

Se Ri Pak

(Say Ree Pak)



Rookie year: 1998
Status: Exempt
Career victories (last): 23 (2006)
Majors won: 5
Career-low round: 61
Career earnings (rank): \$8,966,948 (4)
Playoff record: 5-0
International victories: 6

Professional

2006

- Won her 23rd career tournament and fifth career major after a one-hole, sudden-death playoff with Karrie Webb at the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola.
- Finished third at the KOLON-Hana Bank Championship and tied for third at the U.S. Women's Open.
- Finished sixth at the Evian Masters.
- Tied for ninth on three occasions: Ginn Clubs & Resorts Open, HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship and the ADT Championship.
- Carded season-low 66s during the third and final rounds of the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger, where she finished fourth.
- Was named the Heather Farr Player Award recipient.

2006 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 34/71 (25)	Rds in the 60s: 18/71 (22)	Birdies: 239 (41)
Eagles: 4 (31)	Greens in reg: 69.9% (18)	Driving accuracy: 65.8% (128)
Sand saves: 38.7% (72)	Putts per GIR: 1.80 (32)	Driving avg: 258.3 (29)

Career

- In 2005, best finish was a tie for 27th at the Kraft Nabisco Championship; was limited to only 12 events because of injuries to her neck, shoulder, lower back and finger; did not compete for the remainder of the season after a finger injury forced her to withdraw from the first round of the Weetabix Women's British Open.
- In 2004, earned the required number of points to qualify for the LPGA Tour and World Golf Halls of Fame with her victory at the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill; must meet the 10-year playing requirement before officially gaining entrance (in 2007); posted five top-10 finishes, including a tie for second at the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger; crossed the \$8 million mark in career earnings at the CJ Nine Bridges Classic Presented by Sports Today.
- In 2003, won the Safeway PING Presented by Yoplait, Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez, where she defeated Shani Waugh on the fourth hole of a sudden-death playoff, and the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic Presented by ALLTEL, her fourth win in six years at the event; became the first Asian player to win the Vare Trophy for lowest scoring average after finishing the season with a 70.03 mark; with her win at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez, became the third-youngest player in LPGA history to reach 20 wins at 25 years, 6 months and 30 days old; crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings after The Office Depot Championship Hosted by Amy Alcott and the \$7 million mark after the Safeway Classic Presented by Pepsi; made the cut and finished 10th at the SBS Super Tournament on the men's Korean Tour, becoming the first woman to make the 36-hole cut in a men's event since Babe Zaharias did so in three PGA Tour events in 1945.
- In 2002, won five tournaments: The Office Depot Championship Hosted by Amy Alcott; McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG; First Union Betsy King Classic, where she crossed the \$5 million mark in career earnings; Mobile LPGA Tournament of Champions Presented by Ultimate Software, where she successfully defended her title; and the inaugural Sports Today CJ Nine Bridges Classic in her homeland of Korea; her win at the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG was her fourth major championship victory, making her the youngest player to win four majors at 24 years, 8 months and 11 days old.
- In 2001, won five tournaments: YourLife Vitamins LPGA Classic; Longs Drugs Challenge; Jamie Farr Kroger Classic Presented by ALLTEL for the third time in four years; Weetabix Women's British Open, her third major championship title; and AFLAC Champions Presented by *Southern Living*; crossed the \$3 million mark in career earnings after the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic Presented by ALLTEL and the \$4 million mark after her runner-up finish at the CISCO World Ladies Match Play Championship.
- In 2000, best finish was third place at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic; also tied for third at the McDonald's LPGA Championship presented by Coca-Cola.
- In 1999, posted a wire-to-wire win at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; successfully defended her title at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic, where she won an LPGA record six-way playoff; won both the Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf and PageNet Championship, which was decided on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff with Laura Davies and Karrie Webb.

