

## Nocera heads stellar field for the Catalonia Ladies Masters



(Girona, Costa Brava - Tuesday July 18, 2006) – Gwladys Nocera and Stephanie Arricau, the European numbers one and two respectively, are joined by an all star cast for this week's €190,000 Catalonia Ladies Masters at Golf Club D'Aro, near Girona on the Costa Brava in Spain.

The top 30 from the current New Star Money List along with ten invited players will tee it up starting on Friday for a 54-hole Strokeplay event in "Les Gavarres" mountains, 300m above sea level.

The top billed Nocera and Arricau are joined by 2006 tournament winners Italy's Veronica Zorzi, Finland's Riikka Hakkarainen, England's Rebecca Hudson and current Ryder Cup Wales Rookie of the Year Tania Elosegui.

To complement the strong field, the organisers have invited Swedes Charlotta Sorenstam and Maria Hjorth, the two-time Ladies English Open Champion, the 2005 European no.1 Iben Tinning from Denmark, the Thailand Ladies Open Champion Shani Waugh, Spaniards Carmen Alonso and Marina Arruti, Brazilian Candy Hanneman, Chile's Nicole Perot, Stephanie Loudon from the USA, and the ever glamorous Anna Rawson.

## Meet LET Rules Official Sally McPherson



**Sally scored an unprecedented 98% in this year's R&As referee exam which makes her the best rules official in the world... (well, we think so anyway!)**

There were 80 candidates from 35 different countries who took the test and Sally came out streets ahead.

Sally is a qualified R&A Referee and has been a PGA Professional since 1985. On top of that, she played on Tour in the late 1980s. She is married to Ian, a former Scottish national squad member. In addition to working for the LET, she has worked for Golf in Dubai and refereed for EuroPro Tour events and PGA events.

*Sally will be explaining the rules of golf over the next few newsletters.*

## The rules with Sally McPherson

### IDENTIFYING THE BALL RULE 12-2

On a ball search, when a ball is found, naturally the first thing a player and her caddie want to do is identify the ball.

I am always keen to remind the player that she must mark the ball before touching or lifting it. If a player touches or lifts a ball before first marking it, she incurs a one stroke penalty.

She is penalised under rule 18-2a: Ball at rest moved by player, partner, caddie or equipment.

Note: a player may not touch or move her ball for identification purposes when it is in a bunker or a water hazard.



## Prieto's Top 5 MP3 Hits

1. Accidentally in love – Counting Crows
2. Ojala Silvio - Rodriguez
3. Can't Keep it in – Cat Stevens
4. La Tortura - Alejandro Sanz & Shakira
5. Mister Jones – Counting Crows



## Birthdays of the week



**20.7.1976**  
**Sophie Sandolo (30)**



**20.7.1984**  
**Josephine Skold (22)**  
**Good luck this week girls!**

## What's in the bag?



Carlie Butler

**Australia's Carlie Butler, poster girl for Nike golf in Europe, shows us the contents of her golf bag...**

**DRIVER:** Nike SasQuatch Tour 460. 9.5 degrees. Grapheloid blue shaft. Men's Regular **3WOOD:** Nike Sasquatch . 15degrees. Grapheloid blue shaft. Men's Regular **SLINGSHOT:** Nike Slingshot Hybrid. 18 degrees. Aldila NV Hybrid shaft. Regular **7WOOD:** Nike SasQuatch. 21 degrees. Aldila NVS shaft. Regular **4 IRON THROUGH PITCHING WEDGE:** Nike Pro Combo irons. Nippon shaft - **PUTTER:** Yes C-groove putter. The Tracy. 32 inches - **SAND IRON:** Nike SV. 58 and 54 degree. Nippon light steel shaft - **BALLS:** Nike ONE Platinum ball - **GLOVE:** Nike Tour glove **VISOR:** Nike cap - **FOOD:** Special K bar **SUNGLASSES:** Oakley Half Jacket prescription sunglasses - **SUNSCREEN:** Nivea Factor 30 plus - **OTHER:** Kangaroo wood cover.

