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## Masters prop bets

Our Covers golf experts share their best bets for the 2025 Masters, including their outright pick, favorite prop bet, and Masters longshot. Neil Parker • Betting Analyst Apr 10, 2025 • 09:36 ET • 4 min read Photo By - Imagn Images. Michael Kim hits on no. 3 during the first round of the Masters Tournament. The first major championship of the 2025 season has arrived, and with oodles of Masters odds to comb through, we turned to Covers golf experts Andrew Caley, Chris Gregory, and Neil Parker to get their best bets ahead of tee off today. Here are their favorite golf picks and Masters predictions before the action begins on Thursday. Masters outright pick Caley: Rory McIlroy (+675 at bet365) It's Rory's time. If not for Scottie Scheffler's historic run of dominance we'd be talking more about how incredible McIlroy's recent run of golf has been. Two wins already this season and no worse than T17. And four wins and 14 Top 15 finishes in his last 17 starts. He leads the Tour in Total Strokes Gained, 10th in SG: Putting, and is fourth in scrambling. He ends his major drought and completes his career grand slam by donning the Green Jacket on Sunday. Gregory: Rory McIlroy (+675 at bet365) Despite his No. 2 status on the Masters odds boards, Rory McIlroy is very much coming to Augusta the hottest golfer in the world. Considering he's won twice on Tour already this season and his game is as well-rounded as ever, this is a golden opportunity to complete the career grand slam. Parker: Collin Morikawa (+1800 at DraftKings) If the putts fall for Morikawa, he'll be in contention for a fourth consecutive Masters because his ball-striking does the heavy lifting. The two-time major champion has gained true strokes across the board in each of his past four Masters appearances to card three consecutive Top 10s, with a T3 last year and solo fifth in 2022. Morikawa has also made 22 consecutive cuts while ranking second in true strokes gained tee-to-green and third in driving accuracy in this field during the heater. Masters longshot pick Caley: Cam Smith (+6000 at DraftKings) This feels like a crazy good price for Smith, considering how he has performed here. I guess that's what happens when you go to the LIV Tour where he only has one Top 10 finish this season. But this was a guy who was supposed to be one of the next big things in golf. He's won major championships, has four Top 10 finishes in his last five Masters appearances and has the short game to tear up Augusta National. Gregory: Will Zalatoris (+5000 at SIA) Current form is keeping Will Zalatoris from being a true contender this week, but if there's a course to prioritize past success over recent form, it's Augusta National. Willy Z has three Top-10 finishes in three career tries, including a runner-up finish behind Hideki Matsuyama in 2021. Parker: Russell Henley (+5500 at DraftKings) Henley has played the weekend in 20 consecutive events while gaining true strokes across the board except for off the tee. That won't be crippling at Augusta National because he ranks seventh in this field in driving accuracy during the stretch. Of course, the Georgia native recently had a career-best win at the Arnold Palmer and boasts excellent course history at Augusta National. Henley has carded seven consecutive Top 40s in the Masters, including finishing T4 in 2023 and adding two more Top 20s. Favorite prop bet Caley: Will Zalatoris Top 10 (+320 at DraftKings) Zalatoris is flying a little under the radar heading into this year's Masters. That's likely because his 2025 season has been unspectacular to this point. But his game is rounding into form. He has three Top 25 finishes and enters this week ranked 20th on Tour in strokes gained approach. Zalatoris also always seems to elevate his game at Augusta National. He has three Top-10 finishes in three starts at Augusta, including a runner-up in 2021. Gregory: Corey Conners Top 30 (-130 at Caesars) Corey Conners notably went on a run of three straight Top-10 finishes here at Augusta from 2020 through 2022, and while he's been out of the mix the last two years, he's back in great form entering the 2025 edition. He's on a T24-3-T6-T8-T18 run through his last five starts and I expect that to continue at a track he's had success on in the past. Parker: Lucas Glover Top 40 (-110 at BetMGM) Boring golf plays, and Glover's tee-to-green game has been exceptional during his late-career resurgence. He ranks third in this field in true strokes gained on approach, fifth in driving accuracy, and 20th in true strokes gained tee-to-green dating back to July 2023. Glover also has seven Top 5s alongside his consecutive big-time wins in Augusta 2023 during the nearly two-year run, and he finished