



This week, golf's most prestigious women's professional team event, The Solheim Cup, takes place at Halmstad Golfklubb in Sweden. With both teams announced last month, the event is set to be as competitive as ever. Europe has a strong Nordic representation with six players from the region on the 12-woman team. Sweden's Sophie Gustafson, Maria Hjorth, Annika Sorenstam and Linda Wessberg all feature, along with Denmark's Iben Tinning and Norway's Suzann Pettersen. Team USA is a mixture of both youth and experience. Four players are under the age of 25 though the Tour veterans Juli Inkster, Laura Diaz and Sherri Steinhauer are expected to play large roles.

The event will be played 14th - 16th September at Halmstad GK, where Europe will be looking to win back the trophy in a similar style to that of 2003. That year, the event was held at Barseback G&CC with sell out crowds of 100,000 witnessing an emphatic European victory. Played over three days with a mixture of four-ball, foursomes and singles matches, this will be the tenth edition of The Solheim Cup with the USA Team currently leading 6 matches to 3.

Becky Brewerton (Wales)



The Cup rookie will make history this week by becoming the first Welsh player to take part in the match-play tournament. She earned her place on the European team with a fantastic performance on the Ladies European Tour in 2007, crowned by her first professional tournament victory, at the Ladies English Open, in July. Becky is a popular figure on the LET, both with colleagues and the

supporting galleries.

Laura Davies (England)



LD's name is synonymous with The Solheim Cup. England's leading lady is the only person - from both the European team and the American team - to have played in every Solheim Cup since its inception in 1990. She has amassed the second largest points total in the history of the Cup with 20½, just one point behind Sweden's Annika Sorenstam. To date, her career has included 67 tournament

victories, and four major championships.

Sophie Gustafson (Sweden)



The Swede is making her sixth appearance in The Solheim Cup after an impressive history with the European Team. Since her Cup debut in 1998, Gustafson has amassed ten points for her team - the highlight of which was a three-point contribution to Europe's 2003 victorious campaign. Gustafson, who is a Life Member of the Ladies European Tour, has 21 worldwide tournament victories.

Bettina Hauert (Germany)



Hauert becomes the second German player to have represented Europe in The Solheim Cup, following in the footsteps of Elisabeth Esterl who was a member of the victorious European Team in 2003. This is the 25-year-old's first appearance at the tournament and comes after an impressive year in which she won her maiden title on the Ladies European Tour.

Maria Hjorth (Sweden)



'Mimmi' makes her third appearance as a member of the European Team in The Solheim Cup. The Swede was selected by Helen Alfredsson as one of her three Captain's picks, and Alfredsson said: "With her strength and experience we didn't even think of not having her in the team." Her best finish this season was a tie for second place at the Ricoh Women's British Open at St Andrews.

Trish Johnson (England)



Johnson has seen The Solheim Cup evolve over its 17-year history, having been a member of the first European side at its inception in 1990, and having been part of Europe's first ever Solheim Cup winning team two years later. Johnson began competing on the Ladies European Tour in 1987. Now 41, she has amassed 18 tournament wins, with her most recent at the 2007 BMW Ladies Italian Open.

Catriona Matthew (Scotland)



The Scottish number one is making her fourth Solheim Cup appearance. Matthew made her Cup debut in 1998, but had to wait a full five years to make her next appearance in 2003, when she was selected as one of five wild card picks by Swede Catrin Nilsmark. She then crowned her fantastic comeback from maternity leave with a fifth worldwide victory, at the Scandinavian TPC Hosted by

Annika in Sweden.

Gwladys Nocera (France)



The four-time Ladies European Tour winner has been as consistent as ever this season and comfortably earned the first spot for automatic qualification on the European Solheim Cup Team. Nocera, from France, was involved in two matches during her maiden Solheim Cup at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Indiana, two years ago. She memorably beat Cristie Kerr 2&1 in her singles match to score a

point on the final day.

Suzann Pettersen (Norway)



In her maiden Solheim Cup appearance at Interlachen in 2002, Pettersen staged an astonishing comeback to tie her singles match with America's Michele Redman after being five-down with five holes to play. The Norwegian has won three tournaments this year: the Michelob ULTRA Open and the McDonald's LPGA Championship on the LPGA Tour, and the SAS Masters in front of her home fans

last month on the LET.

Annika Sorenstam (Sweden)



Quite simply, The Solheim Cup's greatest ever performer. The former World number one has amassed more points throughout her Solheim Cup career than any other player in history - both European and American - taking her lifetime total to 21½ points following the three she earned in 2005. Sorenstam has played in every Solheim Cup since she joined the Ladies European Tour in 1993 and has 84 worldwide

victories.

