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Laura  
Davies

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# FUTURES Golf Tour News Release

## Jimin Kang Jumpstarts LPGA Career With Win

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It was hard to miss the excited squeals of FUTURES Golf Tour alumna Jimin Kang during the ESPN Sports Center reruns last week. Kang was screaming and jumping up and down as she aced the 15<sup>th</sup> hole in the final round of the LPGA Corning Classic. And she was flashing that trademark smile when she held off Annika Sorenstam to win her first LPGA title in Corning, N.Y., earning an automatic exemption into this year's U.S. Women's Open Championship.

Last week, during the final round of the ShopRite LPGA Classic, Kang's dramatics continued when she carded nine birdies, two bogeys and an eagle to fire a 10-under-par 62 with a 27 on her back nine holes. That finish was worth a tie for seventh at the ShopRite — her second top-10 in two weeks.

The native of Seoul, Korea, who was the FUTURES Tour 2004 Player of the Year and top money winner, spoke to futurestour.com Sunday night about the start of this year's season on the LPGA Tour. She rose from No. 52 to No. 17 on the LPGA's Money List after Corning, and improved last week to No. 14 with season earnings of \$266,069 in 10 events. Here's what Kang had to say:

**FUTURES Tour:** What was it like to win your first LPGA tournament after only nine events out there?

**Kang:** I didn't really get to feel it because I was

driving straight to the next tournament. It was like, "What party?" But I took a picture with a big smile. Yeah, it was pretty good. That week, I knew my ranking had to go up to the top 35 for me to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open, so I had to finish in the top five or better.

**FT:** It must have been pretty exciting to make a hole-in-one when it mattered the most. Did you win a car?

**Kang:** No car. A week before, they had some SUV sitting out there. Darn it! No car! But I don't care. I got a big check, so I'm happy. I didn't even know where I was standing when I did that. I thought I was two strokes behind the lead. It just went straight into the hole on No. 15 and I jumped so high. See, golfers can jump too.

### This Week:

Lima Memorial Hospital  
FUTURES Classic  
June 10 - 12  
Lost Creek Country Club  
Lima, Ohio

Purse: \$70,000  
Winner: \$9,800  
Runner-Up: \$7,000  
Par: 36 - 36 = 72  
Pro Shop: (419) 228-8244

## James Bond Collection

Golf fans at last week's Quality Concepts Kankakee FUTURES Golf Classic got a rare glimpse at a number of the actual vehicles used in James Bond 007 films. Thanks to part-ownership of the collection by local resident Doug Redenius of Momence, Ill., golfers' heads were turning last week when the Neptune submarine from the 1981 film, "For Your Eyes Only," was towed past the practice green.

The white Lotus Esprit S1, driven by Roger Moore in the 1977 flick, "The Spy Who Loved Me," attracted Canadian player Jan Dowling's attention when she spotted its Canadian license plate. She wasn't the only person looking at the car.

"I drove it down here through Michigan from Toronto and people were just about getting whiplash to look at it," said the car's current owner, Dave Reinhardt. "I guess you could say we're Bond fans who have taken it to the extreme."

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# FUTURES Tour News & Notes

## Castrale Ties Record

Tournament winner Nicole Castrale of Palm Desert, Calif., was rewarded for her patience during the first round of last week's Quality Concepts Kankakee FUTURES Golf Classic. The third-year FUTURES Tour member started on the back nine and made nine straight pars, but on the front, she cruised through bogey-free with six birdies to post a six-under-par score of 66 with a 29 on the front nine holes. Castrale's 29 ties four other FUTURES Tour players who broke 30 for nine holes. They are: Peggy Kirsch, in 1989; Marilyn Lovander, in 1990; Lorena Ochoa, in 2002; and Sue Ginter-Brooker, in 2002.

## Pak Scores First Ace

Jin Young Pak of Kang Leoung, Korea scored her first career hole-in-one during the second round of last week's Quality Concepts Kankakee FUTURES Golf Classic. The rookie used a 7-iron to ace the 161-yard sixth hole. For her efforts, Pak was awarded \$500 from the Donald T. Ostop Hole-in-One Challenge.



## Quote of the Week

"We're all athletes out here, but when it comes to snakes, we all scream like little girls."-- FUTURES Tour player Sue Horton of Essex Junction, Vt., after having a close encounter with a snake on the golf course for the second time this season.

## (Bond, FROM PAGE 1)

Also on display at the Kankakee Elks Golf Club was a "Switchblade Glider" used by the bad guys in the 2002 Bond film "Die Another Day" and the tow-sled used by Sean Connery as Bond in "Thunderball" in 1965. There also was the "Tuk-Tuk Taxi" driven by the villains in the 1983 film, "Octopussy," and the "Parahawk" paraplane/snowmobile used by the villains who chased Pierce Brosnan as Bond in the 1999 film, "The World Is Not Enough."

