

Alfredsson picks Hjorth, Tinning and Wessberg



Captain Helen Alfredsson has chosen Maria Hjorth, Iben Tinning and Linda Wessberg as her three wild card selections for The Solheim Cup, thus completing the European Team for the contest against the United States at Halmstad Golfklubb from 14-16 September.

The Swede unveiled her choices at a press conference in Stockholm. The three players join the nine already qualified from the European Solheim standings and the Rolex World Rankings. In order of qualification, these are: Gwladys Nocera, from France, England's Trish Johnson, Germany's Bettina Hauert, England's Laura Davies, Wales' Becky Brewerton, Sweden's Annika Sorenstam, Norway's Suzann Pettersen, Scotland's Catriona Matthew and Sweden's Sophie Gustafson. England's Rebecca Hudson will be the first reserve.

Sweden's Hjorth and Tinning of Denmark bring a wealth of experience to the team having between them competed in five Solheim Cups, while Wessberg, also from Sweden, will join Hauert and Brewerton in making her Solheim Cup debut.

The organisers are encouraging the public to ensure they purchase tickets well in advance to support Helen Alfredsson and her team at Halmstad. To book tickets on-line go to www.solheimcup.se or call +46 (0) 771 4444 10.

Hudson New Leader of The 18 Finest



Rebecca Hudson's fine performance at last week's S4C Wales Ladies Championship of Europe was enough to take her to the top of The 18 Finest leader board, by Banque Baring Brothers Sturdza SA.

The 28-year-old from England currently leads The 18 Finest on two-under-par after 12 holes. The 18 Finest comprises two holes from nine courses on the 2007 Ladies European Tour calendar. The LET has now played at six of the nine counting venues, with the final stage slated for the Madrid Ladies Masters in October.

Germany's Martina Eberl currently occupies second place on the leaderboard, one shot behind Hudson, with Australian Nikki Garrett third on level par. Italy's Diana Luna is fourth on five-over and Stephanie Arricau

from France lies in fifth place on seven-over-par.

The next stage of The 18 Finest will be played over holes four and 10 at Losby Golf Club during this week's SAS Masters in Norway.

To take part in the final stage of The 18 Finest each player must play and make the cut at each of the first eight events of tournament unless they use one 'bye'. Each player will have the opportunity to use only one bye during the season, although it invokes a four-stroke penalty. A prize fund of €110,000 will be paid to the top five finishers of The 18 Finest with a first prize of €55,000.

Pettersen headlines SAS Masters, Norway

Norway's Suzann Pettersen headlines this week's SAS Masters at Losby Golf Club in her home city of Oslo.

The World number six heads a field which includes last week's S4C Wales Ladies Championship of Europe winner Joanne Mills of Australia and two-time LET winner Nikki Garrett, as well as Pettersen's fellow European Solheim Cup Team member Gwladys Nocera of France, the 2007 KLM Ladies Open champion.

Last year, Davies claimed victory and a €30,000 top prize following her six-stroke victory over Belgian Ellen Smets at the 54-hole event and she went on to capture the 2006 New Star Money List.

Pettersen has played magnificently in 2007. She collected her first LPGA victory at the Michelob ULTRA Open in May. She then won the McDonald's LPGA Championship at the Bulle Rock Golf Course in June, which was her first major championship victory.



Lowdown on the De Vere Ladies Scottish Open

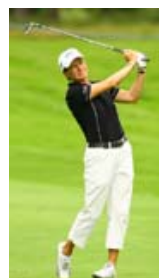
The Ladies Scottish Open will return to the Ladies European Tour calendar next month after a 12-year absence. England's Alison Nicholas was the last winner of the tournament, which was held at the Dalmahoy Hotel Golf and Country Club near Edinburgh in 1995.

Following the success of the 2007 Ricoh Women's British Open - which attracted more than 60,000 spectators and received widespread television coverage - the De Vere Ladies Scottish Open is set to become another highly-coveted event for the players.

The course itself, The Carrick at Cameron House, is named after the award winning Canadian golf architect Douglas Carrick.

