

Juli Inkster

Rookie year:	1983
Priority List Category:	1
LPGA Career Victories:	29
Career Earnings (rank):	\$12,721,920(4)
Career Low Round:	62
Education:	San Jose State University
LPGA Career Holes In One:	2
Playoff Record:	6-3
International Victories:	1



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1983	8	8	1	1	0	2	1	\$52,220	30	72.92
1985	27	22	1	1	0	7	1	\$99,651	19	73.13
1986	23	23	4	1	2	9	1	\$285,293	3	72.15
1987	24	24	0	0	0	12	T4	\$140,739	14	72.27
1988	26	25	3	0	1	12	1	\$235,344	10	71.28
1989	21	16	2	0	1	4	1	\$180,848	14	72.98
1990	18	13	0	0	0	3	5	\$54,251	73	73.32
1991	26	21	1	0	1	6	1	\$213,096	17	72.28
1992	23	22	1	2	1	10	01	\$392,063	7	71.43
1993	21	15	0	1	0	2	02	\$116,583	47	72.50
1994	16	13	0	1	0	3	02T	\$113,829	49	72.00
1995	20	16	0	1	2	5	02	\$195,739	33	72.46
1996	22	20	0	0	0	7	04	\$259,660	21	71.64
1997	24	24	1	1	3	10	01	\$557,988	6	70.64
1998	25	23	1	3	0	12	01	\$656,012	6	70.78
1999	24	23	5	0	3	18	01	\$1,337,253	2	70.04
2000	19	18	3	3	2	13	01	\$980,330	4	70.73
2001	20	18	1	0	0	5	01	\$455,087	22	71.34
2002	20	18	2	2	0	10	01	\$1,154,349	3	70.82
2003	21	18	2	1	1	9	01	\$1,028,205	5	70.55
2004	21	21	0	1	1	7	02T	\$654,967	13	70.87
2005	19	19	0	1	1	6	02	\$579,240	24	71.33
2006	21	21	1	2	0	13	01	\$1,326,442	7	70.48
2007	20	18	0	1	2	7	02	\$736,521	18	72.09
2008	18	16	0	1	1	3	02	\$441,484	38	71.78
2009	20	18	0	0	0	1	10T	\$259,339	51	72.08

Tournament	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
KNC	X	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	1	T19	T5	T17
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T7	T25	T3	T9
OPEN	T23	MC	DNP	MC	T29	DNP	T27	MC	T69	T40
DM/WBO	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	T43	T22	T39
Tournament	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
KNC	T12	1	T11	T30	02	40T	DNP	16T	19T	16T
LPGA	T61	T65	MC	9	09	65T	14T	47T	05T	53T
OPEN	T8	DNP	MC	MC	02	39T	18T	37T	34T	14T
DM/WBO	T16	DNP	MC	T36	03	52T	MC	03	12T	05T
Tournament	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
KNC	24T	06	17T	15T	19T	11T	28T	07	05	DQC
LPGA	16T	01	01	15T	04T	37T	06T	13T	34T	21T
OPEN	MC	01	23T	12T	01	08	58T	38T	06	MC
DM/WBO	14T	03	05T	MC	MC	41T	25T	15T	04T	33T
Tournament					2008			2009		
KNC					58T			MC		
LPGA					DNP			44T		
OPEN					MC			26T		
DM/WBO					14T			MC		

Professional

2009

- Recorded a season-best tie for 10th at the CN Canadian Women's Open.
- Tied for 11th at the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill.
- Tied for 15th at the Honda LPGA Thailand and Samsung World Championship.
- Carded a season-low 65 in second round of the LPGA State Farm Classic.
- Selected for her eighth-career appearance on the U.S. Solheim Cup Team; at the age of 49 years, 1 month, 28 days old at the start of the event, surpassed the victorious Team Captain Beth Daniel's record in 2007 as the oldest Solheim Cup competitor; posted a 1-2-1 record, thus becoming the highest points earner in U.S. Solheim Cup team history (18).

