

Laura Davies



Born: 10/5/63 Coventry, England
Residence: Ottershaw, Surrey, England
Rookie year: 1988
Status: Exempt
Career victories (last): 20* (2001)
Majors won: 4*
Career-low round: 62
Career earnings (rank): \$7,352,195 (9)
LPGA career holes-in-one: 2
Playoff record: 2-8
International victories: 46

Professional

2005

- Best of three top-10 finishes was a tie for third at both the ShopRite LPGA Classic, where she tied her career-low 62 during the second round, and the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola.
- Tied for seventh at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez, where she crossed the \$7 million mark in career earnings.
- During the third round of the Weetabix Women's British Open, became one of 11 players in LPGA history to record back-to-back eagles.
- Competed on her ninth European Solheim Cup Team, the only player in Solheim Cup history to compete in all nine events, and tallied three points, bringing her career total to 20-1/2.
- Representing England with Karen Stupples, finished ninth at the inaugural Women's World Cup of Golf, an unofficial LPGA event.

2005 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 30/71 (27)	Rds in the 60s: 12/71 (44)	Birdies: 241 (27)
Eagles: 11 (2)	Greens in reg: 66.2% (64)	Driving accuracy: 60.4% (157)
Sand saves: 46.8% (18)	Putts per GIR: 1.81 (27)	Driving avg: 263.4 (3)

Career

- In 2004, best finish was a tie for third at the Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage; set an LPGA single-season record with 19 eagles; earned her 46th international victory at the AAMI Women's Australian Open on the Robe di Kappa Ladies European Tour (LET) and won the Order of Merit; became the first woman to compete in the ANZ Championship, a men's event sanctioned by the Australasian PGA Tour and the European Tour.
- In 2003, best finish was second place at the State Farm Classic; earned her 45th international victory at the ANZ Ladies Masters on the LET; was a member of the victorious European Solheim Cup Team, where she posted a 1-2-1 record; in September, became the first woman to compete in an Asian PGA Tour event at the Kolon Cup Korean Open in Seoul, South Korea.
- In 2002, best finish was second place at the Asahi Ryokuken International Championship at Mount Vintage; crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings following the Safeway Classic; led the Tour with 15 eagles; earned her 44th international victory at the P4 Norwegian Masters on the LET; a member of the European Solheim Cup Team; recorded her first career double-eagle during the second round of the Mobile LPGA Tournament of Champions Presented by Ultimate Software.
- In 2001, recorded her 20th LPGA career victory at the Wegmans Rochester International; recorded her second LPGA career hole-in-one during the third round of the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez; won the WPGA International Match Play event on the LET; also won an event on the LPGA of Japan Tour.
- In 2000, ended a 15-month winless streak on the LPGA Tour with her victory at the Los Angeles Women's Championship, just four days after undergoing Lasik eye surgery; recorded her 19th career LPGA victory and 60th professional career victory at the Philips Invitational Honoring Harvey Penick; was a member of the victorious European Solheim Cup Team; crossed the \$5 million mark in career earnings following the Firststar LPGA Classic.
- In 1999, tied for second at the PageNet Championship, losing to Se Ri Pak on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff; finished second at the du Maurier Classic, one of the LPGA Tour's four major championships; tied for second at the Mizuno Classic; won the JCPenney Classic, an unofficial event, with partner John Daly after the third hole of a sudden-death playoff against Pak/Paul Azinger; won the LET's Order of Merit.
- In 1998, ended a 20-month winless drought with her 17th career Tour victory at the season-ending PageNet Tour Championship, where she crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings; was a member of the European Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1997, entered the history books after recording her fourth consecutive win at the Standard Register PING; defeated Kelly Robbins in a one-hole, sudden-death playoff and set an LPGA record for most consecutive wins at the same event (record was broken by Annika Sorenstam in 2005 at the Mizuno Classic); lost to Tammie Green in a sudden-death playoff at the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic.
- In 1996, recorded four victories, including major championship wins at the McDonald's LPGA Championship and du Maurier Classic; crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings at the Core States Betsy King Classic; posted three runner-up finishes, including sudden-death playoff losses to Michelle McGann at the State Farm Rail Classic and Mayumi Hirase at the Toray Japan Queens Cup; earned Rolex Player of the Year honors; was a member of the European Solheim Cup Team; won the LET's Order of Merit.

