

Donna White



Status: Exempt
Career Victories (last): 3 (1983)
Joined LPGA: July, 1977
Career Best Finish: 3 wins
Low Career Round: 66
Career Earnings (rank): \$908,589 (37)
LPGA Career Holes-in-one: 0
Playoff Record: 1-1

Amateur

White's professional success was forecast by her victories at the 1976 U.S. Amateur and the 1976 Trans-National. She was runner-up in that tournament the preceding year and represented the United States on Curtis Cup and World Cup teams. As a member of the golf team at the University of Florida, White captured several collegiate events.

Professional

1992 Highlights

- * Played a limited schedule of 10 events due to chronic sinusitis and asthma.
- * Tied for 14th in the Centel Classic.
- * Tied for 37th in the Sara Lee Classic.
- * Earned \$21,234.

1991 Highlights

- * Played in 24 events.
- * Tied for sixth in the LPGA Chicago Sun-Times Shoot-Out.
- * Tied for seventh at the Rochester International.
- * Had three additional top-20 placings.
- * Recorded her season-best round of 67 on the final day of the Rochester International.
- * Earned \$67,251.

Career Highlights

- * Joined the Tour in 1977.
- * Captured her first two tournament titles in 1980: Florida Lady Citrus and the Coca-Cola Classic, which she won in a sudden-death playoff against Debbie Massey.
- * Won her third title in 1983 at the Sarasota Classic.
- * In 1983, crossed the \$100,000 mark for the first time in her career.
- * Had her most successful financial season in 1984 when she earned \$129,971 and posted her career-best scoring average of 72.05.
- * Tied for second in the 1987 Boston Five Classic.
- * Tied for third in the 1988 Rail Charity Golf Classic where she fired her career-low score of 66 in the opening round.
- * In 1990, on the strength of nine top-20 finishes, she recorded her best financial season since 1984 by winning \$97,084.

Personal

5'2", brown hair, brown eyes...Married Mike White in December, 1976...Has one daughter, Kristin Paige, born in April 1981...Was Florida Amateur of the Year in 1976 and is a member of the University of Florida Hall of Fame...Is Honorary Chairman of Palm Beach County Special Olympics and also Honorary Chairman of National Disabled Golfers Association...Lists Norrie Wright, Horace Ervin, Ed Oldfield and DeDe Owens as teachers most influencing her career...Enjoys music, fishing, cooking, working on '65 Mustang and all sports...Represents TaylorMade and Wellington Golf Club in Florida.

LPGA Victories: (3) 1980 Florida Lady Citrus, Coca-Cola Classic. 1983 Sarasota Classic.

WHITE'S LPGA RECORD

(Year, number of events, best finish, money, rank, scoring average)

1977	5	T2	\$ 5,844	71	73.53	1985	17	T3	\$ 57,178	37	73.05
1978	22	T3	32,214	33	74.55	1986	14	T46	1,585	171	75.57
1979	23	2	70,796	14	72.91	1987	11	T2	39,036	61	73.08
1980	23	1	70,017	13	73.17	1988	25	T3	80,316	35	72.79
1981	1	NA	NA	NA	74.50	1989	19	T23	35,814	75	73.14
1982	22	2	75,746	17	72.77	1990	24	6	97,084	43	72.75
1983	20	1	124,500	14	72.51	1991	24	T6	67,251	71	73.08
1984	22	2	129,971	10	72.05	1992	10	T14	21,234	130	73.88