

Natalie Gulbis

(GULL-biss)



Rookie year: 2002

Status: Exempt

Career victories (last): 1 (2007)

Career-low round: 63

Career earnings (rank): \$3,376,491 (42)

LPGA career holes-in-one: 2

Playoff record: 1-1

Education: University of Arizona

Professional

2007

- Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the Evian Masters where she defeated Jeong Jang in a one-hole, sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings with her victory.
- Posted four additional top-10 finishes, including a runner-up finish at the ADT Championship; also finished tied for third at The Mitchell Company LPGA Tournament of Champions, tied for fourth at the Longs Drugs Challenge and tied for ninth at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- Made her second appearance on the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.

2007 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 30/66 (18)

Rds in the 60s: 16/66 (14)

Birdies: 215 (36)

Eagles: 1 (84)

Greens in reg: 61.6% (64)

Driving accuracy: 68.7% (43)

Sand saves: 26% (136)

Putts per GIR: 1.78 (3)

Driving avg: 246.3 (91)

Career

- In 2006, best finish was runner-up at the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger, where she lost to Mi Hyun Kim on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, where she tied for third and recorded her best finish in a major championship; one of only two players (Lorena Ochoa) to finish in the top 20 in all four major championships; recorded her second LPGA career hole-in-one during the second round of the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill.
- In 2005, best finish was a tie for third at both the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill, where she crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings, and State Farm Classic; qualified for her first Solheim Cup and scored three points for the victorious U.S. Team; earned more than \$1 million in a season for the first time in her career and set an LPGA record for most money earned in a season without a victory with \$1,010,154 (record has since been broken).
- In 2004, best finish was a tie for seventh at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez; carded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the final round of the Safeway Classic Presented by Pepsi.
- In 2003, tied for 12th at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez for her best finish of the season; carded a career-low 63 in the third round of the Welch's/Fry's Championship.
- In 2002, tied for fifth at the ShopRite LPGA Classic and the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic; finished second to Beth Bauer in the Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year race.
- In 2001, turned professional in July; tied for third at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 2002 season; won the LPGA Sectional Qualifying Tournament in Venice, Fla., by eight strokes.

Amateur

At the age of 14, Gulbis won the California Women's Amateur Championship. That same year, she became the youngest player to Monday qualify for an LPGA tournament (1997, Longs Drugs Challenge), a record that stood until Michelle Wie Monday qualified at the 2002 LPGA Takefuji Classic at age 12. Gulbis represented the state of California in two USGA team championships and was the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship medalist in 1998. She won four collegiate tournaments while at the University of Arizona, including the NCAA West Regional. She was named a First-Team All-American in 2001.

Personal

5'9"...Started playing golf at the age of 4...Credits her father John Gulbis as the individual most influencing her career...Hobbies include working out and running...Has her own calendar...Created The Natalie Gulbis Foundation in 2005...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt... Represents 24 Hour Fitness, adidas, Anheuser Busch, Canon, MasterCard, RSM McGladrey, SemGroup, SkyCaddie, TaylorMade, Raymond Weil, The Ritz-Carlton, Sentient Jets and Winn Grips...Has her own Web site, www.nataliegulbis.com.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (1): 2007 Evian Masters.

The Solheim Cup (2): 2005, 2007.

Unofficial Victories (1): 2007 Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge (with Cristie Kerr and Morgan Pressel).

Major Championship History

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
KNC	DNP	DNP	T48	T58	T17	T3	MC
LPGA	DNP	T15	T20	T61	T5	T20	DNP
OPEN	T34	MC	T13	T37	T4	T16	T35
WBO	DNP	T13	MC	T13	T8	T16	T23

Gulbis' 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
1997	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	82.50
1998	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	80.00
2001	1	1	0	0	0	0	T34	N/A	N/A	73.00
2002	26	17	0	0	0	4	T5	\$ 257,310	39	72.34
2003	26	21	0	0	0	0	T12	251,562	39	71.91
2004	27	21	0	0	0	2	T7	277,093	42	71.72
2005	27	26	0	0	2	12	T3	1,010,154	6	71.24
2006	26	24	0	1	1	7	2	693,968	16	71.00
2007	23	17	1	1	1	5	1	886,404	12	72.21