

Royal Lytham & St. Annes hosts the Weetabix Women's British Open



(Royal Lytham & St Annes, UK – August 1st 2006) – This week the Weetabix Women's British Open returns to Royal Lytham & St. Annes GC, from August 3-6.

World no.1 Annika Sorenstam completed her career Grand Slam at Royal Lytham the last time it staged the Championship in 2003, with a one shot victory over Korean Se Ri Pak, the 2006 McDonald's LPGA Championship winner.

Sorenstam, who claimed her tenth career major at this year's US Women's Open and will surely be one of the favourites, tees up against Korean player Jeong Jang, the winner last year at Royal Birkdale, as well as three-time winner this year Karrie Webb, the 2006 Kraft Nabisco Champion who also won last week at the prestigious Evian Masters.

Royal Lytham & St. Annes has been the venue for two previous Women's British Opens and is certain to generate huge public interest, especially with popular US players Michelle Wie and Paula Creamer in attendance.

Hopes for a home win rest on the shoulders of Laura Davies as the top ranked English player. Davies will be full of confidence after tying for second with Michelle Wie last week at Evian.

LET TV consultant Mark Fulton



Mark, who hails from Bedford, England, heads Ark Productions, the television company that produces the Ladies European Tour's weekly highlights programme. This hour long-show is a round-up of the week's tournament action and is broadcast in more than 35 different countries internationally. He and his crew of camera operators and sound engineers will travel to more than 15 events this year but the hard work really starts when they return to the edit suite in London, where the show is voiced and dubbed. This process can take anywhere from 12-18 hours, before he and his team head off to the next event.

The LET highlights show commentators are Tour players Diane Barnard and Alison Nicholas. You can catch the show on Tuesdays on Sky Sports in the UK.

Shani Waugh's Top 5 MP3 Hits



- Scar - Missy Higgins
- Shine - Collective Soul
- High and Dry - Radiohead
- Passenger - Powderfinger
- Son of a Preacherman - Dusty Springfield

The Rules Explained by Sally



Rule 12: "Metal Fencing" on the LET Hard Card.

At The Open a player whose ball was lying outside and within 4 club-lengths of the metal fencing was entitled to lift and drop his ball inside the fencing under 24-2b "Immovable Obstruction". However a Marshal had removed the metal fencing.

Firstly the Referee had to establish whether the player had authorised or been in a position to prevent the removal of the fencing, if so the player would incur a 2 stroke penalty under rule 13-2 "Improving Line of Play". The player had not breached 13-2 so the Referee had the fencing replaced and the player took relief inside the fencing 24-2b. If this situation happens to you call for a Referee!

Birthdays of the week

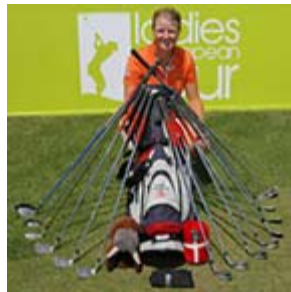


01/08/78
Monica
Cosenza (28)

31/7/66
Julie Forbes
(40)

05/08/81
Anna Rawson
(25)

What's in the bag? With Karen Magrethe Juul...



Karen Magrethe Juul

KM Juul has a new addition to her bag – a left handed Dave Hicks putter - added after it was discovered that right-handed Juul had a near perfect left-handed putting stroke. Here the Dane empties her golf bag...

•**DRIVER:** PING G5 10.5° GRAFALLOY PROLAUNCH BLUE R55 SHAFT •**4 WOOD:** BIG BERTHA STEELHEAD PLUS R FLEX SHAFT •**7 WOOD:** BIG BERTHA HEAVENWOOD WARBLER R FLEX SHAFT •**IRONS 3-PW:** TITLEIST DCI 762, NS PRO 950 ULTRALIGHT STEEL R FLEX SHAFT •**WEDGES:** 52° TITLEIST VOKEY 252-08 MED, 56° TITLEIST VOKEY SM56-14 NS PRO 100, 60° TITLEIST VOKEY SM 60-08 S SHAFT •**PUTTER:** PING B90 STEEL SHAFT, LEFT-HANDED DAVE HICKS DH1 ULTIMATE 32" PUTTER •**GLOVE:** FOOTJOY STASOF WOMEN'S MED •**BALL:** TITLEIST PRO V 1