The Carlson Glastron boat driven by Roger Moore as Bond on the Amazon River in the 1979 flick, "Moonraker," also



was on display adjacent to the 10th tee. In the film, the boat goes over a waterfall and Bond escapes in a paraglider. Finally, the "Q Boat" used by Brosnan in "The World Is Not Enough" in a boat chase down London's Thames

River, also drew attention. The boat was complete with control panel buttons for its "Particle Beam Cannon," torpedoes, grenade launchers and machine guns. The various vehicles have been featured in The Discovery Channel's Modern Marvels series called "Boys Toys."



## Road to the LPGA Tour

With her second straight win, Nicole Castrale of Palm Desert, Calif., took over the top position on the FUTURES Tour Money List. Castrale jumped from No. 5 to No. 1 with earnings of \$27,118 to hold a \$1,788 edge over No. 2 Virada Nirapathpongporn of Bangkok, Thailand, who was top-ranked last week. Rounding out the top five, Lori Atsedes of Ithaca, N.Y., maintained her No. 3 position, while Kyeong Bae of Seoul, Korea slipped from No. 2 to No. 4. Seon-Hwa Lee of Chonan, Korea inched up one spot from No. 6 to No. 5.

Taking a giant leap into the top 10 was Alena Sharp of Hamilton, Ontario, on the strength of her second-place finish. The Canadian charged from No. 22 to No. 8, while compatriot Christine Boucher of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec cracked the top 10 for the first time this season. Boucher moved from No. 12 to No. 10.

Two players moving into the top 20 were Kristy McPherson of Conway, S.C., who jumped from No. 25 to No. 13, and Cristina Baena of Pereira, Colombia, who improved from No. 27 to No. 19.

## Top Alumnae Finishes on the LPGA

Finish	Player	Score	Money
T3	Laura Davies	201 (-12)	\$82,057
T7	Jimin Kang	206 (-7)	\$37,013
T9	Joanne Morley	208 (-5)	\$29,680
T11	Stacy Prammanasudh	209 (-4)	\$25,315
T11	Cristie Kerr	209 (-4)	\$25,315
T13	Christina Kim	210 (-3)	\$20,392
T13	Karrie Webb	210 (-3)	\$20,392

\*\*\*Check out where our FUTURES Tour alumnae placed at last week's Shoprite LPGA Classic in Galloway Township., N.J., at [lpga.com](http://lpga.com).

## FUTURES Tour News & Notes (Continued)

**JANELL HOWLAND** of Boise, Idaho, felt like a real second choice when **DANIELLE AMIEE** of Newport Beach, Calif., the winner of the Golf Channel's Big Break III, was a no-show in the recent LPGA Corning Classic. Howland, a non-exempt member of the LPGA Tour and a FUTURES Tour member, was paired with Amiee in the first round of Corning and was trying to brace herself for the large crowds awaiting the reality-series winner. "I was looking forward to it," said Howland. "I haven't played in front of crowds that large and I thought it would be



Janell Howland

a good experience. Danielle was supposed to be first off the tee, but when she didn't show up and they announced, 'And now, from Boise, Idaho...' everybody kind of groaned." Howland said Golf Channel on-course announcer Laura Baugh introduced herself prior to the round and said she would be walking with their group, but when Amiee withdrew, reportedly with a back ailment, Baugh came back and told Howland, "Sorry, I guess I won't be with you today after all." Amiee had qualified to play in the LPGA Corning Classic by winning the skills-based show, but her "DNS" (Did Not Show) listing in Corning, rather than a WDI (Withdrew-Injury), was cause for both speculation and criticism by players and media alike. Still fuming last week was another Big Break III contestant, **VALERIA OCHOA** of Miramar, Fla., who was in the Kankakee tournament field alongside Big Break III alum **JAN DOWLING** of Bradford, Ontario. "I wish I'd had that spot in Corning," said Ochoa of the exemption Amiee gave up...

Last week's winner, **NICOLE CASTRALE** of Palm

Desert, Calif., rewarded herself for two straight wins by enjoying food at a Greek restaurant in Chicago Sunday night. Castrale, whose Greek maiden name is Dalkas, hasn't seen a lot of spanakopita or mousaka in recent weeks during the Midwest swing, but chances are good she'll be satiated in more ways than one by the time she reaches Lima,



Nicole Castrale

Ohio today... Three players who have twin siblings, comprised one pairing during the first round last week in Kankakee, Ill. **KYLIE PRATT** of Mackay, Australia,

has a twin sister, while **GAELE TRUETT** of New Caledonia, France and **ALLISON HILLER** of Atlanta, each have a twin brother... Eighty-eight members of the FUTURES Tour have advanced through local qualifying for the 2005 U.S. Women's Open Championship. By the way, remember amateur invitee to the FUTURES Tour's Connecticut event in 2004, **MARIKA LENDL**, daughter of tennis great Ivan Lendl? She also qualified for the Open, as did **MEGAN GODFREY**, who was the amateur exemption for both the Indiana and last week's Kankakee, Ill., tournaments...

