

## The Players picks 2017

The Players picks are based mostly on recent performance with some 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.

**Dustin Johnson** – Johnson has 5 top 3 finishes in his most recent 5 events played, including 3 straight wins. Johnson finished 28<sup>th</sup> at Sawgrass last year.

**Rory McIlroy** – McIlroy has 4 top 10 finishes in his most recent 5 events played. McIlroy has 3 top 10 finishes at The Players over the past 4 years.

**Jon Rahm** – Rahm has 4 top 10 finishes in his most recent 5 events played. This is his first start at The Players.

**Brooks Koepka** – Koepka has 3 top 10 finishes in his most recent 4 events played. Koepka finished 35<sup>th</sup> at this event last year.

**Sergio Garcia** – Garcia has 3 top 15 finishes in his most recent 4 events played, including a win at The Masters. Garcia has 3 top 10 finishes at Sawgrass between 2013 and 2015.

**Ross Fisher** – Fisher has 4 top 10 finishes in his most recent 5 events played.

**Justin Thomas** – Thomas has 2 top 5 finishes in his most recent 5 events played. Thomas finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sawgrass last year and he finished 24<sup>th</sup> in 2015.

**Jordan Spieth** – Spieth has 3 top 15 finishes in his most recent 5 events played. Spieth finished 4<sup>th</sup> at The Players in 2014.

**Martin Kaymer** – Kaymer has 4 top 25 finishes in his most recent 5 events played. Kaymer won this tourney in 2014.

**Paul Casey** – Casey has 4 top 20 finishes in his most recent 5 events played. Casey finished 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Players last year.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

**Hideki Matsuyama, Adam Scott, Justin Rose, Branden Grace, Louis Oosthuizen, Graeme McDowell, Matt Kuchar, Pat Perez, Charley Hoffman, Francesco Molinari, Zac Blair, Daniel Berger, Adam Hadwin, Brian Harman, Patrick Cantlay.**