- In 1995, won the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship; successfully defended at the Standard Register PING; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings at the Sara Lee Classic; defeated by Annika Sorenstam in a sudden-death playoff at the Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf for one of three second-place finishes.
- In 1994, recorded three victories, including the McDonald's LPGA Championship; finished first on the LPGA money list; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings at the HealthSouth Palm Beach Classic; lost to Beth Daniel in a sudden-death playoff at the JAL Big Apple Classic, one of three runner-up finishes; recorded the first hole-in-one of her LPGA career at the Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions; was a member of the European Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1993, won her fifth LPGA title at the McDonald's Championship.
- In 1992, finished second after two sudden-death playoffs: ShopRite LPGA Classic (defeated by Anne-Marie Palli); and the Rail Charity Golf Classic (defeated by Nancy Lopez); was a member of the victorious European Solheim Cup Team; won the LET's Order of Merit.
- In 1991, won the Inamori Classic for her fourth career victory; recorded a career-low 62 in the first round of the Rail Charity Golf Classic.
- In 1990, best finish was a tie for second in the Women's Kemper Open; was a member of the first-ever European Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1989, won the Lady Keystone Open by posting birdies on the final three holes.
- In 1988, as a rookie, won two events: the Circle K LPGA Tucson Open and the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic.
- In 1987, prior to becoming an LPGA member, won the U.S. Women's Open after an 18-hole playoff with Ayako Okamoto and JoAnne Carner; that victory led the Tour to amend its constitution and grant Davies automatic LPGA membership.
- Led the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET) Order of Merit from 1985-86.

Amateur

As an international player for Great Britain, Davies accumulated a notable record during her amateur career. She won the 1983 English Intermediate Championship, the 1984 Welsh Open Stroke Play Championship, the South Eastern Championship in both 1983-84 and was also a member of the Great Britain and Ireland Curtis Cup Team in 1984.

Personal

5'10", blond hair, blue eyes...Credits English professional David Regan as the individual most influencing her career...Awarded the 1994 Golf Writers' Trophy by the Association of Golf Writers...Honored by ESPN in 1995 with the ESPY Award for Outstanding Women's Golf Performer of the Year...Was named a Member of the British Empire (M.B.E.) by Queen Elizabeth II in 1988 and a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) in 2000, one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a British citizen...Named Golf Writers Association of America Female Player of the Year in 1994 and 1996...Recognized during the LPGA's 50th Anniversary in 2000 as one of the LPGA's top-50 players and teachers...Enjoys all sports...Represents Srixon.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (20*): 1987 U.S. Women's Open.* 1988 Circle K LPGA Tucson Open, Jamie Farr Toledo Classic. 1989 Lady Keystone Open. 1991 Inamori Classic. 1993 McDonald's Championship. 1994 Standard Register PING, Sara Lee Classic, **McDonald's LPGA Championship**. 1995 Standard Register PING, Chick-fil-A Charity Championship. 1996 Standard Register PING, **McDonald's LPGA Championship**, **du Maurier Classic**, Star Bank LPGA Classic. 1997 Standard Register PING. 1998 PageNet Tour Championship. 2000 Los Angeles Women's Championship, Philips Invitational Honoring Harvey Penick. 2001 Wegmans Rochester International.

Unofficial Victories (3): 1996 JCPenney/LPGA Skins Game. 1998 JCPenney/LPGA Skins Game. 1999 JCPenney Classic (with John Daly).

LPGA Awards (1): 1996 Rolex Player of the Year.

The Solheim Cup (9): 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005.

*Won the 1987 U.S. Women's Open prior to joining the LPGA Tour.

Major Championship History

	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
KNC	MC	T33	T21	T42	T44	T23	MC	T12	2	T3	T15	T16	T3	T70
LPGA	DNP	DNP	MC	T65	DNP	T51	T52	T45	1	2	1	T4	T44	T7
OPEN	T11	1	T50	T7	T26	T44	MC	T11	T12	T24	6	MC	T11	MC
DM	DNP	DNP	2	T17	MC	T3	T20	DNP	T38	MC	1	T16	T22	2

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KNC	T35	T11	T21	4	T16	T23
LPGA	T6	T6	MC	MC	T42	T3
OPEN	T9	MC	T32	MC	MC	MC
DM/WB	73^	T25	MC	T19	T8	T28

^ indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

Davies' LPGA Record

Information above the line indicates record before originally qualifying for the LPGA Tour.

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
1984	1	1	0	0	0	0	55	N/A	N/A	79.67
1986	2	1	0	0	0	0	T11	\$ 5,805	N/A	74.67
1987	3	3	1	0	0	2	1	66,778	N/A	72.54
1988	21	15	2	1	0	4	1	160,382	15	72.98
1989	18	17	1	1	1	9	1	181,874	13	71.87
1990	18	12	0	1	0	1	T2	64,863	64	73.72
1991	23	16	1	0	2	5	1	200,831	20	73.16
1992	21	14	0	2	0	4	2	150,163	39	72.94
1993	16	15	1	0	0	3	1	240,643	20	72.00
1994	22	21	3	3	2	12	1	687,201	1	70.91
1995	17	16	2	3	1	9	1	530,349	2	71.37
1996	20	18	4	3	1	13	1	927,302	2	70.32
1997	21	19	1	1	2	7	1	483,571	8	70.86
1998	22	16	1	1	2	6	1	517,547	11	71.90
1999	24	22	0	3	1	9	2	501,798	14	71.33
2000	22	22	2	0	1	8	1	557,158	11	71.91
2001	19	14	1	1	0	6	1	492,143	18	71.84
2002	18	15	0	1	0	6	2	344,232	29	71.68
2003	22	19	0	2	1	5	2	525,902	19	71.27
2004	23	18	0	0	1	6	T3	351,961	36	71.04
2005	22	18	0	0	2	3	T3	434,589	31	72.52