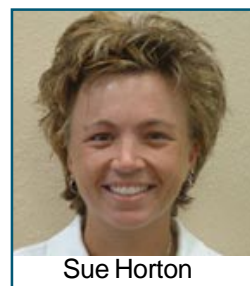
**TAYLOR LEON** of Dallas, an amateur member of the FUTURES Golf Tour and a student at the David Leadbetter Golf Academy, recently got a taste of what her best pal's life is like now that she has won on the LPGA Tour. Leon and best bud Paula Creamer, the LPGA rookie star who won the Sybase Classic at age 18, sat through their high



Taylor Leon

school graduation at The Pendleton Academy in Bradenton, Fla., with cameras watching their every move. "It was cool because there were lots of cameras and TV cameras, but Paula's used to it and it's not such a big deal to her," said Leon, who finished tied for 21<sup>st</sup> in last week's FUTURES Tour event in Illinois. "There was no doubt in my mind that she'd win this year because whatever she puts her mind to doing, she always does." Leon plans to hold off turning pro to play for the University of Georgia women's golf team this fall...

**SUE HORTON** of Essex Junction, Vt., needs her own personal mongoose this season. It was the Vermonter who nearly stepped on a snake in the rough during the Tour's event in Kansas. Last week, if pairings partner **KELLY DILLON** of Bolingbrook, Ill., hadn't let out a shriek, Horton probably would have stepped on the six-foot bull snake lying directly in front of her on the eighth hole. "I was walking down the middle of the fairway and Kelly screamed," said Horton. "I looked down and sure enough, it was right there." Rules official **KELLY WERGIN** came to the rescue with a bunker rake and moved the non-poisonous reptile to a grassy area out of play.



Sue Horton

**(Kang, FROM PAGE 1)**

**FT:** What did it mean to you to have your mother and grandmother there with you when you won?

**Kang:** I think it's really special because they are the people I appreciate the most. To share the moment with them means a lot. Just to show them a little appreciation was really, really good. They're proud of me and it was crazy. My mom's cell phone and my cell phone were on fire, constantly ringing. I have 180 phone numbers on my telephone and I think they all called. And all of those guys I've played with in programs on the FUTURES Tour and in the LPGA sent me e-mails. It was amazing! I had a five-and-a-half-hour drive after the tournament and I was answering voicemails from Korea. I lost my voice trying to talk to everybody.



Kang with Corning Trophy

**FT:** How has your life changed since your first LPGA win?

**Kang:** More people come and say hi to me and more people want my autograph. I guess that's because they kept replaying that hole-in-one over and over again on TV. People said, "Jimin, you have such a big smile." I guess so. I think I'm just starting to enjoy being out here on the LPGA Tour. I guess a lot of people watched me play and they came up and said they had never had that much fun watching LPGA golf. People came up and hugged me. I was so pleased. I felt loved.

**FT:** Why do you think it took a few tournaments for you to adjust to the LPGA Tour?

**Kang:** From the FUTURES to the LPGA, there is a little gap. The FUTURES Tour is right there with players with a lot of potential, but the LPGA has the world's best golfers. Players out here are really good. When you have feelings that you know what you can do, but it's not coming, it is frustrating. I think that's how I felt at the beginning.

**FT:** At the start of the season, you had five weeks when you didn't crack the top 30. What did you tell yourself to get through those first tournaments?

**Kang:** My game was getting better, but I just didn't score well. I withdrew one week and took some time off because my back was really hurting. I went to a doctor and found out my right leg and left leg had an inch difference, so I went to see a physical therapist two to three times a day for several days. By the next tournament [the Michelob ULTRA Open], all of a sudden, my scores went down and I tied for 19<sup>th</sup>. I think I was too focused on my golf game and not focused on taking care of myself.

**FT:** Did you expect to shoot a 62 today in the final round of the ShopRite with a 27 on the back nine?

**Kang:** (Laughter) I kind of joked about it and said, "Who knows? Maybe I'll shoot 10-under today." Not bad, huh? I'm just thankful to God that I have some kind of game to play with out here. It just feels exciting to play a tournament. Every week, I get more excited and I love every moment of it. I have a good caddie, too. His name is Mike Davis and he's a pro caddie on the LPGA Tour.

**FT:** With your natural enthusiasm, do you think your emotions will change the way people think all Korean players play golf? You're not serious all the time.

**Kang:** That's what the media said after I won. They asked me, "Do you think all of these Koreans will change to be like you?" This is just the way I am. Maybe I'm different. I like to enjoy it and to be entertaining. Not all Koreans are serious all the time. Some of these girls grow up too fast and they don't always appreciate things. They want to win or be the best right away. Sometimes it takes time. And sometimes you learn things because it takes time.

**FT:** How is the LPGA most different from the FUTURES Tour?

**Kang:** On the LPGA, we get a meal every day. (Laughter) No, it's just really there — the best talent. It's not just about working hard. Sometimes you have to be fortunate and talented enough, too. I don't think about the money. I just want to be on top of the leaderboard. I love the big galleries and when they're supportive, it's even better.

