

# Joanne Carner



Rookie year:	1970
Priority List Category:	15
LPGA Career Victories:	43
Career Earnings (rank):	\$2,973,823(68)
Career Low Round:	64
LPGA Career Holes In One:	1
Playoff Record:	10-10



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1962	1	1	0	0	0	0	T15	N/A	N/A	78.25
1963	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	N/A	N/A	73.33
1970	18	17	1	1	1	5	1	\$14,551	11	74.52
1971	17	16	2	3	0	8	1	\$21,604	6	74.24
1972	25	23	0	0	0	9	4	\$18,902	15	74.62
1973	26	26	0	2	1	8	2	\$19,688	25	75.60
1974	32	32	6	5	0	22	1	\$87,094	1	72.87
1975	23	23	3	3	3	16	1	\$64,843	2	72.40
1976	27	27	4	3	4	22	1	\$103,275	3	72.38
1977	26	26	4	3	3	18	1	\$113,712	2	72.51
1978	23	23	2	5	2	14	1	\$108,093	4	72.01
1979	15	14	2	1	3	10	1	\$98,219	9	72.40
1980	26	24	5	3	3	18	1	\$185,916	5	71.89
1981	28	27	4	3	2	21	1	\$206,648	2	71.75
1982	26	25	5	5	2	21	1	\$310,399	1	71.49
1983	22	22	2	7	0	19	1	\$291,404	1	71.41
1984	18	18	1	2	1	10	1	\$144,900	9	71.79
1985	20	19	2	1	0	8	1	\$141,941	11	72.04
1986	18	17	0	1	1	3	2	\$82,802	26	72.65
1987	17	17	0	1	0	4	T2	\$66,601	41	72.50
1988	17	15	0	3	0	6	T2	\$121,218	21	71.77
1989	16	14	0	1	0	4	T2	\$97,888	36	72.69
1990	17	11	0	2	0	2	T2	\$87,218	48	73.07
1991	20	13	0	0	0	2	8	\$86,874	56	73.00
1992	18	15	0	2	0	4	O2T	\$175,880	29	72.08
1993	17	14	0	1	0	2	O2	\$134,956	41	72.46
1994	17	11	0	0	0	0	15T	\$55,474	86	73.02

1995	11	7	0	0	0	1	09T	\$38,033	99	73.68
1996	3	2	0	0	0	0	27T	\$7,603	169	75.40
1997	10	5	0	0	0	0	25T	\$13,344	161	74.64
1998	13	4	0	0	0	0	18T	\$22,636	141	74.85
1999	9	4	0	0	0	0	44	\$8,198	180	76.50
2000	14	5	0	0	0	0	41T	\$11,672	166	75.67
2001	12	4	0	0	0	0	37T	\$8,696	173	75.45
2002	11	3	0	0	0	0	31T	\$11,733	164	76.00
2003	7	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	211	77.79
2004	10	4	0	0	0	0	38	\$11,836	156	77.64
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	218	79.00

Tournament	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
KNC	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X
LPGA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T6	39
OPEN	T15	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T21	1
DM/WBO	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X
Tournament	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LPGA	T12	T47	2	T9	DNP	T5	4	T6	T3	T5
OPEN	T29	T49	T4	T3	1	3	T2	DNP	T10	T6
DM/WBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	2	T7
Tournament	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
KNC	X	T4	T5	T26	T42	T47	T12	T2	T31	MC
LPGA	2	T4	T56	MC	T40	T28	T18	T54	DG	8
OPEN	T2	T2	T20	T48	T35	T2	T16	T17	18	T11
DM/WBO	T3	T2	5	T29	T14	DNP	MC	T10	MC	T69
Tournament	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
KNC	17T	40T	48T	MC	79T	MC	18T	MC	DNP	DQC
LPGA	02T	37T	26T	38T	DNP	MC	MC	MC	MC	DNP
OPEN	42T	11T	31T	MC	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
DM/WBO	MC	71T	MC	MC	DNP	MC	MC	53T	MC	DNP
Tournament	2002		2003		2004		2005			
KNC	MC		MC		70T		MC			
LPGA	MC		MC		MC		DNP			
OPEN	DNP		DNP		DNP		DNP			
DM/WBO	DNP		DNP		DNP		DNP			

