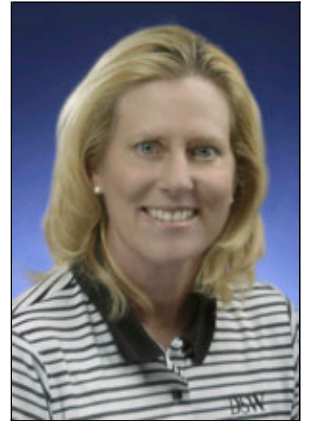


Betsy King



Rookie year:	1977
Priority List Category:	15
LPGA Career Victories:	34
Career Earnings (rank):	\$7,637,622(13)
Career Low Round:	63
Education:	Furman University (1977, Physical Education)
LPGA Career Holes In One:	2
Playoff Record:	8-6
International Victories:	2



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1977	10	2	0	0	0	0	T15	\$4,008	83	74.46
1978	30	30	0	1	0	8	T2	\$44,092	20	73.90
1979	32	29	0	1	0	8	2	\$53,900	19	74.15
1980	32	27	0	0	0	1	T5	\$28,480	50	74.54
1981	31	31	0	1	0	5	2	\$51,029	22	73.96
1982	30	28	0	0	0	4	T5	\$50,563	28	73.71
1983	28	27	0	1	0	7	T2	\$94,767	14	72.88
1984	30	30	3	4	3	21	1	\$266,771	1	71.77
1985	28	26	2	2	3	17	1	\$214,411	6	71.89
1986	28	26	2	4	2	16	1	\$290,195	2	71.75
1987	27	25	4	5	1	17	1	\$460,385	2	71.14
1988	28	25	3	1	2	10	1	\$256,957	8	71.81
1989	25	25	6	2	2	20	1	\$654,132	1	70.58
1990	28	27	3	3	2	14	1	\$543,844	3	71.32
1991	26	25	2	0	1	10	1	\$341,784	9	71.50
1992	28	26	3	0	3	14	01	\$551,320	2	71.50
1993	27	25	1	5	1	15	01	\$595,992	1	70.85
1994	27	27	0	2	2	11	02	\$390,239	9	71.52
1995	26	24	1	0	3	13	01	\$481,149	5	71.24
1996	26	18	0	0	0	3	05	\$136,459	45	72.65
1997	30	27	1	0	3	9	01	\$469,632	10	71.52
1998	27	23	0	0	1	6	03	\$307,069	27	71.77
1999	22	18	0	0	0	5	06T	\$138,817	66	72.42
2000	27	23	2	0	0	4	01	\$402,689	21	72.57
2001	26	19	1	0	0	3	01	\$358,756	30	72.21
2002	22	17	0	0	0	2	07	\$169,808	54	72.60
2003	24	11	0	1	0	1	02T	\$148,586	60	72.97

2004	22	14	0	0	0	0	11T	\$126,966	79	73.26
2005	10	2	0	0	0	0	62T	\$4,817	179	75.62

Tournament	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	T52	T24	T7
LPGA	DNP	DNP	T49	MC	T27	T38	T21	T11	T7	T44
OPEN	T8	MC	T20	MC	MC	T21	T25	T32	T5	T8
DM/WBO	X	X	X	T26	DNP	T38	T12	T25	3	MC

Tournament	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
KNC	4	1	T35	T4	1	T11	56	02T	48T	11T
LPGA	MC	2	T24	T8	T5	7	01	04T	17T	11T
OPEN	T3	T4	T12	1	1	T28	16T	07T	06T	03T
DM/WBO	T3	7	T19	T2	T10^	T6^	28T	02	04T	05T

Tournament	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
KNC	MC	01	61T	77	MC	74	36T	28T	58T	62T
LPGA	14T	53T	37T	69T	23T	54T	47T	MC	17T	MC
OPEN	MC	28T	MC	47T	46T	MC	MC	MC	MC	DNP
DM/WBO	MC	03T	03	DNP	23T	DNP	59	MC	60T	DNP

