

Juli Inkster



Rookie year: August 1983/1984
Status: Exempt
Career victories (last): 31 (2006)
Majors won: 7
Career-low round: 62
Career earnings (rank): \$11,255,669 (3)
LPGA career holes-in-one: 1
Playoff record: 6-2
International victories: 1
Education: San Jose State University

Professional

2006

- Earned her 31st career win at the Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola, where she crossed the \$10 million mark in career earnings to become only the third player in LPGA history to reach that milestone.
- Recorded 11 additional top-10 finishes, including two runner-up finishes at the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship and The Mitchell Company LPGA Tournament of Champions presented by Kathy Ireland Worldwide.
- Crossed the \$11 million mark in career earnings with her tie for fourth at the Weetabix Women's British Open.
- Carded a season-low 63 during the final round of the LPGA Takefujii Classic, where she posted a Tour-high seven consecutive birdies among 11 total birdies during the final round to finish fourth.
- Was the fifth of a record 11 season millionaires on Tour after a tie for 15th at the Evian Masters.

2006 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 43/73 (7)	Rds in the 60s: 25/73 (7)	Birdies: 275 (25)
Eagles: 5 (20)	Greens in reg: 72.1% (7)	Driving accuracy: 72.3% (60)
Sand saves: 50% (9)	Putts per GIR: 1.79 (20)	Driving avg: 255.8 (46)

Career

- Has won the Samsung World Championship three times (1997-98, 2000) and has won the following tournaments twice: SAFECO Classic (1983, 1988); Nabisco Dinah Shore (1984, 1989); Lady Keystone Open (1985-86); Crestar Classic (1988-89); Atlantic City Classic (1986, 1988); Longs Drugs Challenge and McDonald's LPGA Championship (1999-2000); and U.S. Women's Open (1999, 2002).
- In 2005, recorded a season-best second-place finish at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; made her sixth appearance on the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posting a 2-1-1 record.
- In 2004, recorded seven top-10 finishes, including a season-best tie for second at the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill; crossed the \$9 million mark in career earnings with a tie for fourth at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; teamed with Grace Park and Cristie Kerr to win the Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge, an unofficial event; recipient of the William and Mousie Powell Award.
- In 2003, recorded 11 birdies en route to a career-low 62 in the final round of the LPGA Corning Classic to win her 29th career LPGA title (her 62 tied the LPGA lowest final round by a winner, and her 29 birdies in the event tied an LPGA record for most sub-par holes in a single event); won her 30th career title at the Evian Masters; also recorded a 62 during the second round of the Welch's/Fry's Championship; crossed the \$8 million mark in career earnings after the ShopRite LPGA Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team, recording a 3-1-0 record.
- In 2002, fired a 66 in the final round of the U.S. Women's Open to overtake Annika Sorenstam and win her seventh major championship and her fourth major in four years; won the rain-shortened Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez after a pair of 66s; crossed the \$7 million mark in career earnings after finishing tied for second at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, recording a 2-2 record.
- In 2001, won her 26th tournament title at the Electrolux USA Championship Hosted by Vince Gill and Amy Grant.
- In 2000, won her second consecutive title at both the Longs Drugs Challenge and the McDonald's LPGA Championship; won her third career Samsung World Championship title; won the McDonald's LPGA Championship after defeating Stefania Croce on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings; inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame on Nov. 20; won the Compaq Swedish Open on the Ladies European Tour (LET); and was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1999, captured five tournament titles, including two major championships, and became an LPGA Tour and World Golf Halls of Fame member with her 22nd victory at the Safeway LPGA Golf Championship; won the U.S. Women's Open and McDonald's LPGA Championship to become only the second woman in LPGA history (after Pat Bradley in 1986—Karrie Webb joined them in 2001 and Annika Sorenstam in 2003) to complete the modern day LPGA Career Grand Slam; Inkster, Bradley, Sorenstam, Webb, Louise Suggs and Mickey Wright are the only players to complete the LPGA Career Grand Slam; crossed the \$1 million mark in season earnings after only 16 events; crossed the \$4 million and \$5 million marks in career earnings; finished second in the Vare Trophy race for lowest scoring average on Tour; finished the season second to Karrie Webb for Rolex Player of the Year honors.

