The Players picks 2016

The Players 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 is on a slight trend coming into The Players with a 4th place finish at Quail Hollow last week. McIlroy also has 4 top 10 finishes in his most recent 5 events played and he's 3 top 10 finishes at Sawgrass over the past 3 years.

Rickie Fowler – Fowler is on a trend coming into this tourney also with a 4th place finish last week. Fowler is also the defending champion at The Players.

Sergio Garcia — Garcia is on a trend coming into this event and he has 3 top 20 finishes in his most recent 5 events played. Garcia has top 10s at The Players the past 3 years.

Jason Day – Day has 4 top 10 finishes in his most recent 5 events played, including 2 wins. Day finished 6th at The Players in 2011.

Hideki Matsuyama – Matsuyama has 4 top 20 finishes in his most recent 4 events played, including 2 top 10s. Matsuyama finished 17th at Sawgrass last year and 23rd in 2014.

Jordan Spieth – Spieth has 5 top 20 finishes in his most recent 5 events played, including 2 top 10s. Spieth finished 4th at The Players in 2014.

Dustin Johnson – Johnson has 4 top 5 finishes in his most recent 5 events played.

Branden Grace — Grace has 2 top 10 finishes in his most recent 2 events played, including a win at Harbour Town.

Chris Kirk – Kirk is on a trend coming into The Players with a 5th finish in his most recent event played. Kirk finished 13th at Sawgrass last year and in 2014.

Adam Scott – Scott is another player on a trend coming into this event, he also has back to back wins earlier this year and he won The Players in 2004.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Patrick Reed, Russell Knox, Phil Mickelson, Justin Rose, Bill Haas, Henrik Stenson, Daniel Berger, Zach Johnson, J.B. Holmes, Kevin Na, Bubba Watson, Brandt Snedeker, Marc Leishman, Charley Hoffman, Fabian Gomez.