

## Davies and Pettersen headline SAS Masters in Norway



Norway's superstar Suzann Pettersen and revitalised English woman Laura Davies will challenge for the €200,000 SAS Masters at Oslo Golf Club this week, home to Solheim Cup star Pettersen.

Davies claimed victory in the P4 Norwegian Masters at the same venue when the LET last visited Norway in 2002 after a thrilling play-off against Spaniard Ana Larrañeta.

This week, Davies returns to the prestigious venue along with three-time Solheim Cup player Pettersen and is relishing her return to the top of the game. Helen Alfredsson, the European Solheim Cup Captain, is also in the field and will be making her presence felt along with the past captain, Catrin Nilsmark.

England's Rebecca Hudson, the OTP Bank Ladies Central European Open champion and Gwladys Nocera, a three-time winner this year on the Ladies European Tour, will be two of the most likely challengers for the title. Norwegians Cecilie Lundgreen and Marianne Skarprord are also in the field. Kiran Matharu, the English amateur who made her debut in last week's Wales Ladies Championship competes on the Ladies European Tour for the second week in a row.

## Meet LET Commercial Manager Becky Brown



Becky, who hails from St Neots, Cambridgeshire, joined the LET in February of 2001 as a marketing executive and has since been promoted to the position of Commercial Manager. She is responsible for managing client relationships with LET sponsors and promoters as well as developing the Tour and new events.

Becky travels to various events during the year so enjoys a great balance between a regular nine to five job and life on tour.

Becky was heavily involved in organising the European uniforms for the 2005 Solheim Cup which took place in Crooked Stick GC Carmel, Indiana. She recalls trying to talk Captain Catrin Nilsmark out of outfitting the players in head-to-toe orange as one of the more interesting challenges of that role!

## Nikki Garrett's Top 5 MP3 Hits

- What If I? – Israel Cannon
- Forever Young – Youth Group
- Gold Digger – Kanye West
- Check On Me – Beyonce
- We're Coming – Rogue Traders



## The Rules Explained by Sally



Rule 12-2 "Identifying the Ball" states, a player must not lift a ball in a hazard to identify it, and Rule 15-3 "Wrong Ball" advises that there is no penalty if a player makes a stroke at a wrong ball in a hazard.

If two balls lie so close together in a hazard that the ball nearer the hole would interfere with a stroke at the other ball then the player may follow the procedure outlined in Rule 12-2 with the ball furthest from the hole. If the ball belongs to another player it must be replaced and she may have the ball closer to the hole lifted by its prospective owner following the procedure outline in

Rule 22 "Ball Assisting or Interfering with Play".

## Birthdays of the week

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| <b>21/8/75</b><br>Valerie Van Rycheghem (31) | <b>21/8/78</b><br>Nadina Taylor (28)    | <b>24/8/83</b><br>Tullia Calvazara (23) |
| <b>27/8/77</b><br>Jenni Kuosa (29)           | <b>25/8/69</b><br>Catriona Matthew (37) |   |

## What's in the bag? Cecilie Lundgreen



At 184 cm (6ft 1/2in), Norway's Cecilie Lundgreen is the Tour's tallest player. Accordingly, her clubs have been customised to fit her stature, with an inch added to her irons, and the heads bent to 0.5° flat.

As she prepares to tee up in this week's SAS Masters at Oslo GC, we take a look at what's in her bag...

**DRIVER:** TAYLOR MADE R540 8.5° HARMON TOUR DESIGN STIFF SHAFT • **3, 5, 9 WOODS:** TAYLOR MADE V STEEL REPORT SL ULTRALITE STIFF SHAFT (15°, 18°, 24°) • **5 IRON – GAP WEDGE:** TAYLOR MADE RAC LT UST 665 STIFF SHAFT • **WEDGES:** 56°, 60° TAYLOR MADE RAC LT UST 665 STIFF SHAFT • **PUTTER:** ODYSSEY WHITE HOT 2 BALL PUTTER • **BALLS:** TITLEIST PRO V I • **GLOVE:** TITLEIST PLAYER GLOVE LADIES LGE

