

## Danes ready for hat-trick at Nykredit Masters



The Ladies European Tour turns its attention to the Nykredit Masters at Helsingor Golf Club in Denmark this week, where any one of 17 home-grown players will be looking to see the title remain in Danish hands for the third year running.

Last year's winner Karen-Margrethe Juul triumphed at the Odense Eventyr Golf Klub to take her maiden LET title by four strokes, while Iben Tinning triumphed on home soil at Kokkedal Golf Klub in 2005.

Last year's tournament saw four Danes finish in the top seven, with Amanda Moltke-Leth in fourth, and Iben Tinning and Mianne Bagger in a tie for sixth.

This week the quartet will be joined by compatriots Mette Buus, Anne Hansen, Rikke Rasmussen, Lisa Holm Sorensen, Julie Tvede and Carina Vagner, as well as amateurs Liselotte Berth, Monica Christiansen, Malene Jorgensen, Daisy Nielsen, Maja Nielsen, Mia Schodt and Victoria Stefansen. Tinning will be aiming for a strong performance in her home event before heading east to Sweden to take her place on The European Solheim Cup team.

Other Solheim Cup players in the tournament are Gwladys Nocera of France, England's Trish Johnson and Wales' Becky Brewerton. In addition, the recent S4C Wales Ladies Championship winner Joanne Mills and Northern Ireland Ladies Open champion Lisa Hall will also feature.

### Last chance for Solheim Cup Tickets



The 2007 Solheim Cup is only a week away and the Ladies European Tour has announced that only a handful of tickets are still remaining for the matches at Halmstad Golfklubb in Sweden.

The organisers are encouraging the public to ensure they purchase tickets and parking tickets well in advance to avoid any disappointment. To book tickets log on to: [www.solheimcup.se](http://www.solheimcup.se) or call +46 (0) 771 44 44 10.

Tickets for the 2009 Solheim Cup are also now available with a special offer valid until December 31, 2007.

The number of tickets for the 2009 event, which will be held from August 17-23, at Rich Harvest Farms in Sugar Grove, Illinois, America, will be limited to maximize spectators' viewing enjoyment. Fans from around the world can purchase tickets at [www.solheimcup.com](http://www.solheimcup.com) or by phone at 866-848-4639.



### Tenth Tour ace puts record in sight

Johanna Westerberg's hole-in-one at the Finnair Masters last week was the tenth Tour ace of the season - beating last year's score of nine.

The Swede's first ace of the season - and second of her Tour career - came on the 152-metre par-three eighth, during her opening round at the Helsinki Golf Club.

"I hit a five-iron. It pitched maybe three metres short of the hole and then I think it bounced one more time and went in," she said.

"It was kind of hard to see but it just went straight for the hole and my playing partners were saying 'get in!'"

Other players to make a hole-in-one this year are: Virginie Lagoutte-Clement, Rebecca Coakley, Lisa Hall, Sarah Kemp, Georgina Simpson, Elisabeth Esterl, Anna Rossi, Cassandra Kirkland and Ellen Smets.

The current record for number of holes-in-one in a season stands at 13, and was set in 1996.



### Caption Competition

The winner of this week's caption competition is Linda Holland who offered the suggestion:

**"I don't reckon you're the one mate... sorry... 'cause there was this one time, in band camp".**

Watch this space for further caption competitions in the future.



### Rolex World Rankings as of 27th August 2007

Rank	Change	Name	Country	Events	Total Points	Average Points
1	0	Lorena Ochoa	MEX	51	970.48	19.03
2	0	Karrie Webb	AUS	48	497.96	10.37
3	0	Annika Sorenstam	SWE	39	396.02	10.15
4	0	Cristie Kerr	USA	52	430.34	8.28
5	1	Suzann Pettersen	NOR	47	347.45	7.39

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



### Volvo Cross Country Challenge concludes this week

Norway's Suzann Pettersen is the leading player on the Volvo Cross Country Challenge order of merit - but her reign at the top will be short-lived.

