

Kirsty Taylor defends at Machynys



(Machynys Peninsula G&CC, Llanelli – August 16th 2006) England's Kirsty Taylor defends her maiden title in Wales this week when the £350,000 Welsh Ladies Championship of Europe is staged at Machynys Peninsula Golf & Country Club (August 17-20).

Last year at Machynys, Taylor won in spectacular fashion after setting a Tour record eleven-under-par 61 in the first round and she then posted the lowest ever score after 36 holes in a 72-hole tournament.

This year, York based Taylor looks to keep her perfect record intact against a strong field, which includes Laura Davies and past champions Helen Alfredsson, the European Solheim Cup Captain, Trish Johnson, Shani Waugh and Asa Gottmo.

Gwladys Nocera, the top ranked player in the New Star Money List is joined by Tania Elosegui, who leads the Ryder Cup Wales Rookie of the Year race.

Davies has been racing neck and neck for the New Star Money List title with Nocera for the past month and the big prize-money available at Machynys, which is the joint third highest valued tournament of the year, could help settle the contest - one way or another.

Meet LET Myotherapist Glen Burton



Glen joined the LET as the Tour's myotherapist in 2005 and travels to each event on the schedule. He is available each week to treat players' injuries, from shin splints to migraines. Myotherapy differs to physiotherapy in being more massage based and although it uses the same assessment criteria it does not involve manipulation.

Glen says the most common player affliction is lower back and neck stiffness due to extensive travelling and the repetitive action of the golf swing.

To avoid lower back injuries, Glen advises players to strengthen their core stability muscles through a golf specific exercise programme targeting the transverse abdominus area.

In the off season Glen returns home to Melbourne, where he practices at the Melbourne Golf

Injury Clinic.

Taylor's Top 5 MP3 Hits

- I Wish I Was A Punk Rocker – Sandi Thom
- Pump It – Black Eyed Peas
- Better Together – Jack Johnson
- Because of You – Kelly Clarkson
- Maneater – Nelly Furtado



Kirsty S. Taylor

The Rules Explained by Sally



When a player's ball lies in a bunker and she has interference from an Immovable Obstruction (Rule 24-2) or an Abnormal Ground Condition (Rule 25-1) she has three options: 1) Without penalty drop the ball within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. 2) Under penalty of 1 stroke drop the ball outside the bunker keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the bunker the ball is dropped. 3) Proceed under Rule 28 "Ball Unplayable" incurring a 1 stroke penalty, remembering under clause b) or c) a ball must be dropped in the bunker.

Birthdays of the week

18/08/70
Anne-Marie Knight
(36)



What's in the bag? Shani Waugh...



Shani Waugh

In 2003 Shani holed a 74 foot putt on the last hole to snatch victory from the then Welsh amateur Becky Brewerton in the Wales Ladies Championship of Europe at Royal Porthcawl GC. Here we take a look at what's in her bag (apart from that putter!)

- **DRIVER:** CLEVELAND LAUNCHER 460 10.5° PROLAUNCH GRAFALLOY BLUE SHAFT
- **4 WOOD:** CLEVELAND LAUNCHER 17° ACCRA T60 SHAFT
- **9 WOOD:** CLEVELAND LAUNCHER 22° ACCRA T60 SHAFT
- **3 IRON – PW:** CLEVELAND CG2 TRUE TEMPER STEEL SHAFT REG
- **SAND WEDGE:** CLEVELAND TOUR ACTION 53° REG 588
- **WEDGE:** CLEVELAND TOUR ACTION 58° REG 588
- **PUTTER:** NEVER COMPROMISE GM2 EXCHANGE CHEST PUTTER
- **BALL:** BRIDGESTONE GOLF TOUR B33-5
- **GLOVE:** BRIDGESTONE GOLF PRECEPT LADIES LGE
- **CAP:** BRIDGESTONE CAP
- **SHOES:** DEXTER US SIZE 10

