## **Colonial Picks 2013**

The Colonial 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.

**Zach Johnson** – Johnson is on a slight trend and he won 2 of the last 3 Colonial tourneys.

**Bo Van Pelt** – Van Pelt just finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the Volvo Match Play in Bulgaria, losing to eventual winner Graeme McDowell. Van Pelt has 2 top 10s in his last 3 starts at Colonial.

**Kevin Streelman** – Streelman has 3 consecutive top 10 finishes coming into this tourney. Streelman finished 10<sup>th</sup> in 2011, missed cut last year.

**Hunter Mahan** – Mahan is on a trend and finished 10<sup>th</sup> at the Colonial in 2011.

**Marc Leishman** – Before finishing 12<sup>th</sup> last week, Leishman had 3 consecutive top 10 finishes. He finished 57<sup>th</sup> last year and 44<sup>th</sup> in 2011 at Colonial, but his recent play is probably a better indicator of how he may do at the tourney as opposed to his record there.

**Martin Laird**— Laird finished 5<sup>th</sup> in his most recent event and finished 10<sup>th</sup> in his last 2 starts at Colonial (2011 and 2010).

**Charl Schwartzel** – Schwartzel finished 3<sup>rd</sup> last week. Although he hasn't played the Colonial tourney, when he starts playing well, as in top 5/10 finishes, he can run several of them in a row. Last year he had 7 top 5s in a row, (European Tour, African Tour, Asian Tour and PGATour) including back to back wins, in 2011 he ran 6 top 10s in a row (Europe, Japan, Africa and Asia).

**Henrik Stenson** – Stenson has top 20 finishes in 4 of his last 5 starts coming into the Colonial.

**Carl Pettersson** – Pettersson is on a trend with a 9<sup>th</sup> place finish in his most recent event played. Pettersson finished 26<sup>th</sup> at the Colonial last year.

**Ryan Moore** – Moore missed the cut in his most recent event played, but was 6<sup>th</sup> in the event prior. Moore finished 26<sup>th</sup> at the Colonial last year.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Matt Kuchar, Jim Furyk, Rickie Fowler, Harris English, Josh Teater, Brendon de Jonge, Fredrik Jacobson, Roberto Castro, Tim Clark, Luke Guthrie, David Hearn.