

Eberl wins "The 18 Finest" by Banque Baring Brothers Sturdza SA



Germany's Martina Eberl won "The 18 Finest" by Banque Baring Brothers Sturdza SA after a thrilling final round at the Madrid Ladies Masters. **The 18 Finest** is a unique competition where two holes are selected from nine venues on the 2007 LET schedule to create a fantasy course of 18 holes. In each of these events, scores carded in each round on two designated holes count towards the leader board. The original idea was developed by founding sponsor **Banque Baring Brothers Sturdza SA** in association with the Ladies European Tour.

Eberl, who was also crowned the Madrid Ladies Masters Champion and a first time LET winner on Saturday, was three strokes ahead in the race to win The 18 Finest with two holes to play. The 26-year-old from Munich defeated England's Rebecca Hudson by a five stroke margin. Italy's Diana Luna was third on eight-over-par and Denmark's Mianne Bagger was fourth on nine-over-par.

Eberl finished on a total of two-under-par and earned a first prize of €56,500. Originally the prize fund was for the top five players but only four made it to the final counting tournament, therefore the fifth place prize money was divided between the four players. The final holes in play were the 164-yard par-three 17th hole and the 470-yard par-five 18th at Club de Golf Retamares. For full details of The 18 Finest golf course please see www.ladieseuropeantour.com or e-mail Philippe Hermann at golfing@bluewin.ch.

Players set for Q-School



A total of 169 players have entered the Ladies European Tour's Qualifying Schools for the 2008 season.

Both Stage I, Pre-Qualifying, and Stage II, Final Qualifying, are being held at Le Fonti Golf Club, Bologna, Italy over two successive weeks in October. Those successful at Stage 1 (October 15-20) will join those already exempt at the Final stage (October 21-27).

In total, 28 nationalities from across Europe and the rest of the world will be represented in the competition, which will see current Tour members, professionals and amateurs play their way onto the Tour. Devan Andersen from Mexico, Uloma Mbuko from Nigeria and Elvira Barcala Lurgi from Venezuela hope to become the first golfers from their respective countries to earn their Ladies European Tour playing rights. Almost 40 amateurs are due to take part, including English teenager Melissa Reid who won the Smyth Salver Award for being the highest-placed amateur at the Ricoh Women's British Open in August.

The Qualifying School offers membership to the Tour in Category 8 or Category 10b. Players finishing in the top 25 of Stage II, Final Qualifying, will be offered membership of the Tour in Category 8. English teenager Kiran Matharu, French sisters Jade and Fany Schaeffer and Sweden's Louise Stahle all held Category 8 status this year. Players making the 54-hole cut at Stage II but finishing outside the top 25 will be offered membership in Category 10b, earning them the opportunity to also play in some Tour events, subject to restrictions.

New Star Money List concludes in Dubai



A bumper field of 159 players will compete in the second Dubai Ladies Masters in December, where the final 2007 New Star Money List will be decided.

The event, which takes place from December 13-16, will be the last of 2007 and is the second Asian-based tournament to be held on the Ladies European Tour within a fortnight, following the Indian Ladies Masters. The competition boasts a €500,000 prize fund, which has attracted the cream of European talent.

Among those taking part in this year's competition are host of Solheim Cup players, including recent UNIQA Austrian Ladies Open winner England's Laura Davies, compatriot Trish Johnson, Wales' Becky Brewerton, Scotland's Catriona Matthew, Denmark's Iben Tinning, Germany's Bettina Hauert,

Sweden's Maria Hjorth and France's Gwladys Nocera. Finland's Riikka Hakkarainen will be playing in her final Ladies European Tour event before retiring. The 30-year-old, who won her only title at the 2006 Tenerife Ladies Open, has been troubled by an ear condition that causes dizziness.

Two-time tournament winner in 2007 Lisa Hall, from England, will join other 2007 winners including Australian Joanne Mills, France's Sophie Giquel and South African Ashleigh Simon. The Majlis Course at Emirates Golf Club was also the stage for last year's inaugural Dubai Ladies Masters, which was won by former world number one Annika Sorenstam.

Beth Daniel named Captain of The 2009 US Solheim Cup Team

Beth Daniel, a three-time Rolex Player of the Year with 33 Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) victories to her name, has been named captain of the 2009 U.S. Solheim Cup Team. The announcement makes her the eighth LPGA Tour and World Golf Halls of Famer to captain the U.S. squad.



"I am honoured to have been chosen to captain the 2009 U.S. Solheim Cup Team," Daniel said. "Having played on the team eight times and served as assistant captain to Betsy (King) just last month, The Solheim Cup holds a very special place in my heart. And, as I said after we won in Halmstad, there are a lot of very deserving players in position to captain the U.S. Team. I am thrilled to be chosen at this time and look forward to helping the 2009 team to be the best they can be in representing the LPGA and the United States."

As captain, Daniel will lead a team of 12 of the best U.S.-born players from the LPGA in their quest to win The Solheim Cup for the third consecutive match, and to keep the U.S. Team's U.S.-win streak alive; the U.S. Team has never lost when The Solheim Cup has been played in the United States.

Daniel played in the inaugural event in 1990, was a member of the 1996 U.S. Team that became the first to win The Solheim Cup on foreign soil, and has earned 13 1/2 points for the U.S. Team.

Indian adventure awaits Tour players

It will be a journey into the unknown for all associated with the Ladies European Tour when the players take on a totally new challenge in December by visiting India. The Indian Ladies Masters will take place at the **Eagleton Golf Resort, Bidadi (Bangalore Rural) in India** from December 5-8 as part of a two-week residency in Asia.



