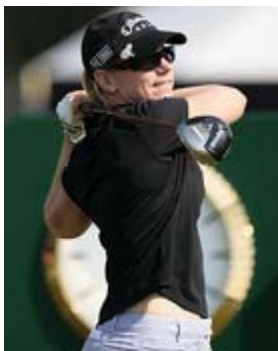


Sorenstam and Webb head strong field for Dubai Ladies Masters



(Emirates GC, Dubai - 23 October 2006) – Annika Sorenstam and Karrie Webb, the World numbers one and three respectively, will make golfing history this week when they tee off in the €500,000 Dubai Ladies Masters, the first ever 72-hole women's professional golf tournament to be staged in the Middle East.

The Dubai Ladies Masters gets under way at the Majlis course of the Emirates Golf Club from 26-29 October and is being promoted and organised by 'golf in DUBAI', who also stage the famous Dubai Desert Classic men's tournament which Tiger Woods won earlier this year at the same venue.

The Dubai Ladies Masters will feature an elite field of 120 players including Sorenstam, Webb and equally high-profile players like the European Solheim Cup Captain Helen Alfredsson, European number two Gwladys Nocera, Paula Marti, Iben Tinning, Anna Rawson and Sophie Sandolo.

The Dubai Ladies Masters is the final event on the 2006 Ladies European Tour schedule where the winner of the 2006 New Star Money List and Ryder Cup Wales Rookie of the Year will be decided.

Frenchwoman Gwladys Nocera hopes to wrest the European number one spot from Laura Davies while Australia's Nikki Garrett is in line for the top rookie honours.

Annika unveils "The Lady in Silver" Dubai Ladies' Masters winner's trophy



A stunning piece of art, capturing the essence of the region's desert-dwelling Bedouin women, will be presented to the winner of the first Dubai Ladies Masters.

Elegantly dressed by tradition, "The Lady in Silver," as the winner's trophy is called, wears a BURGA – a traditional gold metallic-covered canvas mask the women used to wear for protection from harsh sun and, of course, to conceal their beauty from men outside their family.

Embodying the cultural tradition and vibrancy of Dubai in all vividness, the "Lady in Silver", is designed by golf in DUBAI team, headed by its Vice-Chairman Mohamed Juma Buamaim and handcrafted by Damas Jewellers. The 32.5cm tall art piece stands on an intricately-carved circular

wooden base.

Ludivine Kreutz's Top 5 MP3 hits

- David Gray - White ladder
- Red Hot Chili Peppers - Over the Bridge
- ACDC - Back in Black
- Cold Play - Fix You
- Veronique Sanson - Le temps est assassin



Meet Client Services Event Executive Eva-Lotta Strömlid



After playing professionally on the LET for three years, Eva-Lotta joined the Tour in 2002 working on The 2003 Solheim Cup. In 2004 she worked as a Tournament Secretary. Lotta's current role is very diverse. She oversees The 2007 Ping Junior Solheim Cup as well as the day-to-day running of the Volvo Cross Country Challenge. Additionally, she works with PR and media in the Scandinavian region.

Based in Stockholm where the Tour has its Nordic office, Lotta is passionate about the development of women's golf. "I really enjoy working with women's golf. The standard has risen tremendously the last couple of years. There is a strength of competition and determination among the members – they are really true athletes".

Dubai Challenge Match

Annika Sorenstam, Karrie Webb, Catrin Nilsmark, Anna Rawson, Gwladys Nocera and Sophie Sandolo will feature in a six-player 'warm-up match' which will kick off the Dubai Ladies Masters week on Tuesday. The match will also mark the opening of the Latifah par-3 course at Emirates GC in keeping with the tradition of the Dubai Desert Classic.

What's in the Bag? Nikki Garrett...



Australia's Nikki Garrett is looking to wrap up her first year on Tour by being announced the Ryder Cup Wales Rookie of the Year. With just one tournament remaining, the 22 year old is in pole position to take out the title. Nikki says she has thoroughly enjoyed her experience playing professional golf, even if she does admit to suffering the odd bout of homesickness! Here we take a look at what's in her bag...