The competition has a separate order of merit based on the results from the four tournaments in the Nordic region - the Scandinavian TPC Hosted by Annika, the SAS Masters and the Finnair Masters, with the competition's finale at the Nykredit Masters this week. However players must compete in at least three of the four Nordic events in order to earn a share of the \$150,000 prize pot.

Pettersen will be withdrawn from the Volvo XC Challenge as she has only played in two of its qualifying tournaments. Sweden's Johanna Westerberg is therefore the leading player eligible to win going into the final week. The 29-year-old Swede recorded a career best of tied for second in last week's Finnair Masters and is confirmed to play in Denmark. The next highest ranked player still eligible to win the Volvo Cross Country Challenge is fellow Swede Lotta Wahlin.

Germany's Anja Monke, Italy's Diana Luna and French rookie Jade Schaeffer are all inside the top ten on the Volvo Cross Country Challenge order of merit and they are all eligible to win a share of the prize fund - as well as the €37,500 and Volvo XC70 car which will be given to the winner on Sunday.





## NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2007

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Bettina Hauert	213,458.10	15
2	Maria Hjorth	192,657.54	6
3	Trish Johnson	179,785.25	14
4	Gwladys Nocera	152,692.97	17
5	Catriona Matthew	147,797.28	3
6	Linda Wessberg	144,222.05	9
7	Joanne Mills	136,079.20	16
8	Nikki Garrett	133,368.82	15
9	Becky Brewerton	122,232.60	14
10	Sophie Gustafson	116,941.47	3



## Total Number of Eagles

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1=	Karen Lunn	7	50
1=	Nikki Garrett	7	48
1=	Bettina Hauert	7	48
4=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	6	59
4=	Rebecca Coakley	6	55
4=	Sarah Kemp	6	44
4=	Kirsty Taylor	6	41



## RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2007

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Louise Stahle	76,138.66	11
2	Amy Yang	57,796.47	9
3	Kiran Matharu	37,779.25	12
4	Jade Schaeffer	37,216.85	13
5	Sophie Walker	23,459.41	12



## Stroke Averages

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Catriona Matthew	72.08	12
2	Suzann Pettersen	72.13	15
3	Becky Brewerton	72.20	46
4	Gwladys Nocera	72.24	58
5	Linda Wessberg	72.32	34



## Total Number of Birdies

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Birdies	Rounds
1	Gwladys Nocera	176	58
2	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	166	59
3	Joanne Mills	161	51
4	Becky Brewerton	156	46
5	Trish Johnson	154	47



## Total Number of Holes in One

following the SAS Masters

#	Name	Total	Rounds
1=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	1	59
1=	Rebecca Coakley	1	55
1=	Lisa Hall	1	47
1=	Sarah Kemp	1	44
1=	Elisabeth Esterl	1	41
1=	Georgina Simpson	1	41
1=	Johanna Westerberg	1	40
1=	Anna Rossi	1	36
1=	Cassandra Kirkland	1	35
1=	Ellen Smets	1	32



## Total Strokes above/below Par

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	-Par+	Rounds
1	Catriona Matthew	-3	12
2	Suzann Pettersen	-2	15



## Putting Average per Round

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Minea Blomqvist	27.75	20
2	Catriona Matthew	28.00	4
3	Becky Morgan	28.50	4
4	Ashleigh Simon	29.00	6
5	Melodie Bourdy	29.27	15



## Average Number of Birdies per Round

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Mhairi McKay	3.75	4
2	Linda Wessberg	3.56	34
3	Suzann Pettersen	3.53	15
4	Catriona Matthew	3.50	12
5	Laura Davies	3.47	17

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**Rebecca Hudson**  
England