T20 in the 2024 Masters while ranking 11th in true strokes gained putting. To top it all off, the veteran has made the cut in six of his previous 10 trips to Augusta National. Imagine if an Irishman won the Masters and it wasn't McIlroy? Lowry will have a shot this weekend. His ball striking is in top form, entering the week he ranks sixth on Tour in strokes gained approach and has three Top 10 finishes this season. We know what Brooks is capable of in major championships, but we saw a dropoff in performance last year, finishing no better than T26 in the four majors, and it seems clear he is longing for a return to the PGA. Gregory: Justin Thomas over Xander Schauffele (-115 at Caesars) Fading Xander Schauffele at the Masters has not historically been a profitable endeavor, but the circumstances in which he comes to Augusta this time around are far different. He's finished T40, T2nd, and T12 in three starts since returning from a rib injury earlier in the year, and it's pretty clear he's not near the form that led him to two major titles a year ago. Justin Thomas is coming off a runner-up finish at the Valspar and has three more Top 10s in 2025. Rust will ultimately keep Xander from contention. Parker: Rory McIlroy over Scottie Scheffler (+115 at Caesars) It's not that I'm anticipating Scheffler playing poorly, it's that my first Masters bet of the week was on McIlroy. McIlroy has three worldwide wins across his past six events, and he's pacing the PGA Tour in adjusted scoring average with the rest of his statistical profile just as impressive. Scheffler hasn't been quite as sharp and has lost true strokes around the greens in four of six PGA Tour events this year. While he's still first for the season in bogey avoidance, he's also 43rd in birdie-or-better percentage and 87th in putting average. From hole-in-ones to Over/Unders on final scores, there are plenty of fun and unique prop bets available to live up your Masters weekend betting. Chris Gregory • Publishing Editor Apr 10, 2025 • 10:21 ET • 3 min read When it comes to betting on golf, sportsbooks pull out all the stops for the Masters. The first major tournament of the PGA Tour season is also its biggest, and oddsmakers roll out a long list of Masters prop bets to feed that massive audience and give you multiple ways to wager on Masters odds. The 2025 Masters tees off today, and prop odds are on the board at online sportsbooks. Here are the most popular pre-tournament golf odds — and live props you can still bet — for your Augusta golf picks. Hole-in-one The Masters hole-in-one prop is a simple Yes/No wager: Will someone record a hole-in-one during the tournament? There have been 33 aces in Masters history; recently, Stewart Cink recorded a hole-in-one during the 2022 tournament. Nationality props The Masters is an international affair with the best golfers from around the globe coming to Augusta National. Nationality props segment players from different countries and regions together and allow you to bet on which one will have the best finish of that group, such as betting on the top American golfer or top European. Top American Top Asian Top British or Irish Top European Top Canadian Top Australian Nationality winner props You can also bet on which nationality will produce the Masters champion. U.S.A. -134 European +162 Rest of World +550 Outline props Sportsbooks will set outline props for most of the big-name golfers in the Masters field, allowing you to bet on whether individual players will make the weekend cut after the first two rounds. These Masters props are offered in a Yes/No format with a moneyline price assigned to each option. More Master Cut Line Odds You can also bet on the Masters' projected cut line for the 36-round cut after Round 2, with oddsmakers setting an Over/Under on the two-round score. Playoff props The playoff prop is another Yes/No option, allowing you to bet on whether the Masters will be decided in a playoff. A playoff has been needed in 17 of 85 Masters tournaments going back to 1934, with the most recent coming in 2017 when Sergio Garcia beat Justin Rose in the sudden-death format. Wire-to-wire winner props The wire-to-wire winner prop is another Yes/No option, allowing you to bet whether one golfer for the tournament will lead the Masters. Will anyone record an albatross? An albatross (or a double eagle) is a score of 3-under-par on a single hole (two shots on a Par 5 or a hole-in-one on a Par 4). There have only been four albatrosses recorded in Masters history, with the last one coming from Louis Oosthuizen in 2012. Due to this rarity, the Masters' albatross prop pays out at high odds. Winning score Betting on the winning score of the Masters is a very popular prop bet, as it is not tied directly to the success of a particular