Riviera Picks 2015

Riviera 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.

Bubba Watson – Defending champion, ranked 3 in the OWGR, finished 2nd in his most recent event played, top 25 finishes in his 5 most recent events played...

Dustin Johnson – Johnson finished 4th last week in his second event back after not playing in a PGATour event in a bunch of months. He's finished in the top 5 at this event in 3 of the last 5 years.

Charl Schwartzel – Schwartzel finished 5th at Riviera last year and 3rd in 2013. Schwartzel also has 2 top 10 finishes in his 3 most recent events played.

Bill Haas – Haas won this event in 2012, he finished 3rd in 2013 and 23rd last year. Haas is on a trend coming into the event and he won in his 3rd most recent event played.

Jim Furyk — Furyk finished in the top 10 in 4 of his most recent 5 events played, including 3 on a row coming into Riviera.

Jimmy Walker — Walker has 3 top 10 finishes in his 4 most recent events played. Walker has 2 top 5 finishes in 2 of the last 4 years played at Riviera (2011, 2012).

Jordan Spieth – Spieth has 4 top 10 finishes in his 5 most recent events played (2 firsts and 2 sevenths). Spieth finished 12th at Riviera last year, his 2nd time around after a missed cut in 2012.

Nick Watney – Watney finished 2nd last week at Pebble after finishing 7th in the event prior. Watney is on a trend and the last time he played Riviera was in 2012, he finished 34th.

J.B. Holmes – Holmes has 2 top 10 finishes in his most recent 2 events played. Holmes finished 3^{rd} at Riviera in 2010, 12^{th} in 2011 and 8^{th} in 2012.

Hideki Matsuyama – Matsuyama has 3 top 10 finishes in his 5 most recent events played. Matsuyama finished 23rd at Riviera last year, his first go around there.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Harris English, Webb Simpson, Robert Streb, Bernd Wiesberger, Sang-Moon Bae, Sergio Garcia, Bryce Molder, Kevin Chappell, Vaughn Taylor, William McGirt, Alex Prugh, Cameron Tringale, Charlie Beljan, Brandt Snedeker.