- In 1998, in her first major championship as an LPGA professional, went wire-to-wire to capture the McDonald's LPGA Championship title, becoming the first rookie since Liselotte Neumann to win a major as her first Tour victory; in her second major championship, became the youngest player to win the U.S. Women's Open after a 20-hole playoff (18-hole playoff followed by two holes of sudden-death with amateur Jenny Chuasiriporn); the 92-hole tournament was the longest in women's professional golf history; joined Juli Inkster as the only LPGA players to capture two modern major championships in their rookie seasons; one of six players to win the LPGA Championship and U.S. Women's Open in the same year (Sandra Haynie, 1974; Meg Mallon, 1991; Mickey Wright, 1961 and 1958; Inkster, 1999; and Karrie Webb, 2001); six days later, won the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic and is one of four players to win a tournament immediately following their U.S. Women's Open triumph (Jane Geddes, Meg Mallon and Louise Suggs); two weeks later, won the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic; winner of the 1998 Mercury LPGA Series Bonus Pool; ran away with Rolex Rookie of the Year honors; her closest competitor was Janice Moodie, who was 904 points behind; actually clinched the title nine weeks before the end of the season, following her fourth-place finish at the First Union Betsy King Classic on Sept. 27.
- In 1997, qualified for the Tour by winning the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament (with Cristie Kerr) to earn exempt status for the 1998 season.
- In 1996, turned professional and began competing on the Korea LPGA Tour; won six tournaments from 1996-97.

Amateur

Pak won 30 tournaments in Korea as an amateur. She was a track star in high school.

Personal

5'6"...Started playing golf at the age of 14...Credits her father as the individual most influencing her career... Has two sisters...Has a dog named Happy...In 1998, awarded the Order of Merit by the South Korean government, the highest honor given to an athlete...Named the 1998 Golf Writers Association of America Player of the Year...Enjoys playing video games...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt...Represents CJ.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (23): 1998 McDonald's LPGA Championship, U.S. Women's Open, Jamie Farr Kroger Classic, Giant Eagle LPGA Classic. 1999 ShopRite LPGA Classic, Jamie Farr Kroger Classic, Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf, PageNet Championship. 2001 YourLife Vitamins LPGA Classic, Longs Drugs Challenge, Jamie Farr Kroger Classic presented by ALLTEL, **Weetabix Women's British Open**, AFLAC Champions Presented by *Southern Living*. 2002 The Office Depot Championship Hosted by Amy Alcott, **McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by AIG**, First Union Betsy King Classic, Mobile LPGA Tournament of Championship Presented by Ultimate Software, *Sports Today* CJ Nine Bridges Classic. 2003 Safeway PING Presented by Yoplait, Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez, Jamie Farr Kroger Classic Presented by ALLTEL. 2004 Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill. 2006 **McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola**.
LPGA Awards (3): 1998 Rolex Rookie of the Year. 2003 Vare Trophy. 2006 Heather Farr Player Award.

Major Championship History

	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06
KNC	DNP	DNP	T13	T15	T11	T9	T15	T16	T27	T45
LPGA	DNP	1	T7	T3	T39	1	T46	T17	MC	1
OPEN	T21	1	T14	T15	2	5	50	T32	T45	T3
DM/WB	DNP [^]	T41 [^]	T13 [^]	T7 [^]	1	T11	2	T21	WD	WD

[^] indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

Pak'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
1996	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	45,000	N/A	69.25
1997	6	5	0	0	0	1	T6	\$ 46,311	N/A	71.85
1998	27	26	4	0	0	8	1	872,170	2	71.41
1999	27	23	4	0	0	10	1	956,926	3	70.77
2000	23	21	0	0	2	11	3	550,376	12	71.49
2001	21	20	5	5	2	12	1	1,623,009	2	69.69
2002	24	24	5	1	2	17	1	1,722,281	2	69.85
2003	26	25	3	6	0	20	1	1,611,928	2	70.03
2004	19	16	1	1	0	5	1	682,669	11	71.34
2005	12	8	0	0	0	0	T27	62,628	102	74.21
2006	23	18	1	0	2	8	1	884,961	13	71.65