

## Laura Davies headlines the Finnair Masters at Helsinki Golf Club



Laura Davies headlines the Finnair Masters at Helsinki Golf Club in Finland this week and will be looking for back-to-back wins after her dramatic victory last week in the SAS Masters in Norway.

Davies is aiming to increase her lead in the New Star Money List but will play the course blind when she tees up in the 54-hole tournament on Friday.

She will be aiming for her 68th career victory but will be challenged by the likes of Minea Blomqvist, who returns to Europe from playing in her rookie season on the US LPGA Tour to play on home turf.

Blomqvist won in Hungary in her first year on the LET and was the 2004 Ryder Cup Wales Rookie of the Year. She is joined by her fellow Finns Jenni Kuosa, Pia Koivuranta, Ursula Wikstrom and Riikka Hakkarainen, who became a first time winner in April after eight years on the LET.

Denmark's Lisa Holm Sorensen defends her maiden title and will be joined by eight of this year's winners: Rebecca Hudson, Lynn Brooky, Linda Wessberg, Stephanie Arricau, Gwladys Nocera, Hakkarainen and Davies.

## Meet European Solheim Cup Director Mark Casey



Mark ran an extremely successful 2003 Solheim Cup in Barsebäck, Sweden and is currently working on next year's Solheim Cup which will again take place in Sweden, this time at Halmstad.

He is ultimately responsible for co-ordinating all aspects such as merchandising, sponsorship, revenue raising, staging and catering. The Swedish town will be celebrating its 700th anniversary in 2007 and with women's golf enjoying such a high profile in the country, Mark predicts sell-out crowds once again.

Mark and his team are also in the process of appointing the venue for the 2011 event. The LET has received seven strong bids from six different countries and is committed to making a decision by the end of the year.

## Nora Angehrn's Top 5 MP3 Hits



- Yellow - Coldplay
- Naturally - Slow Train
- So Easy - Røyksopp
- Real Love - David Gray
- Calling All Angels - Lenny Kravitz

## The Rules Explained by Sally



A player puts her provisional ball in her pocket after finding her original ball. On the putting green the player marked and picked up her original ball and put it in her pocket. When it was her turn to putt she replaced the ball on the putting green but by mistake uses the provisional ball.

Under Rule 15-2 "Substituted Ball" if a player makes a stroke at a ball substituted when not permitted by the rules she incurs a 2 stroke penalty. Fortunately the player notices her error before making her stroke, the 2 stroke penalty does not apply as she corrected her error by replacing the original ball on the green under Rule 20-6 "Lifting Ball Incorrectly Substituted Dropped or Placed".

## Birthdays of the week

- 28/8/72 Kris Lindstrom (34) USA
- 29/8/76 Elisabeth Esterl (30) GER
- 30/8/67 Catrin Nilsmark (39) SWE
- 31/8/61 Odile Roux (45) FRA
- 2/9/69 Shani Vaughn (37) AUS
- 3/9/80 Antonella Cvitan (26) SWE
- 3/9/82 Diana Luna (24) ITA

## What's in the bag? Beatriz Recari Eransus...



Although at 19 years of age, Pamplona native Beatriz is the youngest player on the Ladies European Tour, she may well be in possession of the oldest club! A member of last year's European PING Junior Solheim Cup, Beatriz has used the same putter since the age of 11. Let's take a look at what else is in her bag...