**FT:** Are there any similarities between the LPGA and the FUTURES?

**Kang:** The FUTURES Tour is like a junior LPGA. FUTURES competition is really there and good players are there and they are from everywhere, just like the LPGA. I had better success playing on the FUTURES Tour than just playing LPGA Q. School. It gave me more than a week to play a tournament to earn my LPGA card. The FUTURES Tour helped prepare me big-time because playing more and more, and getting experience is priceless. A lot of great LPGA players came from the FUTURES Tour. I'm so thankful the FUTURES gave me the chance to play and get experience.



**FT:** What amazes you the most about the LPGA?

**Kang:** It amazes me that I'm on the LPGA Tour. Finally, I'm with the world's best golfers. That's all I've ever wanted. And I want to see what my limit is. My goal is to make myself able to play all of these big events and I want to win again. Annika [Sorenstam] always sets a goal for herself. She's able to achieve her goals and she's very capable of doing just about everything. I want to see myself like that too — see how much I can achieve. I may have some ups and downs, but I have game enough to play out here. I finally know that.

**FT:** Do you think you can win this week's major, the McDonald's LPGA Championship?

**Kang:** Who knows? It's golf. Nobody expected me to win the LPGA Corning Classic. Who knew I'd shoot 27 on the back nine today to tie the course record. I was having too much fun.

**FT:** What do you think it takes to be No. 1 on the LPGA Tour?

**Kang:** A lot of hard work, but you also have to be talented. I have hope. I'm going to try to find out.

**FT:** OK, tell the truth. After you won, Annika told the media that she didn't know anything about you. Does Annika know you now?

**Kang:** (Laughter) I'll give her a couple more tournaments to figure it out.

# Tournament Summary

## Nicole Castrale Wins Second Consecutive FUTURES Title

A storm named Nicole Castrale ripped through the Kankakee Valley today, blowing away her competition by four shots to win her second tournament in as many weeks at the \$70,000 Quality Concepts Kankakee FUTURES Golf Classic.

And for 54 holes, the Californian was even more electrifying than the lightning bolts that cracked over her head this afternoon as she stood in the 18th fairway, preparing to hit into the final green. But by day's end, she was safe and dry with a crystal trophy in her arms and a new No. 1 position on the FUTURES Tour Money List for her wire-to-wire finish.

"I heard a huge crack while I was over my shot and it felt like the lightning was right on top of me," said Castrale of Palm Desert, Calif., who fired rounds of 66-72-71 for a seven-under-par total of 209 at the Kankakee Elks Country Club.

Funny, but that's kind of how the field felt all week when Castrale tore into a difficult layout with a six-under-par score of 66 in the first round. On the 6,257-yard course that featured severely undulating greens that required exact approach shots and a steady hand on the putter, Castrale's patience and course management kept the rest of the 144-player field in chase mode all week. In today's final round, she hit 14 greens in regulation and stayed out of reach all day.

"You've got to hit it inside 10 feet to make the putts here," said runner-up Alena Sharp of Hamilton, Ontario, who posted an even-par 72 today to finish at three-under 213 in her best finish on the FUTURES Golf Tour. "I needed to shoot a 66 today to beat her."

Seon-Hwa Lee of Chonan, Korea and Christine Boucher of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec each posted a final-round score of 69 and tied for third at 214 (-2), but there was no catching the former University of Southern California player. Not before the lightning and hailstones roared in and suspended play at 2:10 pm CST, and not after play resumed at 3:36 p.m., with bright sunshine bathing the well-wishing gallery in the first-year event.

"It was kind of hard because when we came in during the storm delay, everybody was congratulating me," said Castrale, 26. "But I knew it wasn't done. It seemed like the longest hour or whatever it was. I knew when I went back out, I still had to execute my shots."

And that was her mindset even after the sizzling 66 in the first round that included a 29 on the front nine -- a number that tied the Tour's record low score for nine holes shared by such FUTURES Tour alums as Lorena Ochoa and Sue Ginter-Brooker.

Castrale was uncharacteristically slow-starting today with a bogey on the first hole when she missed a six-foot putt for par. Sharp, still looking for her first win, saw the opportunity, but wasn't able to convert her 10-footer for birdie after Castrale suffered the early hiccup.

"If I could have made my putt, that could have changed things," said Sharp, who won the 2004 Canadian PGA Championship. "She started out a little shaky, but once she made a birdie, she settled down."

That didn't take long. Castrale rolled in her first birdie on the fourth hole from five feet and after making the turn, she added another birdie from 25 feet on the 10th and another from three feet on the 12th to build a four-shot lead over

Sharp. Her final stumble came on the 17th hole when she pulled her tee shot, punched out of trouble, and failed to get up and down for par from 20 feet.

But even after she returned to the par-five 18th fairway, stroked a 9-iron to 106 yards, then coaxed her gap wedge to 12 feet, Castrale remained focused on closing out her second career win. Her first putt burned the right edge, leaving only a tap-in par.