## Rolex World Rankings

**Rolex World Rankings as of 17/07/06**

1. Annika Sorenstam SWE
2. Michelle Wie USA
3. Lorena Ochoa MEX
4. Karrie Webb AUS
5. Paula Creamer USA



For further information please see the Rolex Rankings on [www.ladieseuropeantour.com](http://www.ladieseuropeantour.com)

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**NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2006**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open



#	Name	€	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	240,992.41	8
2	Stephanie Arricau	101,576.66	8
3	Laura Davies	87,966.97	3
4	Rebecca Hudson	87,020.67	8
5	Veronica Zorzi	79,178.68	6
6	Sophie Giquel	72,748.46	9
7	Riikka Hakkarainen	64,363.75	8
8	Anja Monke	60,966.97	9
9	Lynnette Brooky	58,663.44	7
10	Tania Elosegui Mayor	58,174.47	7
11	Ludivine Kreutz	54,506.72	9
12	Linda Wessberg	50,175.95	9
13	Becky Brewerton	46,749.25	8
14	Karen Margrethe Juul	41,978.72	8
15	Ana B Sanchez	41,741.18	9



**Average Driving Distance (values are shown in yards)**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open

#	Name	Yards	Holes
1	Carmen Alonso	295.81	21
2	Iben Tinning	280.00	5
3	Laura Davies	276.50	8
4	Veronica Zorzi	275.75	16
5	Ana B Sanchez	275.04	26



**Driving Accuracy (%)**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Xonia Wunsch	90.24	82
2	Rebecca Hudson	90.06	342
3	Laura Cabanillas	88.33	300
4	Federica Piovano	87.31	260
5	Cherie Byrnes	86.00	300



**RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2006**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open



#	Name	€	Played
1	Tania Elosegui Mayor	58,174.47	7
2	Sarah Kemp	28,083.40	8
3	Nikki Garrett	26,244.08	8
4	Anna Knutsson	23,103.70	7
5	Leah Hart	19,126.09	8



**SOLHEIM CUP 2007 STANDINGS**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open

#	Name	Pts	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	92.00	8
2	Stephanie Arricau	49.00	8
3	Rebecca Hudson	41.50	8
4	Riikka Hakkarainen	33.50	8
5	Veronica Zorzi	30.50	6



**Putting Average per Round**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Megan Heckerth	28.00	2
2	Laura Terebey	28.20	5
3	Vicky Uwland-Thomas	28.92	12
4	Marianne Skarpnord	29.00	3
5	Lisa Hall	29.20	5



**Greens in Regulation (%)**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Hazel Kavanagh	83.33	36
2	Veronica Zorzi	81.60	288
3	Stephanie Arricau	80.56	396
4	Gwladys Nocera	80.16	378



**The 18 Finest by Banque Baring Brothers Sturdza SA**

Latest Scores

#	Name	Score	Holes
1	Ana B Sanchez	-5	9
2=	Anna Highgate	+1	9
2=	Anja Monke	+1	9
4=	Marta Prieto	+3	9
4=	Kirsty Taylor	+3	9
4=	Elisa Serramia	+3	9
7	Gwladys Nocera	+4	9
8=	Rebecca Hudson	+5	9
8=	Amanda Moltke-Leth	+5	9



**Total Number of Eagles**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1	Amanda Moltke-Leth	5	29
2=	Gwladys Nocera	4	30
2=	Rebecca Coakley	4	30
2=	Georgina Simpson	4	27
2=	Carmen Alonso	4	26
2=	Leah Hart	4	24
2=	Tania Elosegui Mayor	4	24
2=	Lisa Holm Sorensen	4	24
2=	Sofia Renell	4	22



**Stroke Averages**

following the OTP Bank Ladies Ctrl Euro Open

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1=	Maria Hjorth	70.00	4
1=	Nadina Light	70.00	4
3	Laura Davies	70.25	12
4	Gwladys Nocera	70.33	30
5=	Mhairi McKay	71.00	4
5=	Judith Van Hagen	71.00	3