## Professional

### Career

- In 2005, became the oldest player (age 65) to compete in a LPGA event, when she missed the cut at the Kraft Nabisco Championship.
- In 2004, recorded her third LPGA career hole-in-one during the final round of The Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions; set a LPGA record for oldest player to make a cut in an LPGA major and in an LPGA event (age 64), at the Kraft Nabisco Championship and the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship hosted by Nancy Lopez, respectively.
- In 1998, best finish was a tie for 18th at the Nabisco Dinah Shore, one of the Tour's four majors.
- In 1997, tied for 25th at the Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions for her best finish of the season.

- In 1996, tied for 27th at the Chrysler-Plymouth Tournament of Champions.
- In 1995, best finish was a tie for ninth at the Rochester International.
- In 1994, tied for 15th at the Youngstown-Warren LPGA Classic; captained the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1993, placed second at the HEALTHSOUTH Palm Beach Classic after losing to Tammie Green on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff.
- In 1992, tied for second at both the Phar-Mor at Inverrary and Mazda LPGA Championship.
- In 1991, recorded her top performance of the season at the Mazda LPGA Championship, where she finished eighth; carded her second LPGA career hole-in-one during the first round of the du Maurier Ltd. Classic.
- In 1990, tied for second at both the Sara Lee Classic and the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic.
- In 1989, best finish was a tie for second at the Nabisco Dinah Shore.
- In 1988, tied for second three times: the Sarasota Classic; Orient Leasing Hawaiian Ladies Open; and LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 1987, best finish was a tie for second with Ayako Okamoto at the U.S. Women's Open following an 18-hole playoff with Laura Davies, which was Carner's second 18-hole playoff at a U.S. Women's Open, a distinction no other LPGA player can claim.
- In 1986, became the second player in LPGA history to reach the \$2 million mark in career earnings after a runner-up finish at the Henredon Classic, where she lost in a sudden-death playoff to Betsy King.
- In 1985, recorded her most recent victories when she captured the Elizabeth Arden Classic and the SAFECO Classic titles; was 46 years, 5 months and 11 days old, setting a LPGA record for oldest winner (record was broken in 2003 by Beth Daniel).
- In 1984, won the LPGA Corning Classic and finished second in seven other tournaments.
- In 1983, captured two tournament titles, including a sudden-death playoff victory over Charlotte Montgomery at the Portland PING Championship; just missed defending her title at the McDonald's LPGA Kids Classic, losing to Beth Daniel in a sudden-death playoff.
- In 1982, lost the first event of the season in a sudden-death playoff with Hollis Stacy, but came back the next week to win the Elizabeth Arden Classic; won again at the McDonald's LPGA Kids Classic, then entered the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame after winning her 35th LPGA title at the Chevrolet World Championship of Women's Golf; the very next tournament was a Hall of Famer versus Hall of Famer showdown at the Henredon Classic, where Carner defeated Sandra Haynie in a sudden-death playoff; won her third tournament in a row the next week at the Rail Charity Golf Classic.
- In 1981, won four tournaments and became the second player in LPGA history to cross the \$1 million mark in career earnings at the Columbia Savings LPGA Classic.
- In 1980, won five events, including three in a row: the Bent Tree Ladies Classic; Sunstar '80; and Honda Civic Golf Classic.
- In 1979, won a five-way, sudden-death playoff (a record at the time) over Donna Caponi, Jan Stephenson, Nancy Lopez and Chako Higuchi at the Women's Kemper Open; also captured the Honda Civic Classic title and was a runner-up at the Florida Lady Citrus after losing to Jane Blalock in a sudden-death playoff; posted her career-low round of 63 at the Rail Charity Golf Classic.
- In 1978, won two tournaments; lost the Coca-Cola Classic in a sudden-death playoff to Nancy Lopez, who was in the midst of a historical five-in-a-row winning streak (it was Lopez's first playoff win).
- In 1977, won three events, plus the LPGA Team Championship with Judy Rankin, an unofficial victory.
- In 1976, captured her second U.S. Women's Open title by winning an 18-hole playoff over defending champion Sandra Palmer, whom she had defeated earlier that year in a sudden-death playoff at the Orange Blossom Classic; won a total of four tournaments that season; lost to Palmer in a sudden-death playoff at the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Classic.
- In 1975, won three tournaments, two via sudden-death playoffs.
- In 1974, after two years without a victory, had her most successful season when she won six tournaments and finished first on the money list; won the Bluegrass Invitational after a sudden-death playoff with Sandra Spuzich.
- In 1973, best finish was second at the Naples-Lely Classic.
- In 1972, best finish was fourth at the National Jewish Hospital Open.
- In 1971, won her first major championship at the U.S. Women's Open to become the only woman to have won the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship, U.S. Women's Amateur Championship and U.S. Women's Open; added another win at the Bluegrass Invitational.
- In 1970, joined the LPGA Tour when she was 30 years old; earned her second of 43 wins at the Wendell-West Open, where she defeated Marilyn Smith in a sudden-death playoff.
- In 1969, won the Burdine's Invitational as an amateur, making her the last amateur to win an LPGA event; this marks her first official LPGA win.