Professional

Career

- In 2007, captained the U.S. Solheim Cup Team to a 16-12 victory over Europe, which marked only the second time in The Solheim Cup history that any team has won on foreign soil.
- In 2004, best finish was a tie for 11th at the Office Depot Championship Hosted by Amy Alcott.
- In 2003, best finish was a tie for second at the Welch's/Fry's Championship.
- In 2002, best finish was seventh place at the Aerus Electrolux USA Championship Hosted by Vince Gill and Amy Grant; also tied for seventh at the Wendy's Championship for Children at Tartan Fields.
- In 2001, captured her 34th career win and third ShopRite LPGA Classic title, posting three consecutive rounds in the 60s; crossed the \$7 million mark in career earnings with her win at the ShopRite LPGA Classic.
- In 2000, claimed her 32nd LPGA Tour victory at the Cup Noodles Hawaiian Ladies Open; won her second tournament of the season at the LPGA Corning Classic by virtue of a two-hole, sudden-death playoff with Vicki Goetze-Ackerman and Kelli Kuehne, King's first playoff victory in more than seven-and-a-half years (1992 Mazda Japan Classic).
- In 1999, best finish was a tie for sixth at the ShopRite LPGA Classic.
- In 1998, became the first player in LPGA history to pass the \$6 million mark in career earnings when she tied for 30th at the Standard Register PING; recorded six top-10 finishes with her best coming at the du Maurier Classic where she finished third; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team; won the inaugural (1997) Lilly Legends Series title at the HEALTHSOUTH Inaugural.
- In 1997, captured the Nabisco Dinah Shore title for her 31st career victory and the sixth major championship of her career; joined Amy Alcott as the only two players to have won that major championship three times; recorded her seventh LPGA career hole-in-one during the first round of the First Bank Presents the Edina Realty Classic; is tied for sixth in the LPGA's all-time records for most holes-in-one recorded during a career.
- In 1996, announced the addition of the Betsy King LPGA Classic to the LPGA's schedule; best finish was fifth place at the Michelob Light Heartland Classic; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, finishing with a perfect 3-0-0 record; recorded her sixth LPGA career hole-in-one during the second round of the Sprint Titleholders Championship.
- In 1995, won her 30th career victory with birdies on the final two holes at the ShopRite LPGA Classic to gain entrance into the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame; became the first player in LPGA history to cross the \$5 million mark in career earnings.
- In 1994, recorded two runner-up finishes at the PING-Cellular One LPGA Golf Championship and the Toray Japan Queens Cup; in Japan, lost to Woo-Soon Ko on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff while attempting to secure her 30th victory for the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team.
- In 1993, successfully defended her title at the Toray Japan Queens Cup for her 29th career victory and totaled 15 top-10 finishes including five times as runner-up; as a result of the victory in Japan, earned her third Rolex Player of the Year honor and her second Vare Trophy; lost to Brandie Burton on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff in the du Maurier Ltd. Classic; won the JCPenney/LPGA Skins Game with seven skins worth \$185,000 (unofficial money); became the second player in LPGA history to cross the \$4 million mark in career earnings.
- In 1992, became the first LPGA player to record four rounds in the 60s in a major championship with rounds of 68-66-67-66 at the Mazda LPGA Championship, which she won; won two more events in sudden-death playoffs—defeated Donna Andrews, Beth Daniel and Meg Mallon at the Phar-Mor in Youngstown and defeated Helen Alfredsson at the Mazda Japan

Classic; was a member of the U.S. Solheim Cup Team.