player. Rather, it is an Over/Under wager in which the oddsmakers set a predicted final score for the Masters champion, and you can wager on whether or not the winner will finish Over or Under this final score. The winning score of the 2022 Masters was 278 (-10) through four rounds. Bettors can also bet on the winning margin of the Masters' winner. Over 279 +400 275-279 +100 Under 275 +137 Fun props Oddsmakers continue to get more and more creative each year with their prop markets. Examples include the longest drive, balls in the water on Hole 12, most strokes on a single hole, and many more. Where can I bet on Masters props? The Masters is the most popular golf event of the year for sports bettors. Most betting sites will offer Masters odds but the top sites are safe and secure, offer a wide range of banking options, and give you a ton of markets for each game. Check out our top golf betting sites in your region. Masters prop bets explained All golf tournaments have alternate wagers on the board, but books go big with Masters prop bets every spring. Not only can you wager on the odds to win the Masters and head-to-head matchups but also a laundry list of props and extra offerings. Tips for betting Masters props Whether you're betting on odds or tournament markets, there are some tips for betting on Masters props. When it comes to betting on Masters players props, the first place you should look for info is that player's current form. Have a good look at their level of play entering the tournament and the different aspects of their game: driving, approach, and putting. Take a look back at how they've performed at Augusta National in past Masters as well as other big major tournaments. Do they step up on the big stage of the Masters or crumble under the pressure of these elite events? Weather can have a huge impact on players and overall tournament performance. Winds, rain, and cold temperatures can make the course play short while warmer weather can dry out the fairways and greens and have it playing fast and long. And don't just look at that day's forecast: check the weather heading into Round 1 and throughout the weekend. Figure out how you see the Masters playing out and which players you want to bet on and against during the tournament. From there, set a narrative and bet accordingly. If you expect the course to play long, side with those players who hit big off the tee box and jump on their Over props. If you believe a notable golfer will struggle, go against them not just in matchups but his score props and round-by-round odds. Betting on props for the Masters can be a fun and profitable way to add to your portfolio of wagers for the tournament. Masters prop bets can focus on individual player performances, specific happenings during the tournament, or the final outcomes of the overall event. The most popular Masters prop bets are Yes/No wagers or Over/Under options, like "Will there be a hole-in-one?" and "Over/Under of the cutline?". Historic player performance at Augusta National is important to measure as some golfers excel at the Masters every year. Always watch the weather when betting on Masters prop bets. Masters prop bets FAQs When do Masters props get released? Masters props are released on Monday or Tuesday of the week heading into Round 1 on Thursday. When do Masters props pay out? Masters props can pay out as they happen, at the end of the round, or at the end of the tournament. What Masters props can I bet on? There are a number of Masters props you can bet on, including Over/Under on the winning score and the top American golfer for the tournament. The 2024 Masters Tournament is here, and there's no tradition quite like betting on props for golf's first major. As always, there are plenty of talented golfers to back in several different ways, so let's try to make some sense of everything happening this week at Augusta National Golf Club. Below, you'll find my favorite 2024 Masters prop bets. Best Masters Prop Bets 2024 Xander Schauffele: Top-10 Finish (+160) • DraftKings Sportsbook Schaufele is one of my best bets to win The Masters, but admittedly, he doesn't have the track record of a serial winner like Brooks Koepka or Jordan Spieth. With that in mind, targeting his finishing props is a wise supplementary investment, especially at plus-money odds. The 30-year-old has just seven PGA Tour victories, the last coming in 2022, but Schauffele is often in the mix. He has six top-10 finishes in eight starts this season, rounding out the Florida swing with a T-2 at THE PLAYERS and a T-5 at the Valspar Championship. The San Diego native's well-rounded game is perfectly suited to Augusta National, where he has finished inside the top 10 in three of his last five trips. His history around this place and impeccable