• **DRIVER:** PING 62 8.5° STIFF SHAFT • **3,5 WOOD:** PING TISI TEC 14°, 17° STIFF SHAFT • **7 WOOD:** PING I3 BLACK 20° REG SHAFT • **4 IRON** – **PW:** PING I5 TRUE TEMPER REG SHAFT • **WEDGES:** PING 54° SAND WEDGE, PING TOUR 60° HALF MOON LOB WEDGE • **PUTTER:** ODYSSEY TWO BALL WHITE STEEL CENTRE SHAFT PUTTER • **BALLS:** TITLEIST PRO VI • **GLOVE:** PING LADIES M-L • **VISOR:** PING AND OAKLEY

Rolex World Rankings

Rolex World Rankings as of 24th October 2006

1. Annika Sorenstam SWE
2. Lorena Ochoa MEX
3. Karrie Webb AUS
4. Cristie Kerr USA
5. Juli Inkster USA



For further information please see the Rolex Rankings on www.ladieseuropeantour.com

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**NEW STAR
MONEYLIST
2006**

following the Ladies English Open



#	Name	€	Played
1	Laura Davies	471,727.42	11
2	Gwladys Nocera	407,570.50	16
3	Sophie Gustafson	193,773.79	3
4	Annika Sorenstam	150,822.07	3
5	Linda Wessberg	142,414.47	17
6	Stephanie Arricau	137,576.76	17
7	Rebecca Hudson	123,835.84	18
8	Veronica Zorzi	119,781.00	10
9	Riikka Hakkarainen	112,361.19	17
10	Cecilia Ekelundh	98,713.03	17
11	Karen Margrethe Juul	95,681.54	17
12	Anja Monke	92,815.55	18
13	Sophie Giquel	91,851.23	15
14	Nikki Garrett	90,482.55	17
15	Becky Brewerton	87,737.97	14



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

following the Ladies English Open



#	Name	€	Played
1	Nikki Garrett	90,482.55	17
2	Tania Elosegui Mayor	68,443.15	15
3	Sarah Kemp	56,605.46	16
4	Danielle Masters	36,876.68	15
5	Anna Knutsson	36,561.16	13



**The 18 Finest by Banque
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Final Scoreboard

#	Name	Score	Holes
1	Ana B Sanchez	287	
2	Rebecca Stevenson	290	
3=	Rebecca Hudson	297	
3=	Cecilia Ekelundh	297	
5	Nikki Garrett	301	



**SOLHEIM CUP 2007
STANDINGS**

following the Ladies English Open

#	Name	Pts	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	120.00	15
2	Laura Davies	112.00	11
3	Stephanie Arricau	57.40	16
4	Rebecca Hudson	53.67	17
5	Annika Sorenstam	52.50	6



Total Number of Eagles

following the Ladies English Open

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1	Laura Davies	8	37
2=	Carmen Alonso	6	51
2=	Tania Elosegui Mayor	6	44
2=	Sofia Renell	6	43
2=	Lisa Holm Sorensen	6	43
6=	Ludivine Kreutz	5	56
6=	Asa Gottmo	5	54
6=	Rebecca Coakley	5	54
6=	Linda Wessberg	5	53
6=	Amanda Moltke-Leth	5	51
6=	Nora Angehrn	5	45
6=	Leah Hart	5	41
6=	Georgina Simpson	5	39



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

following the Ladies English Open

#	Name	Yards	Holes
1	Carmen Alonso	300.05	43
2	Dale Reid	297.00	1
3	Ana B Sanchez	280.70	50
4	Sophie Gustafson	280.50	8
5	Laura Davies	280.32	34



**Putting Average per
Round**

following the Ladies English Open

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Megan Heckerth	28.00	2
2	Annika Sorenstam	29.38	8
3	Vicky Uwland-Thomas	29.55	31
4	Shelley McKeivitt	29.67	3
5	Mianne Bagger	29.95	20



Driving Accuracy (%)

following the Ladies English Open

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Xonia Wunsch	90.24	82
2=	Sarah Douglass-Norris	89.29	28
2=	Kate Phillips	89.29	28
4	Cherie Byrnes	86.36	535
5	Riikka Hakkarainen	86.26	677



**Greens in Regulation
(%)**

following the Ladies English Open

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Charlotta Sorenstam	83.33	90
2	Laura Davies	81.51	611
3	Sophie Giquel	79.76	756
4	Gwladys Nocera	79.47	828



Stroke Averages

following the Ladies English Open

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Annika Sorenstam	68.75	8
2=	Laura Davies	69.50	38
2=	Sophie Gustafson	69.50	8
4	Nadina Light	70.00	4
5	Gwladys Nocera	70.36	55
6	Maria Hjorth	70.73	15