Career

- Has won the Samsung World Championship three times (1997-98, 2000) and has won the following tournaments twice: SAFECO Classic (1983, 1988); Nabisco Dinah Shore (1984, 1989); Lady Keystone Open (1985-86); Crestar Classic (1988-89); Atlantic City Classic (1986, 1988); Longs Drugs Challenge and McDonald's LPGA Championship (1999-2000); and U.S. Women's Open (1999, 2002).
- In 2008, best finish was runner-up at the SemGroup Championship Presented by John Q. Hammons, where she lost a two-hole, sudden-death playoff to Paula Creamer; crossed the \$12 million mark in career earnings at the Grand China Air LPGA.
- In 2007, recorded a season-best runner-up finish at the SemGroup Championship Presented by John Q. Hammons where she lost in a one-hole, sudden-death playoff to Mi Hyun Kim; carded her second LPGA career hole-in-one at the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill; made her seventh Solheim Cup appearance, where she scored three points for the victorious U.S. Team.
- In 2006, earned her 31st career win at the Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola, where she crossed the \$10 million mark in career earnings to become only the third player in LPGA history (at the time) to reach that milestone; crossed the \$11 million mark in career earnings with her tie for fourth at the Weetabix Women's British Open.
- In 2005, recorded a season-best second-place finish at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; made her sixth appearance on the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posting a 2-1-1 record.
- In 2004, recorded seven top-10 finishes, including a season-best tie for second at the Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill; crossed the \$9 million mark in career earnings with a tie for fourth at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; teamed with Grace Park and Cristie Kerr to win the Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge, an unofficial event; recipient of the William and Mousie Powell Award.
- In 2003, recorded 11 birdies en route to a career-low 62 in the final round of the LPGA Corning Classic to win her 29th career LPGA title (her 62 tied the LPGA lowest final round by a winner, and her 29 birdies in the event tied an LPGA

record for most sub-par holes in a single event); won her 30th career title at the Evian Masters; also recorded a 62 during the second round of the Welch's/Fry's Championship; crossed the \$8 million mark in career earnings after the ShopRite LPGA Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team, recording a 3-1-0 record.

- In 2002, fired a 66 in the final round of the U.S. Women's Open to overtake Annika Sorenstam and win her seventh major championship and her fourth major in four years; won the rain-shortened Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez after a pair of 66s; crossed the \$7 million mark in career earnings after finishing tied for second at the ShopRite LPGA Classic; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, recording a 2-2 record.
- In 2001, won her 26th tournament title at the Electrolux USA Championship Hosted by Vince Gill and Amy Grant.
- In 2000, won her second consecutive title at both the Longs Drugs Challenge and the McDonald's LPGA Championship; won her third career Samsung World Championship title; won the McDonald's LPGA Championship after defeating Stefania Croce on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff; crossed the \$6 million mark in career earnings; inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame on Nov. 20; won the Compaq Swedish Open on the Ladies European Tour (LET); and was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1999, captured five tournament titles, including two major championships, and became an LPGA Tour and World Golf Halls of Fame member with her 22nd victory at the Safeway LPGA Golf Championship; won the U.S. Women's Open and McDonald's LPGA Championship to become only the second woman in LPGA history (after Pat Bradley in 1986—Karrie Webb joined them in 2001 and Annika Sorenstam in 2003) to complete the modern day LPGA Career Grand Slam; Inkster, Bradley, Sorenstam, Webb, Louise Suggs and Mickey Wright are the only players to complete the LPGA Career Grand Slam; crossed the \$1 million mark in season earnings after only 16 events; crossed the \$4 million and \$5 million marks in career earnings; finished second in the Vare Trophy race for lowest scoring average on Tour; finished the season second to Karrie Webb for Rolex Player of the Year honors.
- In 1998, recorded her 17th career LPGA victory when she successfully defended her title at the Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf; recorded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the third round of Lifetime's AFLAC Tournament of Champions; and was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1997, passed the \$3 million mark in career earnings by virtue of her victory at the Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf, which she won in a sudden-death playoff against Kelly Robbins and Helen Alfredsson.
- In 1996, best finish was fourth at both the Michelob Light Heartland Classic and the Star Bank LPGA Classic.
- In 1995, best finish was second at the Star Bank LPGA Classic.
- In 1994, played a limited season of 16 events due to the birth of her second child, daughter Cori; best finish was a tie for second at the PING Welch's Championship in Boston.
- In 1993, best finish was second at the Kyocera Inamori Classic.
- In 1992, won the JAL Big Apple Classic; was in two major championship playoffs: lost to Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie at the Nabisco Dinah Shore on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff and to Patty Sheehan at the U.S. Women's Open in an 18-hole playoff; and was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1991, won the LPGA Bay State Classic.
- In 1990, played a limited schedule due to the birth of her first daughter, Hayley; best finish was fifth place at the Planters Pat Bradley International.
- In 1989, won the Nabisco Dinah Shore and Crestar Classic, both for the second time.
- In 1988, won three times; at the Crestar Classic, defeated Rosie Jones, Betsy King and Nancy Lopez in a sudden-death playoff; and at the Atlantic City Classic, defeated Beth Daniel in a sudden-death playoff.
- In 1987, best finish was a tie for fourth at the Atlantic City Classic.
- In 1986, captured four tournament titles; won the Lady Keystone Open in a sudden-death playoff with Debbie Massey and Cindy Hill.
- In 1985, won the Lady Keystone Open.
- In 1984, became the first rookie ever to win two major championships in one season, the Nabisco Dinah Shore and the du Maurier Classic (Se Ri Pak matched that feat in 1998); won the Nabisco Dinah Shore in a sudden-death playoff with Pat Bradley; named LPGA Rookie of the Year.
- In 1983, qualified for the Tour in August and captured her first win at her fifth event, the SAFECO Classic.