recent form make it likely he will extend that record with another good result this weekend. Scottie Scheffler: First Round Leader (+1200) • DraftKings Sportsbook Most weeks on the PGA Tour, longshot first-round leader picks have a decent chance of hitting. At Augusta National, that's less likely to be the case. Masters champions frequently establish themselves on Thursday, with the last 18 tournament winners ending the first round T-11 or better, per Justin Ray. The first-round leader also tends to stay in the mix, as we saw last year with the trio of Jon Rahm (winner), Brooks Koepka (T-2), and Viktor Hovland (T-7). With that in mind, I think this might be the best way to access Scottie Scheffler, unquestionably the best player in the world at the moment. The 2022 champion's odds to win a second Green Jacket (+400) are egregious, but he's likely to be in the mix and is a strong candidate to start quickly. Scheffler ranks third on the PGA Tour in Round 1 scoring average (67.5) this season and led the category (67.91) during the 2022-23 campaign. He also has a tour-high 24 rounds in the 60s this season, so he's more than capable of going low, regardless of whether his streaky putter cooperates. I still don't particularly love these odds, but they're better than 4-1. Wyndham Clark: Top Debutant (+330) • DraftKings Sportsbook Sweden's Ludvig Aberg (+275) is the favorite for this prop, which features 20 golfers making their first trip to Augusta National. I'm backing second-favorite Wyndham Clark, who has arguably been the second-best player on the PGA Tour in recent weeks. Clark finished runner-up to Scheffler at the Arnold Palmer Invitational and THE PLAYERS in March and won the weather-shortened event at Pebble Beach in February. The 2023 U.S. Open champion has proven he can compete with the world's best and has the ball-striking and putting to make a run in his first trip down Magnolia Lane. Hole-in-one on Hole 16: Yes (-165) • DraftKings Sportsbook Do you really want to watch The Masters and cheer against a hole-in-one? I didn't think so. Instead of taking the full tournament hole-in-one prop (-245), I'll improve the betting odds by picking the hole it'll come on. The 16th has surrendered 24 of the 34 aces in Masters history, and its Sunday hole location is traditionally cut at the bottom of the downslope, giving players the chance to roll one in close. There have been 13 aces at the 16th since 2010, and I expect we'll see another this weekend. Make the Cut Parlay: Tiger Woods, Will Zalatoris, Brooks Koepka, Jon Rahm (+275) • DraftKings Sportsbook Let's have some fun with a make-the-cut parlay. Tiger Woods has never missed the cut at The Masters and is going for a record 24th consecutive made cut. His injury concerns are legitimate, but his competitive nature tends to overcome any physical limitations. Check out all the top Tiger Woods Masters props. Will Zalatoris has two top-six finishes in his two previous trips to Augusta. He has made the cut in five of seven events this season and is built to play golf on difficult tracks. Jon Rahm has never missed the cut at The Masters in seven previous visits. The defending champion also hasn't missed a cut at a major since 2019. Brooks Koepka missed the cut at Augusta in 2021 and 2022 before finishing runner-up last year, but he was dealing with injuries and wasn't the same player. As long as Tiger gets to the weekend, this parlay should hit. Golf is fun to watch at any time of the year, but it's at its best in a big tournament like The Masters. This event is the pinnacle of the season, as every golfer dreams of putting on that classic green jacket. It can be difficult to select an outright winner of a tournament, so it's a good idea to target the props market. There are several options available, adding even more entertainment value to an exciting competition. This article will serve as a guideline to support your journey towards a successful golf betting venture at The Masters. How Masters Prop Betting Works Prop bets are player-based outcomes, which aligns nicely with The Masters because there are several choices in golf. You can bet on the Over or Under on a player's score, choose a leader after each round, select the winner's nationality, and much more. If you're feeling lucky, you can shoot for the moon by wagering on a hole-in-one. Choosing the outright winner is another option, but a safer choice could be opting for a broader final rank, such as a top-10 or top-20 finish. Since The Masters is the holy grail of golf tournaments, you can expect the props market to be even more robust than usual. Betting sites will try to capitalize on this marquee event with a more expansive selection, so be sure to take advantage. Best Masters Prop Betting Sites DraftKings Sportsbook DraftKings