

Betty Jameson Founder



Deceased:	2/7/09
Priority List Category:	R
LPGA Career Victories:	12
Career Earnings (rank):	\$91,740(482) #
Education:	University of Texas
Playoff Record:	1-2

Due to loss of early LPGA records, this figure falls short of true career earnings.

Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1947	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1948	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1949	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
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1950	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	\$3,512	4	79.19
1951	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	\$3,312	6	77.18
1952	22	3	3	0	0	0	1	\$10,684	2	75.54
1953	18	1	1	0	0	0	1	\$5,785	5	77.03
1954	18	1	1	0	0	0	2	\$8,038	5	77.56
1955	22	4	4	0	0	0	1	\$10,593	4	76.21
1956	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$8,997	6	75.65
1957	26	0	0	0	0	0	T2	\$7,017	10	75.71
1963	21	0	0	0	0	0	T8	\$2,913	N/A	77.44
1970	1	0	0	0	0	0	T49	\$212	N/A	80.00

Tournament	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LPGA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	3
OPEN	1	3	T17	10	T14	T2	4	T14	T9	T7
DM/WBO	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Tournament	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LPGA	T9	T3	T15	20	T18	T22	T19
OPEN	DQ	5	T15	T12	T20	T32	30
DM/WBO	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Professional

Career

- One of the 13 LPGA founders.
- Won a total of 13 events during her career – 12 as a professional and one as an amateur.
- In 1970, competed in her final LPGA event, the Burdine's Invitational, where she tied for 49th.

- In 1967, when the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame was created, Jameson was one of the six inaugural inductees; the LPGA recognized her induction year into the Hall of Fame of Women's Golf (1951) as her official induction year into the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame.
- In 1955, captured four tournament titles.
- In 1954, won her third career major championship at the Western Open.
- In 1947, won the U.S. Women's Open with a 295 total at the Starmount Forest Country Club in Greensboro, N.C., marking the first time a female golfer scored lower than 300 in a 72-hole tournament.
- In 1945, turned professional.
- In 1942, won the Western Open, then a major championship, as an amateur.

Amateur

An accomplished player who won 14 significant championships before turning professional in 1945, Jameson won the 1932 Texas Publinx title at the age of 13 and the Southern Championship when she was 15. Jameson's most impressive amateur credentials are a pair of U.S. Women's Amateur victories (1939-40). In 1942, she became the first player to win the Western Open and Western Amateur in the same year.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

Professional Victories (12): 1947 U.S. Women's Open. 1948 Tampa Open. 1949 Texas Open. 1952 Corpus Christi, Bakersfield Open (tied with Marlene Hagge, Betsy Rawls and Babe Zaharias), World Championship. 1953 Servin Miami Beach Open. 1954 Women's Western Open. 1955 Sarasota Open, Babe Zaharias Open, White Mountains Open, Richmond Open.

Major Victories as an amateur (1): 1942 Western Open.

Unofficial Victories (2): 1958 Homestead Four-Ball (with Mary Lena Faulk). 1955 Virginia Hot Springs Four-Ball (with Mary Lena Faulk).

LPGA Awards (1): 2000 Commissioner's Award (LPGA Founders).