- In 1998, recorded her 17th career LPGA victory when she successfully defended her title at the Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf; recorded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the third round of Lifetime's AFLAC Tournament of Champions; and was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1997, passed the \$3 million mark in career earnings by virtue of her victory at the Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf, which she won in a sudden-death playoff against Kelly Robbins and Helen Alfredsson.
- In 1996, best finish was fourth at both the Michelob Light Heartland Classic and the Star Bank LPGA Classic.
- In 1995, best finish was second at the Star Bank LPGA Classic.
- In 1994, played a limited season of 16 events due to the birth of her second child, daughter Cori; best finish was a tie for second at the PING Welch's Championship in Boston.
- In 1993, best finish was second at the Kyocera Inamori Classic.
- In 1992, won the JAL Big Apple Classic; was in two major championship playoffs: lost to Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie at the Nabisco Dinah Shore on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff and to Patty Sheehan at the U.S. Women's Open in an 18-hole playoff; and was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1991, won the LPGA Bay State Classic.
- In 1990, played a limited schedule due to the birth of her first daughter, Hayley; best finish was fifth place at the Planters Pat Bradley International.
- In 1989, won the Nabisco Dinah Shore and Crestar Classic, both for the second time.
- In 1988, won three times; at the Crestar Classic, defeated Rosie Jones, Betsy King and Nancy Lopez in a sudden-death playoff; and at the Atlantic City Classic, defeated Beth Daniel in a sudden-death playoff.
- In 1987, best finish was a tie for fourth at the Atlantic City Classic.
- In 1986, captured four tournament titles; won the Lady Keystone Open in a sudden-death playoff with Debbie Massey and Cindy Hill.
- In 1985, won the Lady Keystone Open.
- In 1984, became the first rookie ever to win two major championships in one season, the Nabisco Dinah Shore and the du Maurier Classic (Se Ri Pak matched that feat in 1998); won the Nabisco Dinah Shore in a sudden-death playoff with Pat Bradley; named LPGA Rookie of the Year.
- In 1983, qualified for the Tour in August and captured her first win at her fifth event, the SAFECO Classic.

Amateur

Inkster captured the U.S. Women's Amateur title from 1980-82 to become the first woman since 1934 to win three consecutive U.S. Amateur titles. Only four other women and one man have won the U.S. Amateur three consecutive times. She was a member of the U.S. Curtis Cup (1982) and World Cup (1980 and 1982) teams. Winner of the 1981 California Amateur Championship, she was California's 1981 Amateur of the Year and 1982 Bay Area Athlete of the Year. The number-one ranked amateur by *Golf Digest* from 1981-82, Inkster was a collegiate All-American for three years (1979, 1981-82) and also won the 1982 Broderick Award.

Personal

5'7"...Named *Golf Digest's* 1983 Rookie of the Year...Named Professional Female Athlete of the Year by the San Jose Sports Association in 1985...Married, husband Brian is a golf pro...Gave birth to first child, daughter Hayley Carole, in 1990...Gave birth to second daughter, Cori Simpson, in 1994...Maiden name is Simpson...Plays out of Los Altos Country Club...Voted 1999 Female Player of the Year by the Golf Writers Association of America...Recognized during the LPGA's 50th Anniversary in 2000 as one of the LPGA's top-50 players and teachers...In 2000, was honored by ESPN with the ESPY Award for Outstanding Women's Golf Performer of the Year...Received the 2004 Thomas P. Infusino Award, given by the ShopRite LPGA Classic to recognize an individual who has had a large role in the growth and success of the tournament...Was a member of the LPGA Player Executive Committee for the 2002-04 and 2007-09 seasons.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (31): 1983 SAFECO Classic. 1984 Nabisco Dinah Shore, du Maurier Classic. 1985 Lady Keystone Open. 1986 Women's Kemper Open, McDonald's Championship, Lady Keystone Open, Atlantic City LPGA Classic. 1988 Crestar Classic, Atlantic City Classic, SAFECO Classic. 1989 Nabisco Dinah Shore, Crestar Classic. 1991 LPGA Bay State Classic. 1992 JAL Big Apple Classic. 1997 Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf. 1998 Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf. 1999 Welch's/Circle K Championship, Longs Drugs Challenge, U.S. Women's Open, McDonald's LPGA Championship, Safeway LPGA Golf Championship. 2000 Longs Drugs Challenge, McDonald's LPGA Championship, Samsung World Championship. 2001 Electrolux USA Championship Hosted by Vince Gill and Amy Grant. 2002 Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez, U.S. Women's Open. 2003 LPGA Corning Classic, Evian Masters. 2006 Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola.