"To tell you the truth, I'm surprised she didn't win like this earlier," said FUTURES Tour rookie Becky Lucidi of Poway, Calif., who roomed with Castrale at Southern Cal. "If you look at her swing, you won't find a flaw. She's so solid and she has such good fundamentals. I really think Nicole is starting to blossom now and I don't think she's going away anytime soon."

And for a player who has undergone three rotator-cuff surgeries and a start-stop pro career riddled with rehabs and self-doubt, today's win was perhaps even sweeter than last week's inaugural victory in Indiana.

"She's been fighting through a lot of injuries and I think she's been told she's a good player for a long time," said caddie/husband Craig Castrale. "This just solidifies all the hard work."

But even after storming through Kankakee and leaving the field behind to play for second, Castrale is the first to admit there's no resting.

"It's awesome to win back-to-back, but we still have 11 weeks to go and there's a lot of golf to play," she said. "I have to keep playing good golf because nothing is going to be handed to me. I can't relax now. It's almost like I have to work even harder."

Which is a scary thought to anybody who was chased by the storm today in Kankakee.



### Tools of The Winner:

**Nicole Castrale of Palm Desert, Calif.**  
Age: 26

**Driver:** TaylorMade R540 XD 9.5 degrees, Harmon Tour Design CB60, 44.5-inch, regular-flex graphite shaft  
**Fairway woods:** Callaway Steelhead Plus 4+ wood, Harmon Tour Design CB-regular flex graphite shaft; TaylorMade Rescue 19 degrees, N.S.Pro (Nippon Shaft) 850 GH, regular-flex shaft

**Irons:** TaylorMade LT RAC irons 4-pitching wedge, N.S. Pro 850 GH (ultra-lightweight steel) shafts, regular flex

**Wedges:** Titleist Vokey wedges in 50 degrees, 55 degrees and 59 degrees, N.S. Pro 850 GH steel shafts, stiff flex

**Putter:** Odyssey TriHot #2 putter with a Winn grip

**Ball:** Titleist Pro V1

**Glove:** FootJoy StaSof

**Grips:** Golf Pride 60 Round

**Eyewear:** Oakley

**Bag:** TaylorMade Staff Bag

**Shoes:** Nike

**Spikes:** Champ

# Tournament Summary (Continued)

## \$70,000 Quality Concepts Kankakee FUTURES Golf Classic Kankakee Elks Country Club -- Saint Anne, Ill.

1	Nicole Castrale	66-72-71 - 209	\$9,800	Su A Kim	71-74-78 - 223	\$396	
				Heather Stirling	75-75-73 - 223	\$396	
2	Alena Sharp	72-69-72 - 213	\$7,000				
T3	Seon-Hwa Lee	71-74-69 - 214	\$4,622	T43	Kristin Dufour	74-74-76 - 224	\$311
	Christine Boucher	72-73-69 - 214	\$4,622		Ashley Gomes	75-74-75 - 224	\$311
T5	Lori Atsedes	73-70-72 - 215	\$2,685		Jeanne Cho	77-71-76 - 224	\$311
	Kristy McPherson	72-71-72 - 215	\$2,685		Natalie Wong	69-78-77 - 224	\$311
	Virada Nirapathpongporn	70-71-74 - 215	\$2,685		Danah Ford	72-75-77 - 224	\$311
T8	Cristina Baena	72-72-72 - 216	\$1,927		Naree Song	74-76-74 - 224	\$311
	Sun Young Yoo	68-74-74 - 216	\$1,927		Katie Futcher	74-76-74 - 224	\$311
T10	Courtney Wood	69-79-69 - 217	\$1,524		Kim Augusta	73-78-73 - 224	\$311
	Meaghan Francella	68-78-71 - 217	\$1,524	T51	Ashley Prange	72-77-76 - 225	\$266
	Kyeong Bae	72-72-73 - 217	\$1,524		Becky Lucidi	72-75-78 - 225	\$266
13	Lisa Chang	71-70-77 - 218	\$1,314		Yoo La Kim	76-71-78 - 225	\$266
T14	Mollie Fankhauser	71-76-72 - 219	\$1,074		Jamie Stevenson	73-78-74 - 225	\$266
	Sarah Huarte	70-76-73 - 219	\$1,074		Aimee Cho	75-76-74 - 225	\$266
	Meredith Duncan	74-72-73 - 219	\$1,074	T56	Briana Vega	72-76-78 - 226	\$217
	Rachel Bailey	73-73-73 - 219	\$1,074		Filippa Hansson	71-78-77 - 226	\$217
	Kris Tamulis	73-73-73 - 219	\$1,074		Adrienne Gautreaux	74-75-77 - 226	\$217
T19	Julie Tvede	68-79-73 - 220	\$889		Perry Swenson	76-74-76 - 226	\$217
	Anna Rawson	70-73-77 - 220	\$889		Tara Bateman	79-71-76 - 226	\$217
T21	Hye Jung Choi	75-73-73 - 221	\$755		Anna Knutsson	75-75-76 - 226	\$217
	Marianne Morris	73-74-74 - 221	\$755		Julie Turner	75-75-76 - 226	\$217
	Sarah Lynn Johnston	76-74-71 - 221	\$755		Leigh Anne Hardin	77-74-75 - 226	\$217
	Jenny Gleason	74-72-75 - 221	\$755		Stephanie George	76-75-75 - 226	\$217
	Beth Hermes	73-73-75 - 221	\$755	T65	Jan Dowling	72-77-78 - 227	\$178
T26	Taylor Leon (a)	77-73-72 - 222			Tamara Johns	74-77-76 - 227	\$178
	Jin Young Pak	70-76-76 - 222	\$580	T67	Kelly Lagedrost	74-74-80 - 228	\$147
	Allison Hanna	70-76-76 - 222	\$580		Debbie Eckroth	73-75-80 - 228	\$147
	Danielle Downey	73-77-72 - 222	\$580		Sarah H. Johnston	72-78-78 - 228	\$147
	Ji Min Jeong	71-75-76 - 222	\$580		Kimberly Adams	74-76-78 - 228	\$147
	Dana Lacey	71-72-79 - 222	\$580		Cortney Reno	79-72-77 - 228	\$147
					Katie Quinney	73-78-77 - 228	\$147
					Melanie Willhite	74-77-77 - 228	\$147
T32	Chiharu Yamaguchi	71-77-75 - 223	\$396	T74	Caroline Goasguen	72-75-83 - 230	\$108
	Katie Connelly	76-72-75 - 223	\$396		Terra Petsinger	75-75-80 - 230	\$108
	Tiffany Faucette	80-69-74 - 223	\$396		Sasha Medina	77-74-79 - 230	\$108
	Sarah-Jane Kenyon	72-77-74 - 223	\$396		Heather Zielinski	76-75-79 - 230	\$108
	May Wood	71-76-76 - 223	\$396	T78	Seul Ki Kim	75-75-81 - 231	\$84
	Jessica Shepley	74-73-76 - 223	\$396		Lisa Fernandes	75-75-81 - 231	\$84
	Laura Myerscough	74-75-74 - 223	\$396		Brandi Jackson	77-74-80 - 231	\$84
	Amy Langhals	75-72-76 - 223	\$396	81	Rebecca Villegas	75-75-82 - 232	\$70
	Meredith Ward	74-76-73 - 223	\$396	82	Kylie Pratt	75-76-82 - 233	\$63