#### Amateur

Known prior to her marriage as the "Great Gundy" (her maiden name was Gunderson), Carner compiled one of the finest amateur records ever. She captured five U.S. Women's Amateur Championships (1957, 1960, 1962, 1966 and 1968), the 1956 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship and competed on four U.S. Curtis Cup Teams. She also holds an impressive amateur record in LPGA events. As an amateur, Carner tied for 15th at the 1962 U.S. Women's Open, finished second at the 1963 Lady Carling Eastern Open and won the 1969 Burdine's Invitational. She still stands as the last amateur to win an LPGA event.

#### LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**LPGA Victories (43\*):** **1969** Burdine's Invitational (as an amateur). **1970** Wendell-West Open. **1971** U.S. Women's Open,

Bluegrass Invitational. **1974** Bluegrass Invitational, Hoosier LPGA Classic, Desert Inn Classic, St. Paul Open, Dallas Civitan Open, Portland Ladies Classic. **1975** American Defender Classic, Girl Talk Classic, Peter Jackson Classic. **1976** Orange Blossom Classic, Lady Tara Classic, Hoosier Classic, U.S. Women's Open. **1977** Talk Tournament '77, Borden Classic, National Jewish Hospital Open. **1978** Peter Jackson Classic, Borden Classic. **1979** Honda Civic Classic, Women's Kemper Open. **1980** Whirlpool Championship of Deer Creek, Bent Tree Ladies Classic, Sunstar 80, Honda Civic Golf Classic, Lady Keystone Open. **1981** S&H Golf Classic, Lady Keystone Open, Columbia Savings LPGA Classic, Rail Charity Golf Classic. **1982** Elizabeth Arden Classic, McDonald's Classic, Chevrolet World Championship of Women's Golf, Henredon Classic, Rail Charity Golf Classic. **1983** Chevrolet World Championship of Women's Golf, Portland PING Championship. **1984** LPGA Corning Classic. **1985** Elizabeth Arden Classic, SAFECO Classic.

**Unofficial Victories (5):** **1977** LPGA Team Championship (with Judy Rankin). **1978** Colgate Triple Crown. **1979** Colgate Triple Crown. **1982** JCPenney Classic (with John Mahaffey). **1996** Sprint Titleholders Senior Challenge.

**LPGA Awards (10):** Player of the Year (3), Vare Trophy (5), Rookie of the Year (1), William and Mousie Powell Award (1). **1970** Rookie of the Year. **1974** Player of the Year, Vare Trophy. **1975** Vare Trophy. **1981** Player of the Year, Vare Trophy. **1982** Player of the Year, Vare Trophy. **1983** Vare Trophy. **1995** William and Mousie Powell Award.

**The Solheim Cup (1):** 1994 (as captain).

*\*Won the 1969 Burdine's Invitational prior to joining the LPGA Tour.*