Iben Tinning (Denmark)



The Dane makes her fourth straight Solheim Cup appearance this year. Tinning made her Cup debut in 2002 when she helped spark a late European revival with a 3&2 singles victory over Kelli Kuehne. This year, as one of Alfredsson's three wild card selections, Tinning will be keen to avenge her defeat in the 2005 singles matches, after her 100 per cent record on the final day was shattered by Laura Diaz.

Linda Wessberg (Sweden)



The Swede is making her debut for the European Team this year and with her home city of Gothenburg just a 45 minute drive from Halmstad, she is sure to be well supported by the galleries. Wessberg, 27, turned professional and joined the Ladies European Tour in 2003. She has won two LET titles: the Wales Ladies Championship of Europe in 2006 and the 2007 Vediorbis Open de France Dames

in Arras, northern France.



Nicole Castrale



The 28-year-old from California is making her first career appearance on the US Solheim Cup Team after being selected by Captain Betsy King. Castrale has made her presence known on the Tour scene over the past two years, and claimed her first LPGA Tour win at the Ginn Tribute Hosted by Annika, in June. She has also been a regular fixture in tournament top-tens.

Paula Creamer



At only 21 years of age, Creamer is making her second-consecutive appearance as a member of the US Team and ranks as the top US points earner. Just four days before graduating from high school, she became the youngest winner of a multi-round event in LPGA history at the age of 18 years, 9 months and 17 days. Creamer has notched three career wins, her most recent coming at the 2007

season-opening SBS Open.

Laura Diaz



New Yorker Diaz is making her fourth-consecutive appearance in the biennial match-play event after being hand-picked by Captain Betsy King. Her 2007 LPGA Tour season has seen her notch four top-10 finishes in 19 starts, including a tie for fourth at the CN Canadian Women's Open last month. In 2005, Diaz became the second player in history to compete for the US Team while pregnant.

Natalie Gulbis



Despite suffering a back injury during the first half of the season, Gulbis proved to be one of the most resilient players, as she defeated South Korean Jeong Jang in a one-hole, sudden-death play-off to win the 2007 Evian Masters, marking her first professional win in 151 starts. Last season, golf cover-girl Gulbis was one of just two players on Tour to record top-20 finishes in all four majors.

Pat Hurst



In 13 years on the LPGA Tour, Hurst has established herself as one of the sport's most well-respected players. The 38-year-old has qualified for five Solheim Cups, making her the second-most experienced player on the US Team behind Juli Inkster. Hurst has scored nine career points in the competition and holds an 8-6-2 overall record in the event. In 2005, she defeated Trish Johnson 2&1 to

help keep the Cup on American soil.

Juli Inkster



The 25-year LPGA Tour veteran Juli Inkster is returning to European soil as one of the most heralded players in the history of The Solheim Cup. Making her seventh appearance on the US Team, the World Golf Halls of Fame member has competed in all-but three of the past nine stagings of the trans-Atlantic match play competitions, and has amassed a 12-8-3 overall record. She has 31 LPGA Tour wins,

including seven majors.

Cristie Kerr



This year's US Women's Open champion Cristie Kerr is making her fourth Solheim Cup appearance since joining the LPGA Tour in 1997. The fiery competitor has six points in her three previous appearances at the event, including a personal best three in 2003. The 29-year-old has long been considered one of the best on the LPGA Tour and proved herself this year with her first major

championship victory at the US Women's Open.

Brittany Lincicome



The big-hitter and former Junior Solheim Cup player is making her first-ever professional Cup appearance this week. Lincicome, 21, joined the LPGA Tour in 2005 and has enjoyed a good deal of success in her first three seasons. Her distance off the tee is a formidable statistic (278.6 yards in 2006) and her accuracy from fairway to green only adds to her advantage on the course. She has two tournament victories on the

LPGA tour.

Stacy Prammanasudh



Oklahoma native Prammanasudh, 27, qualified for the US Solheim Cup team for the first time in her career after narrowly missing a spot on the 2003 squad. Prammanasudh, often referred to as "Stacy P," earned her second LPGA Tour victory at the Fields Open in Hawaii in the second event of the 2007 season. She is known for being a serious competitor on the course.

Morgan Pressel



The 2007 Kraft Nabisco Championship winner is the youngest player on the US Solheim Cup team - but don't expect her to show it. Pressel has accumulated more than \$1.3 million in earnings in just her second year on Tour, including 16 top-10 finishes since joining the Tour in 2006. As the LPGA's youngest-ever major championship winner, Pressel etched her name in the record

book, but her work is far from done.

