08, but 2 missed cuts and a 40th last year following that 4th place finish.

Jason Day – Day missed the cut last week at The Players, but had a 9th place finish at Wells Fargo. Plus, in his only 2 starts at the Byron Nelson he won and finished 5th.

Brian Gay – Gay is on a trend bettering his finish in his last 2 events played. Gay seems to play this course well with 2nd, 7th and 14th finishes in 3 of the last 4 years at this event.

Seung-yul Noh — Noh has 2 top 15 finishes in his last 3 starts. He's on a trend and finished 9th at Wells Fargo (his last event played).

Jonas Blixt – Blixt is on a 3 week trend starting with a missed cut, a 13th and a 9th place finish in his previous 3 tourneys played.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Jeff Overton, Ryan Palmer, Rory Sabbatini, Brian Davis, Ernie Els, Louis Oosthuizen, Robert Garrigus, Arjun Atwal, James Driscoll, Marc Leishman, Scott Piercy, Jhonattan Vegas, John Huh, John Rollins, David Mathis.