

# Cristie Kerr



**Born:** 10/12/77 Miami  
**Residence:** Miami  
**Rookie year:** 1997  
**Status:** Exempt  
**Career victories (last):** 6 (2005)  
**Career-low round:** 62  
**Career earnings (rank):** \$5,152,768 (18)  
**LPGA career holes-in-one:** 1  
**Playoff record:** 1-1

## Professional

### 2005

- Won both the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill and the Wendy's Championship for Children.
- Finished second at the State Farm Classic, where she captured the State Farm LPGA Series Bonus Pool and crossed the \$5 million mark in career earnings.
- Also tied for second at SBS Open at Turtle Bay.
- Crossed the \$4 million mark in career earnings at the Kraft Nabisco Championship.
- Tied a career-high with 11 top-10 finishes for the second straight season, including a third-place finish at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez; tied for third at the MasterCard Classic honoring *Alejo Peralta*, at the Kraft Nabisco Championship and at the Franklin American Mortgage Championship benefiting the Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.
- Was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posting a 2-2-0 record; made her third appearance on the U.S. Team.
- Carded a career-low 62 in the first round of the Longs Drugs Challenge.

### 2005 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 41/76 (3)	Rds in the 60s: 25/76 (4)	Birdies: 299 (8)
Eagles: 4 (23)	Greens in reg: 72.2% (5)	Driving accuracy: 72.1% (83)
Sand saves: 36.2% (78)	Putts per GIR: 1.76 (4)	Driving avg: 255.5 (23)

### Career

- In 2004, won her second LPGA title at the LPGA Takefuji Classic, where she led wire-to-wire but needed seven holes to defeat rookie Seol-An Jeon in a sudden-death playoff, the longest on Tour since 1972; won both the ShopRite LPGA Classic and the State Farm Classic with all rounds in the 60s; finished second to Annika Sorenstam at the ADT Championship after a one-hole, sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings at the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill, where she tied for sixth; teamed with Juli Inkster and Grace Park to win the Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge, an unofficial event.
- In 2003, best finish was a tie for second at both the LPGA Takefuji Classic, where she crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings, and the Michelob Light Open at Kingsmill; as a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posted a 3-1-0 record.
- In 2002, became a Rolex First-Time Winner with her wire-to-wire victory at the Longs Drugs Challenge; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team; recorded the first hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the first round of the Sports Today CJ Nine Bridges Classic and was awarded a 63-inch Samsung digital television worth \$15,000.
- In 2001, best finish was third place at the LPGA Takefuji Classic; also tied for third at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; crossed the \$1 million mark in career earnings after the U.S. Women's Open.
- In 2000, tied for second at both the Firststar LPGA Classic in conjunction with the Children's Medical Center and the U.S. Women's Open.
- In 1999, best finish was a tie for fifth at both the City of Hope Myrtle Beach Classic and the McDonald's LPGA Championship.
- In 1998, best finish was a tie for fourth at the State Farm Rail Classic.
- In 1997, top finish was a tie for 15<sup>th</sup> at both the Star Bank LPGA Classic and the Fieldcrest Cannon Classic; returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she was co-medalist with Se Ri Pak and earned exempt status for the 1998 season.
- In 1996, turned professional and competed in several events on both the Futures Tour and Players West Tour; tied for sixth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to gain exempt status for 1997.

## Amateur

Kerr is a three-time winner of the Florida State Junior Girls Championship (1993-95). In 1994, she captured the Junior Orange Bowl Classic, the Doral Publix Junior Classic and the Women's Western Junior Championship. In 1995, she was named the American Junior Golf Association Junior Player of the Year after winning the Harder Hall Women's Championship, the Women's Western Amateur Championship and the Florida State Women's Championship. In 1996, she was a member of the U.S. Curtis Cup Team and also won the South Atlantic Women's Amateur title. Kerr was the low amateur at the 1996 U.S. Women's Open.

## Personal

5'3-1/2", blond hair, blue eyes...Started playing golf at the age of 8...Credits her parents, sister, Charlie DeLuca and Jim McLean as the individuals most influencing her career...Hobbies include cooking, baking, fishing, watching movies and working out...Spokesperson for Evelyn Lauder's Breast Cancer Research Foundation...Launched the "Birdies for Breast Cancer" program to raise funds to fight the disease her mother was diagnosed with in July 2003; visit [www.BirdiesforBreastCancer.com](http://www.BirdiesforBreastCancer.com) for more information...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt...Represents Mutual of Omaha, Lacoste, Ginn Clubs & Resorts, Titleist/Foot Joy and Audemars Piguet.

## LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (6):** 2002 Longs Drugs Challenge. 2004 LPGA Takefuji Classic, ShopRite LPGA Classic, State Farm Classic. 2005 Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill, Wendy's Championship for Children.

**Unofficial Victories (1):** 2004 Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge (with Juli Inkster and Grace Park).

**The Solheim Cup (3):** 2002, 2003, 2005.

## Major Championship History

	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05
<b>KNC</b>	DNP	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	T35	T66	T3	T11	T5	T3
<b>LPGA</b>	DNP	DNP	MC	MC	T5	WD	MC	T41	T34	T17	T33
<b>OPEN</b>	MC	T36	DNP	60	MC	T2	T4	T32	T13	T27	T10
<b>DM/WB</b>	DNP^	DNP^	MC^	T54^	T17^	MC^	MC	T29	T14	T11	T5

^ indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

## Kerr'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
1994	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	74.00
1995	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	75.00
1996	5	3	0	0	0	0	T36	\$ 6,480	N/A	73.60
1997	27	13	0	0	0	0	T15	49,058	112	73.44
1998	26	17	0	0	0	1	T4	88,613	74	72.89
1999	23	16	0	0	0	3	T5	177,978	47	72.09
2000	24	23	0	2	1	8	T2	530,751	15	71.94
2001	23	18	0	0	2	5	3	373,947	28	72.26
2002	26	22	1	1	3	8	1	685,393	12	71.47
2003	23	21	0	2	2	8	T2	696,097	13	70.69
2004	24	20	3	2	0	11	1	1,189,990	5	70.33
2005	22	20	2	2	4	11	1	1,360,941	3	70.86