Tournament Leader

**Key**

- Hole(s) 1 & 2: Tenerife Ladies Open (03-05-07), Golf del Sur Tenerife (hole(s) 4 & 7)
- Hole(s) 3 & 4: Open de Espana Femenino (10-05-07), CC Mediterraneo (hole(s) 12 & 13)
- Hole(s) 5 & 6: BMW Ladies Italian Open (23-05-07), Sheraton Golf Parco de' Medici (hole(s) 13 & 16)
- Hole(s) 7 & 8: Vedioirbis Open de France (21-06-07), Le Golf d'Arras (hole(s) 10 & 13)
- Hole(s) 9 & 10: Golf Punk Ladies English Open (05-07-07), Chart Hills (hole(s) 2 & 17)
- Hole(s) 11 & 12: S4/C Wales Ladies Championship (16-08-07), Machynys Peninsula GC (hole(s) 4 & 11)
- Hole(s) 13 & 14: SAS Masters (24-08-07), Losby Golf Club (hole(s) 4 & 10)
- Hole(s) 15 & 16: Nykredit Masters (06-09-07), Helsingor Golf Club (hole(s) 8 & 12)
- Hole(s) 17 & 18: Madrid Ladies Masters (04-10-07), Casino Club de Golf Retamares (hole(s) 17 & 18)

Pos.	Score	Player	HOLE: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18																							
			Actual:	4	7	12	13	13	16	10	13	2	17	4	16	4	10	8	12	17	18					
			Length:	274	369	170	515	365	357	140	450	364	147	371	374	379	188	435	350	164	470					
			Par:	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5					
1	-1	<b>Rebecca Hudson</b> England 		R1:	3	4	2	5	4	5	2	4	3	3	5	4	3	3								
				R2:	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	3							
				R3:	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	6	4	3	5	4	5	4								
				R4:	5	5	3	5	4	4	2	4			4	4										
				Total:	16	18	11	19	16	17	9	19	11	9	18	16	12	10								
				Par:	0	+2	-1	-1	0	+1	-3	-1	-1	0	+2	0	0	+1								
2	Par	<b>Martina Eberl</b> Wacker, Focus, Wilson 		R1:	3	4	3	4	3	3	B	B	3	3	5	5	4	3								
				R2:	4	4	4	5	4	3	Y	Y	4	3	4	4	4	3								
				R3:	3	4	3	4	4	4	E	E	4	3	5	4	5	3								
				R4:	4	4	3	4	3	4					5	4										
				Total:	14	16	13	17	14	14				11	9	19	17	13	9							
				Par:	-2	0	+1	-3	-2	-2	+2	+2	-1	0	+3	+1	+1	0								
3	+1	<b>Nikki Garrett</b> Oakley, Magenta Shores C.C. 		R1:	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	B	B	5	5	3	3								
				R2:	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	Y	Y	4	5	5	4								
				R3:	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	5	E	E	4	4	4	3								
				R4:	3	3	3	5	4	3	3	5			5	4										
				Total:	13	15	13	16	17	15	11	20			18	18	12	10								
				Par:	-3	-1	+1	-4	+1	-1	-1	0	+2	+2	+2	+2	0	+1								
4	+6	<b>Diana Luna</b> Conte of Florence 		R1:	4	4	B	B	5	4	2	4	4	3	5	4	4	3								
				R2:	3	3	Y	Y	4	3	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	3								
				R3:	4	4	E	E	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	3								
				R4:	4	7			4	4	2	4			5	4										
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				Par:	-1	+2	+2	+2	+1	-1	-2	-3	0	0	+4	+1	+1	0								
5	+8	<b>Stephanie Arricau</b> Pau Golf Club, France 		R1:	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	3								
				R2:	4	6	3	5	3	4	2	6	5	3	6	5	5	3								
				R3:	4	5	3	5	3	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	4	3								
				R4:	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	5			4	4										
				Total:	16	19	13	18	14	16	12	21	15	9	18	17	13	9								
				Par:	0	+3	+1	-2	-2	0	0	+1	+3	0	+2	+1	+1	0								