got its claim to fame from daily fantasy sports, but it has evolved into one of the premier sportsbooks in the country. The site offers a lucrative welcome bonus with a comprehensive selection of props. The odds are great and you'll often find some useful promos, such as odds boosts. There are several golf props to choose from at DraftKings. You can choose the outright winner, back a player in a head-to-head matchup, choose a golfer to have a bogey-free round, and much more. FanDuel Sportsbook FanDuel started off as a leader in daily fantasy sports before becoming the most popular sportsbook in the United States. The site invented the Same Game Parlay, which has spread like wildfire throughout the industry because it allows bettors to combine several outcomes from the same event for high payouts. There is even an extension at FanDuel called Same Game Parlay+, where you can combine wagers from more than one golf tournament. The site has some cool novelty props, including the top finisher from each country, helping to set it apart from the competition. Caesars Sportsbook Caesars Sportsbook became a giant in the Gaming industry following the purchase of reputable betting site William Hill in 2021. It features some of the best welcome bonuses in the industry, along with a terrific VIP rewards program that can be redeemed for fine dining and hotel accommodations. Players have everything they'll need to enjoy The Masters at Caesars, including odds boosts that give you more value on specific golfers. BetMGM Sportsbook BetMGM has emerged as a leader in the Gaming industry, often being one of the first operators to set up shop in new markets. Its partnership with the PGA Tour makes it a great choice for The Masters props, as there is a comprehensive selection within this betting market. You'll find odds boosts on players to make the cut as well as head-to-head choices. The app is user-friendly, featuring a detailed live-betting platform that allows live-streaming on selected events. This is great because you can sweat your wager as you watch the competition. bet365 Sportsbook Bet365 is a veteran in the sports betting industry, priding itself as the world's largest operator. The betting markets are robust, and you can expect no different with The Masters. It has a user-friendly interface with a terrific live-betting experience that allows you to parlay in-game wagers. There are even live bets on player props, which is not often offered by other sites. The sportsbook features everything you'd want for The Masters props, such as outright winner and final finishes, along with head-to-head matchups. How To Pick the Best Masters Prop Betting Sites It's important to think about what makes a good site for Masters prop betting. You'll find a few of the most crucial factors listed below. Odds: You want to make sure that you get the best bang for your buck. This means that you need to find value with the odds. If one site has Rory McIlroy to win The Masters at +1000 but another has him at +1200, the latter is the better choice. Markets: It's important that your betting site features a robust selection of The Masters props markets. You don't want to be limited to only one basic prop, like an outright winner, so you'll need to make sure that there are multiple options, including novelty props like the nationality of the tournament winner. Boosts: Odds boosts are great because they provide more value for your bet. For example, Scottie Scheffler might be boosted from +400 to +650 to win The Masters. If you were to bet \$100 on that and Scheffer won, that's a \$250 difference in winnings. It's also vital that your sportsbook has a diverse selection of boosts, such as making the cut props and more. Welcome Bonus: Every sportsbook has some sort of welcome offer to entice new users, but some are better than others. You want to prioritize first-deposit bonuses because you receive bet credits simply for funding your account. The maximum limit is important as well, but be mindful of any playthrough requirements. The fewer cumulative wagers you need to withdraw or use the bet credits, the better. The Masters is the biggest event in golf, so you can expect several useful promos catering to this tournament across multiple betting sites. We've already seen a terrific offer from Caesars, which will boost the profit on a host of Masters prop bets by 25%. There's a good chance that more sportsbooks will provide similar offers as we get closer to the tournament. There will definitely be a ton of odds boosts on various props, giving you more value on your wagers. Be sure to check the latest sportsbook promotions to stay up to date on any new offers. Capitalizing on these bonuses is a great way to build your bankroll. Best Types of Masters Prop Bets The best way