Amateur

Inkster captured the U.S. Women's Amateur title from 1980-82 to become the first woman since 1934 to win three consecutive U.S. Amateur titles. Only four other women and one man have won the U.S. Amateur three consecutive times. She was a member of the U.S. Curtis Cup (1982) and World Cup (1980 and 1982) teams. Winner of the 1981 California Amateur Championship, she was California's 1981 Amateur of the Year and 1982 Bay Area Athlete of the Year. The number-one ranked amateur by Golf Digest from 1981-82, Inkster was a collegiate All-American for three years (1979, 1981-82) and also won the 1982 Broderick Award.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (31): 1983 SAFECO Classic. 1984 Nabisco Dinah Shore, du Maurier Classic. 1985 Lady Keystone Open. 1986 Women's Kemper Open, McDonald's Championship, Lady Keystone Open, Atlantic City LPGA Classic. 1988 Crestar Classic, Atlantic City Classic, SAFECO Classic. 1989 Nabisco Dinah Shore, Crestar Classic. 1991 LPGA Bay State Classic. 1992 JAL Big Apple Classic. 1997 Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf. 1998 Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf. 1999 Welch's/Circle K Championship, Longs Drugs Challenge, U.S. Women's Open, McDonald's LPGA Championship, Safeway LPGA Golf Championship. 2000 Longs Drugs Challenge, McDonald's LPGA Championship,

Samsung World Championship. **2001** Electrolux USA Championship Hosted by Vince Gill and Amy Grant. **2002** Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez, **U.S. Women's Open**. **2003** LPGA Corning Classic, Evian Masters. **2006** Safeway International Presented by Coca-Cola.

Unofficial Victories (6): **1986** JCPenney Classic (with Tom Purtzer). **1996** Diners Club Matches (with Dottie Pepper). **1997** Diners Club Matches (with Dottie Pepper). **1999** Diners Club Matches (with Dottie Pepper). **2000** Hyundai Team Matches (with Dottie Pepper). **2004** Wendy's 3-Tour Challenge (with Cristie Kerr and Grace Park).

LPGA Awards (2): **1984** LPGA Rookie of the Year. **2004** William and Mousie Powell Award.

The Solheim Cup (8): 1992, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009.