• **DRIVER:** TITLEIST PRO TITANIUM 905 T 9.5° GRAFALLOY PRO LITE REG SHAFT • 3, 5, 7 **WOODS:** TITLEIST PRO TRAJECTORY 904F GRAFALLOY PRO LITE REG SHAFT (15°, 17°, 22°) • 3 **IRON - PW:** TITLEIST 704 CB REG FLEX SHAFT • **SW:** TITLEIST VOKEY DESIGN 56° STANDARD STEEL SHAFT • **PUTTER:** SCOTTY CAMERON NEWPORT TWO LONG NECK PUTTER • **BALLS:** TITLEIST PRO VIX • **GLOVE:** PING LADIES SMALL • **HAT:** PADDLE LOBB VISOR

## Rolex World Rankings

### Rolex World Rankings as of 28 August 2006

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



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

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**NEW STAR  
MONEYLIST  
2006**

*following the SAS Masters*



#	Name	€	Played
1	Laura Davies	425,847.42	8
2	Gwladys Nocera	390,677.17	14
3	Sophie Gustafson	156,273.79	2
4	Annika Sorenstam	150,822.07	3
5	Linda Wessberg	137,041.35	14
6	Stephanie Arricau	119,954.51	13
7	Veronica Zorzi	119,781.00	10
8	Rebecca Hudson	111,773.68	14
9	Riikka Hakkarainen	104,552.69	13
10	Sophie Giquel	88,171.23	14
11	Nikki Garrett	82,905.68	13
12	Becky Brewerton	81,841.81	11
13	Maria Hjorth	80,173.20	5
14	Ludivine Kreutz	80,075.62	15
15	Anja Monke	79,021.05	14



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

*following the SAS Masters*



#	Name	€	Played
1	Nikki Garrett	82,905.68	13
2	Tania Elosegui Mayor	64,402.53	11
3	Sarah Kemp	53,363.80	13
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	12
2=	Rebecca Hudson	+4	12
2=	Kirsty Taylor	+4	12
4	Gwladys Nocera	+5	12
5	Amanda Moltke-Leth	+7	12
6=	Rebecca Stevenson	+8	12
6=	Nikki Garrett	+8	12
8	Cecilia Ekelundh	+9	12



**SOLHEIM CUP 2007  
STANDINGS**

*following the SAS Masters*

#	Name	Pts	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	108.50	13
2	Laura Davies	89.50	8
3	Annika Sorenstam	52.50	6
4	Stephanie Arricau	49.40	12
5	Rebecca Hudson	45.50	13



**Total Number of Eagles**

*following the SAS Masters*

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1=	Carmen Alonso	6	37
1=	Sofia Renell	6	31
1=	Laura Davies	6	26
4=	Amanda Moltke-Leth	5	40
4=	Georgina Simpson	5	35
4=	Tania Elosegui Mayor	5	33
4=	Leah Hart	5	30



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

*following the SAS Masters*

#	Name	Yards	Holes
1	Corinne Dibnah	301.50	2
2	Carmen Alonso	297.80	30
3	Dale Reid	297.00	1
4	Laura Davies	280.26	23
5	Ana B Sanchez	279.95	40



**Putting Average per  
Round**

*following the SAS Masters*

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Megan Heckerth	28.00	2
2	Annika Sorenstam	29.38	8
3	Vicky Uwland-Thomas	29.45	20
4	Marie-Josée Rouleau	29.50	2
5	Nicola Moulit	29.67	6



**Stroke Averages**

*following the SAS Masters*

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Annika Sorenstam	68.75	8
2	Laura Davies	69.56	27
3	Nadina Light	70.00	4
4	Gwladys Nocera	70.42	48
5	Maria Hjorth	70.73	15
6=	Mhairi McKay	71.00	4
6=	Karine Icher	71.00	4
6=	Judith Van Hagen	71.00	3
9	Suzann Pettersen	71.09	11



**Driving Accuracy (%)**

*following the SAS Masters*

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Xonia Wunsch	90.24	82
2	Kate Phillips	89.29	28
3	Laura Cabanillas	88.28	384
4	Rebecca Hudson	87.37	594
5	Cherie Byrnes	86.34	454



**Greens in Regulation  
(%)**

*following the SAS Masters*

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Charlotta Sorenstam	83.33	90
2	Laura Davies	80.63	413
3	Amanda Moltke-Leth	80.00	630
4	Maria Hjorth	79.29	198