to bet on The Masters is by starting with your outright winner and placing a small wager there. Next, you want to bet a bit more on that player to finish in the top 10. This is a safer selection that acts as insurance for your outright winner bet. You could opt to add in a head-to-head matchup with your golfer against another one. The key here with this selection of bet types is balancing your risk. It's difficult to choose the winner of a tournament, so you need to add safer bets. This way, if your longshot loses but your safer picks win, you'll still be profitable for the tournament. While betting on low-probability outcomes like a hole-in-one can be fun, I would save this bet type for a fractional percentage of your total bankroll. You don't want to chip away at your winnings with too many of these longshots, as that makes it difficult to be profitable. Masters Prop Betting Strategy Being successful at betting Masters props requires a sound process. Let's dive in to explore what you should look for when attacking this betting market. First, you want to take a look at the course at The Masters, Augusta National. Research to find out how the course plays. Are certain holes more difficult than others? How is each hole? Are there more Par 3s, 4s, or 5s? These are some of the questions that you need to consider. You'll also want to take a look at recent winners at this tournament. Is there a pattern here that indicates that the course caters to a specific skill set? Do certain golfers perform well at this tournament in comparison with other courses? This is another tip to guide you in your selection. It's important to check in on the weather forecast for the tournament. If it's expected to rain, there's a risk that this could have an impact on the final result. Be mindful of this factor when deciding on your preferred golfer. Next, you should examine a golfer's recent performance. If they've been successful in their last few tournaments, you may consider riding the hot streak and hoping that they keep it rolling at The Masters. After you've considered each of these factors, you should take a look at the odds for each golfer. If you think that some players are undervalued in comparison to how they've played at Augusta or in recent competitions, that might be a golfer to choose. Once you pick your golfer, I would bet on them to win the tournament and then escalate my wagers for top-10 and top-20 finishes. I'd also wager on my golfer in a head-to-head matchup. I usually steer clear of super longshots like hole-in-one props, but if that interests you, I would suggest only using a small bet on this prop. Benefits of Masters Prop Betting Online Betting on Masters props is best online. For one, it's much more convenient, as you can place your wager from your desktop, laptop, or mobile device. This works especially well with live bets, since you can make your pick as you're watching the game and getting a sense of how each golfer is performing. By betting online, you'll have access to several welcome bonuses and promotions that put you in a better position to succeed in The Masters prop betting. It's also much easier to compare odds when you're betting online, as choosing another sportsbook is a click away. Imagine driving across cities just to place bets at different sportsbooks - that would be crazy. Take advantage of shopping around by betting online. How to Place a The Masters Prop Bet Online Placing a prop bet online is an easy process. You'll find the steps listed below. Sign up for a new account by clicking one of our links or promo codes at The Game Day Take advantage of the welcome bonus Select 'Golf' or 'PGA Tour' or 'The Masters' in the menu Choose props and pick your preferred amount and bet type Click 'Bet' Where Can I Legally Bet on The Masters Online? Arizona Colorado Connecticut Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan New Hampshire New Jersey New York Nevada North Carolina Ohio Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island Tennessee Virginia Washington D.C. West Virginia Wyoming Choose More Than One Masters Prop Betting Site Make sure to choose more than one betting site for The Masters props. This allows you to take advantage of multiple welcome bonuses, stacking your bankroll with bet credits. Try your best to max out these offers, as they can only be used once. You can also shop around for the best odds when you have accounts on multiple sportsbooks. This helps you find the best value on a specific prop. Some betting sites may have a prop that isn't available on another platform, so you'll want to take advantage of this as well. Don't cap your upside by sticking to only one site. Branch out to several and this will make it more likely that your sports betting venture will be successful.