Rolex World Rankings

Rolex World Rankings as of 31/07/06

1. Annika Sorenstam SWE
2. Michelle Wie USA
3. Karrie Webb AUS
4. Lorena Ochoa MEX
5. Paula Creamer USA



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

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NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2006

following the Evian Masters



#	Name	€	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	308,159.53	10
2	Laura Davies	303,733.56	4
3	Stephanie Arricau	108,463.72	10
4	Veronica Zorzi	96,672.50	8
5	Rebecca Hudson	96,662.62	10
6	Riikka Hakkarainen	88,839.17	10
7	Sophie Giquel	75,680.79	10
8	Ludivine Kreutz	72,616.34	11
9	Maria Hjorth	64,946.12	3
10	Annika Sorenstam	64,356.99	1
11	Anja Monke	62,505.97	10
12	Tania Elosegui Mayor	59,992.13	8
13	Lynnette Brooky	58,663.44	7
14	Linda Wessberg	51,334.95	10
15	Sarah Kemp	50,883.40	9



RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2006

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters



#	Name	€	Played
1	Tania Elosegui Mayor	59,992.13	8
2	Sarah Kemp	50,883.40	9
3	Nikki Garrett	30,943.08	9
4	Anna Knutsson	23,103.70	7
5	Anna Rawson	19,881.76	8



The 18 Finest by Banque Baring Brothers Sturdza SA

Latest Scores

#	Name	Score	Holes
1	Ana B Sanchez	-5	9
2=	Anna Highgate	+1	9
2=	Anja Monke	+1	9
4=	Marta Prieto	+3	9
4=	Kirsty Taylor	+3	9
4=	Elisa Serramia	+3	9
7	Gwladys Nocera	+4	9



SOLHEIM CUP 2007 STANDINGS

following the Evian Masters

#	Name	Pts	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	92.00	9
2	Laura Davies	51.00	4
3	Stephanie Arricau	49.00	9
4	Rebecca Hudson	41.50	9
5	Riikka Hakkarainen	33.50	9



Total Number of Eagles

following the Evian Masters

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1	Amanda Moltke-Leth	5	32
2=	Gwladys Nocera	4	37
2=	Rebecca Coakley	4	33
2=	Carmen Alonso	4	29
2=	Lisa Holm Sorensen	4	28
2=	Georgina Simpson	4	27
2=	Tania Elosegui Mayor	4	27
2=	Shani Waugh	4	26
2=	Leah Hart	4	24
2=	Sofia Renell	4	22



Average Driving Distance (values are shown in yards)

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	Yards	Holes
1	Carmen Alonso	294.63	24
2	Iben Tinning	280.00	6
3	Laura Davies	276.50	8
4	Ana B Sanchez	275.41	29
5	Veronica Zorzi	275.37	19



Putting Average per Round

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Megan Heckerth	28.00	2
2	Laura Terebey	28.20	5
3	Vicky Uwland-Thomas	28.92	12
4	Marianne Skarpnord	29.00	3
5	Heidi McCulkin	29.38	8



Stroke Averages

following the Evian Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1=	Laura Davies	69.75	16
1=	Annika Sorenstam	69.75	4
3	Nadina Light	70.00	4
4	Gwladys Nocera	70.49	37
5	Maria Hjorth	70.55	11
6=	Mhairi McKay	71.00	4
6=	Karine Icher	71.00	4



Driving Accuracy (%)

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Xonia Wunsch	90.24	82
2	Rebecca Hudson	88.54	384
3	Laura Cabanillas	88.33	300
4	Federica Piovano	87.31	260



Greens in Regulation (%)

following the Catalonia Ladies Masters

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Hazel Kavanagh	83.33	36
2	Gwladys Nocera	80.56	432
3	Stephanie Arricau	80.22	450