The inaugural tournament, which is co-sanctioned by the Ladies European Tour, the Women's Golf Association of India and the Indian Golf Union and is being promoted and organised by 'golf in DUBAI,' will see players compete for a €200,000 prize fund.

Three European Solheim Cup Team players - Becky Brewerton from Wales, Trish Johnson from England and Iben Tinning from Denmark - have already registered to play in the tournament, which organisers believe could help kick-start the development of the sport in India.

Brewerton, who will be looking to cap a fine breakthrough year in which she won her maiden Tour trophy, the Ladies English Open in Kent, said: "It seems like too good an opportunity to waste. "I have never been there and it is somewhere I would like to see. I am sure if a few of the top players go there as well then I think it will really help raise the profile out there."



NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2007

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Bettina Hauert	216,998.10	17
2	Sophie Gustafson	214,756.47	6
3	Maria Hjorth	192,657.54	6
4	Trish Johnson	189,467.75	18
5	Catriona Matthew	161,350.61	5
6	Gwladys Nocera	160,424.97	19
7	Linda Wessberg	151,635.38	10
8	Martina Eberl	145,795.41	18
9	Joanne Mills	144,659.20	18
10	Becky Brewerton	135,785.93	18



Total Number of Eagles

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1	Karen Lunn	8	57
2=	Bettina Hauert	7	53
2=	Nikki Garrett	7	48
2=	Laura Davies	7	25
5=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	6	70
5=	Rebecca Coakley	6	64
5=	Kirsty Taylor	6	54
5=	Sarah Kemp	6	48
5=	Helena Alterby	6	45



RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2007

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Louise Stahle	79,678.66	12
2	Amy Yang	57,796.47	9
3	Kiran Matharu	54,929.25	13
4	Jade Schaeffer	47,819.35	16
5	Sophie Walker	31,423.41	15



Stroke Averages

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Sophie Gustafson	70.90	21
2	Catriona Matthew	72.06	18
3	Suzann Pettersen	72.13	15
4	Gwladys Nocera	72.17	65
5	Linda Wessberg	72.22	37



Total Number of Birdies

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	Birdies	Rounds
1	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	208	70
2	Gwladys Nocera	192	65
3	Becky Brewerton	191	56
4=	Joanne Mills	184	58
4=	Trish Johnson	184	55



Total Number of Holes in One

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	Total	Rounds
1=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	1	70
1=	Rebecca Coakley	1	64
1=	Lisa Hall	1	59
1=	Johanna Westerberg	1	52
1=	Georgina Simpson	1	51
1=	Elisabeth Esterl	1	50
1=	Sarah Kemp	1	48
1=	Ana B Sanchez	1	47
1=	Anna Rossi	1	45
1=	Cassandra Kirkland	1	44
1=	Ellen Smets	1	34



Total Strokes above/below Par

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	-Par+	Rounds
1	Sophie Gustafson	-27	21
2	Catriona Matthew	-3	18
3	Suzann Pettersen	-2	15
4	Linda Wessberg	+1	37
5	Annika Sorenstam	+2	12



Putting Average per Round

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Catriona Matthew	27.29	7
2	Minea Blomqvist	27.75	20
3	Becky Morgan	28.50	4
4	Ashleigh Simon	29.00	6
5	Melodie Bourdy	29.09	22

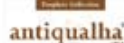


Average Number of Birdies per Round

following the Madrid Ladies Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Laura Davies	3.84	25
2	Sophie Gustafson	3.71	21
3	Linda Wessberg	3.70	37
4	Catriona Matthew	3.56	18
5	Suzann Pettersen	3.53	15

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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 & 16)
- 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)

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	-2	Martina Eberl Wacker, Focus, Wilson 		R1:	3	4	3	4	3	3	B	B	3	3	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	5		
				R2:	4	4	4	5	4	3	Y	Y	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	3	2	4		
				R3:	3	4	3	4	4	4	E	E	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	5	3	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	8	14
				Par:	-2	0	+1	-3	-2	-2	+2	+2	-1	0	+3	+1	+1	0	0	0	-1	-1		
2	+3	Rebecca Hudson England 		R1:	3	4	2	5	4	5	2	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	B	B	4	5		
				R2:	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	Y	Y	3	5		
				R3:	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	6	4	3	5	4	5	4	E	E	2	5		
				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					9	15
				Par:	0	+2	-1	-1	0	+1	-3	-1	-1	0	+2	0	0	+1	+2	+2	0	0		
3	+8	Diana Luna Conte of Florence 		R1:	4	4	B	B	5	4	2	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	5	4	6		
				R2:	3	3	Y	Y	4	3	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	4	3	5		
				R3:	4	4	E	E	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	5	3	3	5		
				R4:	4	7			4	4	2	4				5	4			5	5			
				Total:	15	18			17	15	10	17	12	9	20	17	13	9	19	17	10	16		
				Par:	-1	+2	+2	+2	+1	-1	-2	-3	0	0	+4	+1	+1	0	-1	+1	+1	+1		
4	+9	Mianne Bagger Hillerod GK, Denmark 		R1:	B	B	2	5	4	4	2	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4		
				R2:	Y	Y	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	2	5	5	4	5		
				R3:	E	E	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	6	4	2	5		
				R4:			4	4	4	4	3	5			5	5			4	4				
				Total:			12	18	16	16	12	19	12	12	19	18	13	8	20	17	9	14		
				Par:	+2	+2	0	-2	0	0	0	-1	0	+3	+3	+2	+1	-1	0	+1	0	-1		