

Natalie Gulbis

(GULL-biss)



Rookie year: 2002

Status: Exempt

Career-best finish: 2

Career-low round: 63

Career earnings (rank): \$2,490,087 (60)

LPGA career holes-in-one: 2

Playoff record: 0-1

Education: University of Arizona

Professional

2006

- Recorded a career-best second 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; also shot a season-low 65 in the final round.
- 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.
- Posted five top-10 finishes, including a tie for fourth at the Fields Open in Hawaii, the MasterCard Classic Honoring Alejo Peralta and at the season-ending ADT Championship; tied for fifth at the SBS Open at Turtle Bay and tied for seventh at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- Recorded her second LPGA career hole-in-one during the second round of the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill.

2006 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 46/87 (18)	Rds in the 60s: 26/87 (12)	Birdies: 322 (9)
Eagles: 5 (20)	Greens in reg: 72.1% (7)	Driving accuracy: 72.9% (54)
Sand saves: 24.6% (158)	Putts per GIR: 1.77 (11)	Driving avg: 252.1 (77)

Career

- 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...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt...Represents 24 Hour Fitness, adidas, Anheuser Busch, Canon, Life Fitness, MasterCard, RSM McGladrey, SemGroup, Sky Caddie, TaylorMade, The Golf Channel, Winn Grips...Has her own Web site, www.nataliegulbis.com and her own calendar...Created The Natalie Gulbis Foundation in 2005.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

The Solheim Cup (1): 2005.

Major Championship History

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

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