## Rolex World Rankings

### Rolex World Rankings as of 21 August 2006

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



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**NEW STAR  
MONEYLIST  
2006**

*following the Wales Ladies Championship*



#	Name	€	Played
1	Laura Davies	395,847.42	7
2	Gwladys Nocera	387,628.29	13
3	Sophie Gustafson	156,273.79	2
4	Annika Sorenstam	150,822.07	3
5	Linda Wessberg	131,745.35	13
6	Stephanie Arricau	119,954.51	13
7	Veronica Zorzi	119,781.00	10
8	Rebecca Hudson	106,477.68	13
9	Riikka Hakkarainen	104,552.69	13
10	Sophie Giquel	85,801.23	13
11	Becky Brewerton	81,841.81	11
12	Maria Hjorth	80,173.20	5
13	Anja Monke	77,941.05	13
14	Ludivine Kreutz	77,026.74	14
15	Lynn Brooky	73,496.28	10



**RYDER CUP  
WALES ROOKIE  
OF THE YEAR  
2006**

*following the Wales Ladies Championship*



#	Name	€	Played
1	Nikki Garrett	70,505.68	12
2	Tania Elosegui Mayor	64,402.53	11
3	Sarah Kemp	51,323.80	12
4	Anna Knutsson	35,721.16	10
5	Anna Rawson	24,981.76	10



**The 18 Finest by Banque  
Baring Brothers Sturdza  
SA**

*Latest Scores*

#	Name	Score	Holes
1	Ana B Sanchez	-2	11
2	Anna Highgate	+3	11
3=	Marta Prieto	+4	11
3=	Elisa Serramia	+4	11
5=	Rebecca Hudson	+5	11
5=	Gwladys Nocera	+5	11
5=	Kirsty Taylor	+5	11
8=	Amanda Moltke-Leth	+7	11
8=	Rebecca Stevenson	+7	11
10=	Nikki Garrett	+8	11
10=	Cecilia Ekelundh	+8	11



**SOLHEIM CUP 2007  
STANDINGS**

*following the Wales Ladies Championship*

#	Name	Pts	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	108.50	12
2	Laura Davies	69.50	7
3	Annika Sorenstam	52.50	6
4	Stephanie Arricau	49.40	12
5	Rebecca Hudson	41.50	12



**Total Number of Eagles**

*following the Wales Ladies Championship*

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1=	Carmen Alonso	6	37
1=	Sofia Renell	6	30
3=	Amanda Moltke-Leth	5	38
3=	Georgina Simpson	5	33
3=	Tania Elosegui Mayor	5	33



**Average Driving Distance  
(values are shown in  
yards)**

*following the Wales Ladies Championship*

#	Name	Yards	Holes
1	Corinne Dibnah	301.50	2
2	Carmen Alonso	297.80	30
3	Dale Reid	297.00	1
4	Laura Davies	281.05	20
5	Ana B Sanchez	279.81	37



**Putting Average per  
Round**

*following the Wales Ladies Championship*

#	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	29.28	18
5=	Annika Sorenstam	29.38	8
5=	Heidi McCulkin	29.38	8



**Stroke Averages**

*following the Wales Ladies Championship*

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Annika Sorenstam	68.75	8
2	Laura Davies	69.71	24
3	Nadina Light	70.00	4
4	Gwladys Nocera	70.31	45
5	Maria Hjorth	70.73	15
6	Suzann Pettersen	70.88	8
7=	Mhairi McKay	71.00	4
7=	Karine Icher	71.00	4
7=	Judith Van Hagen	71.00	3



**Driving Accuracy (%)**

*following the Wales Ladies  
Championship*

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Xonia Wunsch	90.24	82
2	Kate Phillips	89.29	28
3	Laura Cabanillas	88.28	384
4	Rebecca Hudson	86.96	552
5	Cherie Byrnes	86.65	412



**Greens in Regulation  
(%)**

*following the Wales Ladies Championship*

#	Name	%	Holes
1=	Charlotta Sorenstam	83.33	90
1=	Hazel Kavanagh	83.33	36
3	Amanda Moltke-Leth	79.69	576