### Missed Cut

Gaelle Truet, Alison Hiller, Allison Fouch, Courtney Pomeranz, Katie Ruhe, Jana Peterkova, Valerie Osborn, Jessica Krasny, Kellee Booth, Sarah Graham, Sapna Patel, Libby Smith, Jessica Lewis, Mashelle Owens, Jamie Koizumi, Leah Hart, Karen Qually, Allie Blomquist, Kim Kouwabunpat, Carrie Sordel, Rachel Bates, Sam White, Anna Temple, Becky Berzonski, Cathie Williamson, Krista Bartlett, Blair O'Neal, Marousa Polias, Carrie Dykstra, Kristina Tucker, Maria Kim, Cindy Wulf, Linzi Morton, Sin Ah Ham, Jillian Wyne, Cindy Pasechnik, Caryn Louw, Nicole Cutler, Wendy Mazza, Heidi Chua, Melanie Holmes-Smith, Cecilie Eckbo, Theresa McDermott, Kelly Dillon, Saki Uechi, Vickie Linkous, Ellen Dunne, Jeannine Fiorito, Megan Godfrey (a), Jessica Schneider, Misia Lemanski, Suzie Fisher, Stephanie Bell, Valeria Ochoa, Katrina Leckovic, Patty Kuehner, Sue Horton, Denise Thiele-Hachtel, Lindy Hitdlebaugh, Andrea Werner, Natalie Rinehart; WD - Salimah Mussani

