

Morgan Pressel



Rookie year: 2006
Status: Exempt
Career-best finish: T2*
Career-low round: 64
Career earnings (rank): \$465,685 (241)

*Prior to joining the LPGA Tour

Professional

2006

- Recorded a season-best third place at the Longs Drugs Challenge.
- Carded a career-low 64 during the second round of the LPGA Corning Classic, where she tied for seventh.
- Finished third in the Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year race on the strength of seven additional top-10 finishes, including a tie for fifth at the SBS Open at Turtle Bay, the ShopRite LPGA Classic and the Corona Morelia Championship.

2006 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 41/79 (19)	Rds in the 60s: 23/79 (13)	Birdies: 285 (19)
Eagles: 6 (12)	Greens in reg: 71% (14)	Driving accuracy: 76.7% (19)
Sand saves: 39.7% (60)	Putts per GIR: 1.81 (46)	Driving avg: 252 (81)

Career

- In 2005, tied for sixth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 2006 LPGA Tour season; turned professional in November.

Amateur

Pressel's well-decorated amateur career was capped with a runner-up finish at the 2005 U.S. Women's Open (tied with Brittany Lang). Pressel also qualified for the U.S. Women's Open in 2001 and 2003, setting a record in 2001 for the youngest player to qualify for that event at the age of 12. In 2005, Pressel played in six additional LPGA events as a sponsor exemption and never finished below 25th. She tied for fifth at the State Farm Classic and tied for 19th at both the Kraft Nabisco Championship and the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill. Pressel also won the 2005 U.S. Women's Amateur and the 2004 North and South Women's Amateur Championship. She was the top-ranked girls junior and women's amateur by *Golfweek* magazine for much of 2005. Pressel also had great success on the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) circuit, compiling 11 AJGA wins. She won all five AJGA Invitational events in which she was eligible to play and was named the 2005 AJGA Player of the Year. She was a five-time Rolex Junior All-American and was a first-team selection from 2003-05. Pressel represented the U.S. at the PING Junior Solheim Cup in 2002, 2003 and 2005 and competed for the East Team in the Cannon Cup from 2002-04. Pressel also dominated high school golf in Florida, winning three state titles from in 2003-05. At the age of 17 and after receiving permission from then-LPGA Commissioner Ty M. Votaw to receive an age exemption to apply for LPGA membership, she earned her LPGA exempt card after tying for sixth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament. LPGA Commissioner Carolyn F. Bivens granted Pressel full membership and playing privileges beginning in January 2006.

Personal

5'5"...Started playing golf at the age of 8...Credits her grandfather, Herb Krickstein, as the individual most influencing her career...Hobbies include photography, computers and her Blackberry...Qualified for the Tour on her first attempt...Represents Callaway Golf, Ralph Lauren Polo Golf and Audemars Piguet.

Major Championship History

	01	03	05	06
KNC	DNP	DNP	T19	T13
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	T69
OPEN	MC	52	T2	T28
WB	DNP	DNP	DNP	T56

Pressel'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
2001	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	77.00
2003	1	1	0	0	0	0	52	N/A	N/A	76.00
2005	7	7	0	1	0	2	T2	N/A	N/A	70.96
2006	23	21	0	0	1	9	3	\$465,685	24	71.51