Rolex World Rankings

Rolex World Rankings as of 15th August 2006

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



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

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NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2006

following the Scandinavian TPC



| # | Name | € | Played |
|----|--------------------|------------|--------|
| 1 | Gwladys Nocera | 355,772.69 | 12 |
| 2 | Laura Davies | 343,696.72 | 6 |
| 3 | Sophie Gustafson | 156,273.79 | 2 |
| 4 | Annika Sorenstam | 150,822.07 | 3 |
| 5 | Veronica Zorzi | 119,781.00 | 10 |
| 6 | Stephanie Arricau | 111,004.12 | 12 |
| 7 | Rebecca Hudson | 102,953.02 | 12 |
| 8 | Riikka Hakkarainen | 100,236.77 | 12 |
| 9 | Sophie Giquel | 82,821.19 | 12 |
| 10 | Maria Hjorth | 80,173.20 | 5 |
| 11 | Anja Monke | 77,941.05 | 12 |
| 12 | Ludivine Kreutz | 77,026.74 | 13 |



RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2006

following the Scandinavian TPC



| # | Name | € | Played |
|---|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Tania Elosegui Mayor | 64,402.53 | 10 |
| 2 | Sarah Kemp | 51,323.80 | 11 |
| 3 | Nikki Garrett | 38,650.08 | 11 |
| 4 | Anna Rawson | 24,981.76 | 9 |



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 |



SOLHEIM CUP 2007 STANDINGS

following the Scandinavian TPC

| # | Name | Pts | Played |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Gwladys Nocera | 100.00 | 11 |
| 2 | Laura Davies | 57.50 | 6 |
| 3 | Annika Sorenstam | 52.50 | 6 |
| 4 | Stephanie Arricau | 49.00 | 11 |



Total Number of Eagles

following the Scandinavian TPC

| # | Name | Eagles | Rounds |
|----|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 1= | Amanda Moltke-Leth | 5 | 34 |
| 1= | Tania Elosegui Mayor | 5 | 31 |
| 1= | Sofia Renell | 5 | 26 |
| 4= | Gwladys Nocera | 4 | 41 |
| 4= | Rebecca Coakley | 4 | 35 |
| 4= | Carmen Alonso | 4 | 33 |
| 4= | Lisa Holm Sorensen | 4 | 32 |
| 4= | Georgina Simpson | 4 | 29 |
| 4= | Shani Waugh | 4 | 28 |
| 4= | Leah Hart | 4 | 26 |
| 4= | Annika Sorenstam | 4 | 8 |



Average Driving Distance (values are shown in yards)

following the Scandinavian TPC

| # | Name | Yards | Holes |
|---|------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Carmen Alonso | 295.29 | 28 |
| 2 | Ana B Sanchez | 277.24 | 33 |
| 3 | Laura Davies | 276.00 | 16 |
| 4 | Veronica Zorzi | 271.52 | 27 |
| 5 | Annika Sorenstam | 271.00 | 8 |



Putting Average per Round

following the Scandinavian TPC

| # | Name | Putts | Rounds |
|---|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Megan Heckerth | 28.00 | 2 |
| 2 | Laura Terebey | 28.20 | 5 |
| 3 | Marianne Skarpnord | 29.00 | 3 |
| 4 | Vicky Uwland-Thomas | 29.06 | 16 |



Driving Accuracy (%)

following the Scandinavian TPC

| # | Name | % | Holes |
|---|----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Xonia Wunsch | 90.24 | 82 |
| 2 | Laura Cabanillas | 87.50 | 328 |
| 3 | Rebecca Hudson | 86.69 | 496 |
| 4 | Cherie Byrnes | 86.24 | 356 |
| 5 | Natalie Claire Booth | 85.71 | 28 |



Greens in Regulation (%)

following the Scandinavian TPC

| # | Name | % | Holes |
|----|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 1= | Charlotta Sorenstam | 83.33 | 90 |
| 1= | Hazel Kavanagh | 83.33 | 36 |
| 3 | Sophie Giquel | 79.75 | 558 |
| 4 | Gwladys Nocera | 79.51 | 576 |



Stroke Averages

following the Scandinavian TPC

| # | Name | Avg | Rounds |
|---|------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Annika Sorenstam | 68.75 | 8 |
| 2 | Laura Davies | 69.90 | 20 |
| 3 | Nadina Light | 70.00 | 4 |
| 4 | Gwladys Nocera | 70.44 | 41 |
| 5 | Maria Hjorth | 70.73 | 15 |