# FUTURES Tour Statistics

## FUTURES Tour Official Money List

As of June 5, 2005

Rank	Player	Events	Wins	Earnings	Rank	Player	Events	Wins	Earnings
1	Nicole Castrale	7	2	\$27,118	31	Janell Howland	4		\$4,894
2	Virada Nirapathpongporn		7	\$25,330	32	Chiharu Yamaguchi	7		\$4,798
3	Lori Atsedes	7	1	\$21,984	33	Adrienne Gautreaux	7		\$4,512
4	Kyeong Bae	7	1	\$21,901	34	Yvonne Cox	3		\$4,004
5	Seon-Hwa Lee	7		\$20,159	35	Libby Smith	6		\$3,904
6	Hye Jung Choi	7		\$18,270	36	Meredith Ward	7		\$3,835
7	Sun Young Yoo	7		\$16,291	37	Dana Lacey	7		\$3,795
8	Alena Sharp	7		\$12,525	38	Kris Tamulis	4		\$3,726
9	Jin Young Pak	7	1	\$11,811	39	Li-Ying Ye	3		\$3,720
10	Christine Boucher	6		\$11,748	40	May Wood	7		\$3,476
11	Sarah-Jane Kenyon	7	1	\$11,667	41	Marianne Morris	7		\$3,454
12	Tara Bateman	7		\$9,097	42	Ashley Prange	7		\$3,381
13	Kristy McPherson	7		\$7,908	43	Meredith Duncan	7		\$3,303
14	*Becky Lucidi	5		\$7,744	44	Kristina Tucker	7		\$3,241
15	Ji Min Jeong	7		\$7,426	45	Kristin Dufour	7		\$2,877
16	Sarah Huarte	6		\$7,283	46	Jen Hanna	4		\$2,830
17	Meaghan Francella	6		\$7,235	47	Seul Ki Kim	6		\$2,768
18	Anna Rawson	7		\$7,189	48	Jeanne Cho	7		\$2,751
19	Cristina Baena	6		\$7,053	49	Laura Myerscough	7		\$2,745
20	Sasha Medina	7		\$7,051	50	Lisa Chang	7		\$2,462
21	Allison Hanna	6		\$6,697	51	Kelly Cap	4		\$2,459
22	Mollie Fankhauser	7		\$6,250	52	Danah Ford	5		\$2,422
23	Aimee Cho	7		\$6,131	53	Natalie Wong	7		\$2,413
24	Becky Iverson	2		\$5,908	54	Courtney Trimble	5		\$2,338
25	Katie Connelly	7		\$5,899	55	Anna Knutsson	7		\$2,323
26	Su A Kim	7		\$5,783	56	Naree Song	2		\$2,315
27	Courtney Wood	7		\$5,774	57	Jessica Lewis	7		\$2,154
28	Kellee Booth	7		\$5,535	58	Sarah Lynn Johnston	7		\$2,147
29	Jenny Gleason	6		\$5,048	59	Danielle Downey	4		\$2,127
30	Kelly Lagedrost	7		\$4,947	60	Hong Mei Yang	4		\$2,017

\*A minimum of six tournaments is required to be eligible for the LPGA Exempt Card and Qualifying School Opportunity

### Rookie of the Year

Rank	Player	Events	Money
1	Hye Jung Choi	7	\$18,270
2	Sun Young Yoo	7	\$16,291
3	Jin Young Pak	7	\$11,811
4	Christine Boucher	6	\$11,748
5	Sarah-Jane Kenyon	7	\$11,667
6	Ji Min Jeong	7	\$7,426
7	Sarah Huarte	6	\$7,283
8	Anna Rawson	7	\$7,189

### The Ostop Award

Rank	Player	Points
1	Lori Atsedes	7.5
2	Jenny Gleason	9.4
3	Kristy McPherson	9.9
4	Nicole Castrale	11.5
5	Allison Hanna	11.6
6	Alena Sharp	12.0
7	Anna Rawson	12.9
8	Virada Nirapathpongporn	13.1

### Scoring Average

Rank	Player	Rounds/ Average
1	V. Nirapathpongporn	21 71.143
2	Seon-Hwa Lee	21 71.524
2	Nicole Castrale	21 71.524
4	Kyeong Bae	21 71.571
5	Lori Atsedes	21 72.048
6	Hye Jung Choi	21 72.095
7	Sun Young Yoo	21 72.143
8	Alena Sharp	21 72.619

### Par 3 Average

Rank	Player	Holes/ Average
1	Courtney Wood	87 2.908
2	Nicole Castrale	87 3.000
2	Anna Rawson	83 3.000
4	Kyeong Bae	87 3.011
5	Seon-Hwa Lee	87 3.034
6	Hong Mei Yang	48 3.042
7	Cristina Baena	78 3.051
8	Taylor Leon (a)	53 3.057

### Par 4 Average

Rank	Player	Holes/ Average
1	V. Nirapathpongporn	204 4.025
2	Seon-Hwa Lee	204 4.034
3	Jenny Gleason	186 4.043
4	Kyeong Bae	204 4.044
5	Nicole Castrale	204 4.054
5	Lori Atsedes	204 4.054
7	Alena Sharp	204 4.064
8	Sarah Huarte	186 4.070

### Par 5 Average

Rank	Player	Holes/ Average
1	V. Nirapathpongporn	87 4.667
2	Hye Jung Choi	87 4.690
3	Sun Young Yoo	87 4.701
4	Danah Ford	63 4.730
5	Danielle Downey	51 4.745
6	Nicole Castrale	87 4.759
6	Alena Sharp	87 4.759
8	Sarah-Jane Kenyon	83 4.759