Unofficial Victories (6): 1986 JCPenney Classic (with Tom Purtzer). 1996 Diners Club Matches (with Dottie Pepper). 1997 Diners Club Matches (with Dottie Pepper). 1999 Diners Club Matches (with Dottie Pepper). 2000 Hyundai Team Matches (with Dottie Pepper). 2004 Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge (with Cristie Kerr and Grace Park).

LPGA Awards (2): 1984 LPGA Rookie of the Year. 2004 William and Mousie Powell Award.

The Solheim Cup (6): 1992, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005.

Major Championship History

	78	79	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92
KNC	DNP	DNP	X	X	DNP	1	T19	T5	T17	T12	1	T11	T30	2
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T7	T25	T3	T9	T61	T65	MC	9	9
OPEN	T23	MC	MC	T29	DNP	T27	MC	T69	T40	T8	DNP	MC	MC	2
DM	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	T43	T22	T39	T16	DNP	MC	T36	3
	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06
KNC	T40	DNP	T16	T19	T16	T24	T6	T17	T15	T19	T11	T28	7	5
LPGA	T65	T14	T47	T5	T53	T16	1	1	T15	T4	T37	T6	T13	T34
OPEN	T39	T18	T37	T34	T14	MC	1	T23	T12	1	8	T58	T38	6
DM/WB	T52	MC	3^	T12^	T5^	T14^	3^	T5^	MC	MC	T41	T25	T15	T4

^ indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

Inkster's 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
1978	1	1	0	0	0	0	T23	N/A	N/A	74.75
1979	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	81.50
1980	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	N/A	N/A	73.80
1981	2	1	0	0	0	0	T52	N/A	N/A	78.00
1982	4	4	0	0	0	0	T14	N/A	N/A	74.56
1983	8	8	1	1	0	2	1	\$ 52,220	30	72.92
1984	26	25	2	1	1	10	1	186,501	6	73.07
1985	27	22	1	1	0	7	1	99,651	19	73.13
1986	23	23	4	1	2	9	1	285,293	3	72.15
1987	24	24	0	0	0	12	T4	140,739	14	72.27
1988	26	25	3	0	1	12	1	235,344	10	71.78
1989	21	16	2	0	1	4	1	180,848	14	72.98
1990	18	13	0	0	0	3	5	54,251	73	73.32
1991	26	21	1	0	1	6	1	213,096	17	72.28
1992	24	22	1	2	1	10	1	392,063	7	71.43
1993	21	15	0	1	0	2	2	116,583	47	72.50
1994	16	13	0	1	0	3	T2	113,829	49	72.00
1995	20	16	0	1	2	5	2	195,739	33	72.46
1996	22	20	0	0	0	7	4	259,660	21	71.64
1997	24	24	1	1	3	10	1	557,988	6	70.64
1998	25	23	1	3	0	12	1	656,012	6	70.78
1999	24	23	5	0	3	18	1	1,337,253	2	70.04
2000	19	18	3	3	2	13	1	980,330	4	70.73
2001	20	18	1	0	0	5	1	455,087	22	71.34
2002	20	18	2	2	0	10	1	1,154,349	3	70.82
2003	21	18	2	1	0	9	1	1,028,205	5	70.55
2004	21	21	0	1	1	7	T2	654,967	13	70.87
2005	19	19	0	1	0	6	2	579,240	24	71.33
2006	21	21	1	2	0	13	1	1,326,442	7	70.48