Angela Stanford



The 29-year-old Stanford is making her second appearance on the U.S. Solheim Cup Team, after having last appeared in the biennial competition in 2003. Stanford's initial stint on the U.S. squad came on the cusp of a successful 2003 season, where she became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the ShopRite LPGA Classic, which she led wire-to-wire. While at Texas Christian University, Stanford

won nine collegiate tournaments.

Sherri Steinhauer



Two-time LPGA Tour major champion and three-time US Solheim Cup Team member Steinhauer joins the US Team this year for the first time since 2000. The 22-year veteran of the LPGA Tour was a member of the 1994, 1998 and 2000 US Teams and boasts a 5-3-2 record. She was instrumental in the US victory in 1998 at Muirfield Village Golf Club, scoring three points, second only to Dottie

Pepper's four.



NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2007

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Bettina Hauert	213,458.10	15
2	Maria Hjorth	192,657.54	6
3	Trish Johnson	179,785.25	15
4	Gwladys Nocera	157,432.97	18
5	Catriona Matthew	147,797.28	3
6	Linda Wessberg	144,222.05	9
7	Joanne Mills	138,599.20	17
8	Nikki Garrett	133,368.82	15
9	Becky Brewerton	122,232.60	15
10	Sophie Gustafson	116,941.47	3



Total Number of Eagles

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1=	Karen Lunn	7	54
1=	Nikki Garrett	7	48
1=	Bettina Hauert	7	48
4=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	6	63
4=	Rebecca Coakley	6	57
4=	Sarah Kemp	6	48
4=	Kirsty Taylor	6	45



RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2007

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Louise Stahle	76,138.66	11
2	Amy Yang	57,796.47	9
3	Kiran Matharu	45,289.25	12
4	Jade Schaeffer	38,986.85	13
5	Sophie Walker	24,663.41	12



Stroke Averages

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Catriona Matthew	72.08	12
2	Gwladys Nocera	72.11	62
3	Suzann Pettersen	72.13	15
4	Sarah Kemp	72.23	48
5	Becky Brewerton	72.31	48



Total Number of Birdies

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Birdies	Rounds
1	Gwladys Nocera	189	62
2	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	184	63
3	Joanne Mills	173	55
4=	Trish Johnson	160	49
4=	Becky Brewerton	160	48



Total Number of Holes in One

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Total	Rounds
1=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	1	63
1=	Rebecca Coakley	1	57
1=	Lisa Hall	1	51
1=	Sarah Kemp	1	48
1=	Elisabeth Esterl	1	45
1=	Georgina Simpson	1	45
1=	Johanna Westerberg	1	44
1=	Anna Rossi	1	40
1=	Cassandra Kirkland	1	39
1=	Ellen Smets	1	32



Total Strokes above/below Par

following the Nykredit Masters

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



Putting Average per Round

following the Nykredit 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	29.11	19

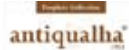


Average Number of Birdies per Round

following the Nykredit 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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2007 Season











Martina Eberl
Wacker, Focus, Wilson

 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 & 14)
- Hole(s) 7 & 8: Vediorbis 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 & 10)
- 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)

LEADER BOARD

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	476	383	164	470			
			Par:	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5			
1	Par	Martina Eberl <i>Wacker, Focus, Wilson</i> 		R1:	3	4	3	4	3	B	B	3	3	5	5	4	3	5	4					
				R2:	4	4	4	5	4	3	Y	Y	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	3				
				R3:	3	4	3	4	4	4	E	E	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	5				
				R4:	4	4	3	4	3	4					5	4			6	4				
				Total:	14	16	13	17	14	14				11	9	19	17	13	9	20	16			
				Par:	-2	0	+1	-3	-2	-2	+2	+2	-1	0	+3	+1	+1	0	0	0				
2	+3	Rebecca Hudson <i>England</i> 		R1:	3	4	2	5	4	5	2	4	3	5	4	3	B	B						
				R2:	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	Y	Y				
				R3:	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	6	4	3	5	4	5	4	E	E				
				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	+2				
3	+6	Diana Luna <i>Conte of Florence</i> 		R1:	4	4	B	B	5	4	2	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	5				
				R2:	3	3	Y	Y	4	3	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	4				
				R3:	4	4	E	E	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	5	3				
				R4:	4	7			4	4	2	4			5	4			5	5				
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4	+10	Mianne Bagger <i>Hillerod GK, Denmark</i> 		R1:	B	B	2	5	4	4	2	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4				
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				R4:			4	4	4	4	3	5			5	5			4	4				
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