It is a traditional Scottish heath land course in design, using long grasses, gorse, heather, deep bunkers and water features amidst the undulating landscape. The course straddles the Highland Boundary Fault line - the front nine holes are played in the Lowlands and the back nine holes in the Highlands.

The 54-hole championship takes place from September 20-22, the week after The Solheim Cup and will feature a field of 126 players.



Stage two of the Volvo Cross Country Challenge



The second phase of the Volvo Cross Country Challenge takes place this week at the SAS Masters in Norway. The Volvo Cross Country Challenge sees points awarded to those competing in four Scandinavian events between August and September. Scotland's Catriona Matthew took the early lead following her victory at the Scandinavian TPC Hosted by Annika.

The top ten players on the final Volvo XC Challenge Order-of-Merit at the conclusion of the Nykredit Masters will receive a share of \$150,000 while the winner will also receive a Volvo XC70.

Rolex World Rankings

Rolex World Rankings as of 20th August 2007

1. Lorena Ochoa MEX
2. Karrie Webb AUS
3. Annika Sorenstam SWE
4. Cristie Kerr USA
5. Se-Ri Pak KOR



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

Weather forecast for SAS Masters

Mild conditions have been predicted for this week's SAS Masters. According to AccuWeather.com, players can expect the best day's weather for Thursday's pro-am event, with patchy cloud forecast throughout the week. The top temperature is set to hit 17c, with rain expected on Saturday.



- Thursday, August 23: Sunny, 17c
- Friday, August 24: Patchy sun, partly cloudy, 16c
- Saturday, August 25: Rain, 17c
- Sunday, August 26: Cloud, 17c



NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2007

following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	€	Played
1	Maria Hjorth	192,657.54	6
2	Bettina Hauert	183,458.10	14
3	Trish Johnson	179,785.25	14
4	Catriona Matthew	147,797.28	3
5	Gwladys Nocera	147,457.97	15
6	Linda Wessberg	144,222.05	9
7	Joanne Mills	126,845.87	14
8	Becky Brewerton	122,232.60	14
9	Sophie Gustafson	116,941.47	3
10	Nikki Garrett	113,068.82	14



THE 2007 SOLHEIM CUP STANDINGS

Following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	Pts;	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	244.00	31
2	Trish Johnson	141.15	29
3	Bettina Hauert	129.00	30
4	Laura Davies	125.00	16
5	Becky Brewerton	115.25	29



RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2007

following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	€	Played
1	Louise Stahle	76,138.66	11
2	Amy Yang	57,796.47	9
3	Jade Schaeffer	28,736.85	11
4	Kiran Matharu	28,139.25	11
5	Anna Rossi	22,798.25	10



Stroke Averages

following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Catriona Matthew	72.08	12
2	Gwladys Nocera	72.12	52
3	Becky Brewerton	72.20	46
4=	Sarah Kemp	72.32	41
4=	Linda Wessberg	72.32	34



Total Number of Eagles

following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1=	Bettina Hauert	7	45
1=	Karen Lunn	7	44
3=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	6	53
3=	Nikki Garrett	6	45
3=	Sarah Kemp	6	41



Total Number of Holes in One

following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	Total	Rounds
1=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	1	53
1=	Rebecca Coakley	1	49
1=	Lisa Hall	1	47
1=	Sarah Kemp	1	41
1=	Georgina Simpson	1	36
1=	Elisabeth Esterl	1	35
1=	Anna Rossi	1	32
1=	Ellen Smets	1	29
1=	Cassandra Kirkland	1	29



Total Strokes above/below Par

following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	-Par+	Rounds
1	Catriona Matthew	-3	12



Total Number of Birdies

following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	Birdies	Rounds
1	Gwladys Nocera	165	52
2	Becky Brewerton	156	46
3	Trish Johnson	154	47
4	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	149	53
5	Rebecca Hudson	144	49



Average Number of Birdies per Round

following the S4/C Wales Ladies Championship

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Mhairi McKay	3.75	4
2	Kaisa Ruuttila	3.71	7
3	Linda Wessberg	3.56	34
4=	Catriona Matthew	3.50	12
4=	Emma Weeks	3.50	2

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