# FUTURES Tour Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Golf Course	Charity	Purse	Champion
March 11 - 13 Pro-am: March 9 & 10	Lakeland FUTURES Golf Classic	Cleveland Heights Golf Course 2900 Buckingham Avenue Lakeland, FL 33803 (863) 682-3277	The First Tee of Lakeland at YMCA Par 3	\$ 65,000	2005 Champion: Jin Young Pak
March 18 - 20 Pro-am: March 16 & 17	Tampa Bay FUTURES Golf Classic	East Lake Woodlands Golf & Country Club 1055 East Lake Woodlands Parkway Oldsmar, FL 34677 (727) 784-7270	Various Local Charities	\$ 65,000	2005 Champion: Sarah-Jane Kenyon
April 22 - 24 Pro-am: April 21	Jalapeno FUTURES Golf Classic	Palm View Municipal Golf Course P.O. Box 220 McAllen, TX 78505 (956) 688-3444	McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	\$ 70,000	2005 Champion: Virada Nirapathpongporn
April 29 - May 1 Pro-am: April 28	IOS FUTURES Golf Classic	Underwood Golf Complex, Sunrise Course 3200 Coe Avenue El Paso, TX 79904 (915) 562-7255	The Rotary Club of West El Paso Foundation	\$ 70,000	2005 Champion: *Kyeong Bae
May 6 - 8 Pro-am: May 5	Lawrence FUTURES Golf Classic	EagleBend Golf Course 1250 E. 902 Road Lawrence, KS 66047 (785) 748-0600	Various Local Charities	\$ 70,000	2005 Champion Lori Atsedes
May 26 - 28 Pro-am: May 25	Northwest Indiana FUTURES Golf Classic presented by Horseshoe Casino Hammond	The New Innsbrook Country Club 6701 Taft Street Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 980-9060	Lake Area United Way	\$ 70,000	2005 Champion: *Nicole Castrale
June 3 - 5 Pro-am: June 2	Quality Concepts Kankakee FUTURES Golf Classic	Kankakee Elks Country Club 2283 Bittersweet Drive Saint Anne, IL 60964 (815) 937-9547	Harbor House & The Illinois Elks Crippled Children's Corp	\$ 70,000	2005 Champion: Nicole Castrale
June 10 - 12 Pro-am: June 9	Lima Memorial Hospital FUTURES Golf Classic	Lost Creek Country Club 2409 Lost Creek Boulevard Lima, OH 45804 (419) 228-8244	Lima Memorial Hospital Foundation	\$ 70,000	2004 Champion **Danielle Downey
June 17 - 19 Pro-am: June 15 & 16	Michelob ULTRA FUTURES Charity Golf Classic presented by Ameren and Miles Chevrolet	Hickory Point Golf Course 727 Weaver Road Forsyth, IL 62535 (217) 421-7444	Various Local Charities	\$ 70,000	2004 Champion: Aram Cho
June 24 - 26 Pro-am: June 23	Bank of Ann Arbor FUTURES Golf Classic	Lake Forest Golf Club 3110 W. Ellsworth Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (734) 994-8580	TBA	\$ 65,000	2004 Champion: Lindsey Wright
July 8 - 10 Pro-am: July 7	CIGNA Chip In For A Cure Connecticut FUTURES Golf Classic	Gillette Ridge Golf Club 1360 Hall Boulevard (RT 218) Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860) 726-1430	Chip In For A Cure	\$ 70,000	2004 Champion: Nicole Perrot
July 15 - 17 Pro-am: July 14	Albany FUTURES Pro Golf Classic	Capital Hills at Albany 65 O'Neil Road Albany, NY 12208 (518) 458-5689	Albany Police & Fire Foundation	\$ 70,000	2004 Champion: Nicole Perrot
July 22 - 24 Pro-am: July 21	Laconia Savings Bank FUTURES Golf Classic	Beaver Meadow Golf Course 1 Beaver Meadow Road Concord, NH 03301 (603) 228-8954	The Havenwood-Heritage Heights Trust Fund (Resident Support Fund)	\$ 65,000	2004 Champion: Erica Blasberg
July 29 - 31 Pro-am: July 28	M&T Bank Loretto FUTURES Golf Classic	The Links at Erie Village 5900 North Burdick Street Syracuse, NY 13507 (315) 656-4653	The Loretto Foundation	\$ 65,000	2004 Champion: Michelle Murphy
August 5 - 7 Pro-am: August 4	Children's Hospital FUTURES Golf Classic	Cross Creek Golf Club 12800 Bay Hill Drive Beltsville, MD 20705 (301) 595-8901	Children's National Medical Center Foundation	\$ 70,000	2004 Champion: **Courtney Wood
August 12 - 14 Pro-am: August 10 & 11	Betty Puskar FUTURES Golf Classic	The Pines Country Club 3062 Point Marion Road Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 296-3462	Betty Puskar Breast Care Center	\$ 70,000	2004 Champion: Jimin Kang
August 19 - 21 Pro-am: August 18	Hunters Oak FUTURES Golf Classic	Hunters Oak Golf Club 500 Amberly Lane Queenstown, MD 21658 (410) 827-0800	TBA	\$ 65,000	2004 Champion: Smriti Mehra
August 26 - 28 Pro-am: August 24 & 25	YWCA FUTURES Classic	Regents' Glen Country Club 1000 Golf Club Drive York, PA 17403 (717) 505-4653	YWCA of York	\$ 75,000	2004 Champion: Malinda Johnson

\* Won in a Playoff \*\*Rain-shortened to 36 holes