

## Ladies European Tour heads for season finale at Dubai Ladies Masters



Gwladys Nocera's victory in last week's EMAAR-MGF Ladies Masters in Bangalore has thrown the race for the Ladies European Tour's New Star Money List wide open ahead of the season-ending Dubai Ladies Masters, which gets under way at the Emirates Golf Club from December 13 to 16 this week.

The victory, worth €30,000, puts the French star into fifth place with earnings of €190,425 from 20 events played this season on the European Ladies Tour.

Germany's Bettina Hauert continues to lead the LET New Star Money List with €218,588, closely followed by Sweden's Sophie Gustafson in second place with €214,756. England's Trish Johnson (€195,467) and Sweden's Maria Hjorth (€192,657) occupy third and fourth spots respectively. The winner of the €500,000 Dubai Ladies Masters will walk home with a first prize of €75,000 which means that any player among the top 10 on the New Star Money List could be crowned the 2007 European champion. Sweden's Annika Sorenstam defends the Dubai Ladies Masters and is aiming for her first victory in 2007. The event boasts an incredible field, featuring 11 of the 12

European Solheim Cup players.

### 18th Hole at Emirates Golf Club Will Prove Pivotal for the Dubai Ladies Masters



The 18th Hole at Emirates Golf Club will be pushed back as much as 25 yards for this year's Dubai Ladies Masters, however it is likely to continue to produce great drama and memorable moments equal or better to any of the famous finishes that have taken place over the better part of two decades.

"Anything is possible," stated Vice Chairman and CEO Mohamed Buamaim referring to the unpredictability of the 500-yard Par 5 18th Hole, evidenced by the 'nail-biting' finishes over the years. This was never more the case than during the 2001 Dubai Desert Classic when Tiger Woods' approach found the water opening the door for Thomas Bjorn to take the home the trophy in an epic final round battle.

The 'Official Car' of the Dubai Ladies Masters, BMW is proud to contribute an additional element of excitement to Emirates Golf Club's finishing hole, offering a beautiful BMW Z4 Coupe for the Professional that scores an Albatross (Double Eagle 2) on the Par 5 18th Hole.

### Nocera takes EMAAR-MGF Masters



Gwladys Nocera from France claimed her fifth Ladies European Tour title at the inaugural EMAAR-MGF Masters in India on Saturday.

Nocera led from the first to the last but a tense final day battle with compatriot Virginie Lagoutte-Clement ensured an exciting and dramatic finish. From the first round, the 32-year-old from Moulins never relinquished her lead and she defeated Lagoutte-Clement by one shot with a total of seven-under-par 281 after a final round of 71, one-under-par.

It was Nocera's fifth win on Tour in two seasons and her second of the year after she won the KLM Ladies Open in Holland in June. However she also won the Princess Lalla Meryem Cup in Rabat, Morocco, at the end of October, which was not a Ladies European Tour event.

### Rolex World Rankings

#### Rolex World Rankings as of 10th December 2007

1. Lorena Ochoa (Mexico)
2. Karrie Webb (Australia)
3. Annika Sorenstam (Sweden)
4. Suzann Pettersen (Norway)
5. Cristie Kerr (USA)



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

### Who will be the Ryder Cup Wales Rookie of the Year?

This week's Dubai Ladies Masters is the final event on the 2007 Ladies European Tour calendar and come Sunday evening, the leading first year Tour player will be named the Ryder Cup Wales Rookie of the Year, in association with the Bill Johnson Trophy. Sweden's Louise Stahle is the leading rookie heading into the final week, with earnings of €79,678.66 from 13 tournaments. Her closest challenger is South Korea's Amy Yang with €57,796.47 from nine tournaments and England's Kiran Matharu is back in third with €56,999.25 from 14 events.



Stahle is currently well ahead, with Yang needing a top four finish to catch her in Dubai. However the talented Yang did finish tied for fourth in the tournament last year, and is known to play well in hot conditions. Yang joined the LET last year after her superb victory at the ANZ Ladies Masters as a 16-year-old amateur, but this is her official rookie year.

Stahle, 22, from Lund in Sweden, is playing in her first year as a member of the LET, but has plenty of experience behind her. She was an exempt member of the LPGA Tour in 2006, the year she also finished tied for third in the ANZ Ladies Masters playing on a sponsor's invitation. In her rookie year on the LET she has posted four top tens, with her best finish second in the Ladies Open of Portugal.

### England's Melissa Reid makes professional debut

Lydia Hall from Wales, Denise-Charlotte Becker from Germany and Holland's Marjet van der Graaff competed in their first LET events since qualifying for the Ladies Tour last week in India. This week, England's Melissa Reid becomes the latest LET newcomer to make her professional debut at a Ladies European Tour event in the Dubai Ladies Masters. The 19-year-old from Derbyshire is playing on a sponsor's invitation courtesy of the tournament organisers, golf in Dubai. The other players in the field who have received invites are Smriti Mehra and Shalini Malik from India, Natalie Gulbis from the USA, Hee Jung Kim and Ha-Neul Kim from South Korea, Marjet Van der Graaff, Norway's Cecilie Lundgreen, Mounya Amalou-Sayah from Morocco, Chutchai Porani from Thailand and Spanish amateur Carlota Ciganda.





## NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2007

following the EMAAR-MGF Ladies Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Bettina Hauert	218,588.10	18
2	Sophie Gustafson	214,756.47	6
3	Trish Johnson	195,467.75	19
4	Maria Hjorth	192,657.54	6
5	Gwladys Nocera	190,424.97	20
6	Catriona Matthew	161,350.61	5
7	Linda Wessberg	151,635.38	10
8	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	150,658.30	23
9	Martina Eberl	149,848.74	19
10	Joanne Mills	144,659.20	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

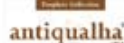


## Average Number of Birdies per Round

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

### Sponsors













**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	<b>Martina Eberl</b> 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	<b>Rebecca Hudson</b> 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	<b>Diana Luna</b> 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	<b>Mianne Bagger</b> 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		