- In 1991, winner of two events: the LPGA Corning Classic; and the JAL Big Apple Classic, which she successfully defended.
- In 1990, won three events, including a consecutive U.S. Women's Open; became the third LPGA player to cross \$3 million in career earnings; recorded the fourth and fifth holes-in-one of her LPGA career during the first round of the Desert Inn LPGA International and second round of the PING-Cellular One LPGA Golf Championship, respectively; tied her career-low 63 during the third round of the JAL Big Apple Classic, which she won; was a member of the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup Team, posting a 2-0-1 record.
- In 1989, won six times, including her first U.S. Women's Open; defeated Lynn Adams in a playoff at the USX Golf Classic; tied her career-low 63 during the first round of the Women's Kemper Open, which she won; became the first player in LPGA history to surpass the \$500,000 and \$600,000 milestone in single-season earnings; crossed the \$2 million mark in career earnings; won Rolex Player of the Year honors for the second time in her career.
- In 1988, won three tournaments; finished second to Juli Inkster after a playoff at the Crestar Classic.
- In 1987, won four tournaments; captured her first Vare Trophy; won her first major championship, the Nabisco Dinah Shore, when she holed a bunker shot on the 70th hole to put her into a sudden-death playoff with Patty Sheehan; lost to Kathy Postlewait in a sudden-death playoff at the Mazda Classic; recorded the third hole-in-one of her LPGA career during the LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 1986, won two tournaments in sudden-death playoffs—defeated JoAnne Carner at the Henredon Classic and defeated Alice Ritzman and Cathy Gerring at the Rail Charity Classic, where she carded her career-low 63 during the final round; lost to Patty Sheehan in a playoff at the Konica San Jose Classic.
- In 1985, defeated Patty Sheehan in a playoff at the Samaritan Turquoise Classic and won the Rail Charity Classic; won the Ladies' British Open on the European Tour.
- In 1984, after seven winless seasons on Tour, clinched her first career victory at the Women's Kemper Open and won two more events; finished second four times; won at least one event for the next 10 years; won her first of three Rolex Player of the Year honors.
- In 1983, best finish was a tie for second at the Elizabeth Arden Classic.
- In 1982, best finish was a tie for fifth at the Women's Kemper Open; recorded a double-eagle during the second round of the Mayflower Classic.
- In 1981, best finish was second place at the Golden Lights Championship; won her first professional title at the Itsuki Charity Classic on the LPGA of Japan Tour.
- In 1980, best finish was a tie for fifth at the LPGA Corning Classic.
- In 1979, tied for second at the Wheeling Classic after losing in a sudden-death playoff to Debbie Massey; recorded the first and second holes-in-one of her LPGA career during the Mayflower Classic and Colgate-Far East Open, respectively.
- In 1978, best finish was a tie for second at the Borden Classic.
- In July 1977, qualified for the Tour by finishing second at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status; best finish of the season was a tie for 15th at the Long Island Charity Classic.

Amateur

King was a semifinalist at the 1972 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship. She was also a member of the 1976 National Collegiate Championship team at Furman University and low amateur at the 1976 U.S. Women's Open.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (34): 1984 Women's Kemper Open, Freedom/Orlando Classic, Columbia Savings Classic. 1985 Samaritan Turquoise Classic, Rail Charity Classic. 1986 Henredon Classic, Rail Charity Classic. 1987 Circle K Tucson Open, **Nabisco Dinah Shore, McDonald's Championship**, Atlantic City LPGA Classic. 1988 Women's Kemper Open, Rail Charity Golf Classic, Cellular One-Ping Golf Championship. 1989 The Jamaica Classic, Women's Kemper Open, USX Golf Classic, **McDonald's Championship, U.S. Women's Open**, Nestle World Championship. 1990 **Nabisco Dinah Shore, U.S. Women's Open**, JAL Big Apple Classic. 1991 LPGA Corning Classic, JAL Big Apple Classic. 1992 **Mazda LPGA Championship**, The Phar-Mor in Youngstown, Mazda Japan Classic. 1993 Toray Japan Queens Cup. 1995 ShopRite LPGA Classic. 1997 **Nabisco Dinah Shore**. 2000 Cup Noodles Hawaiian Ladies Open, LPGA Corning Classic. 2001 ShopRite LPGA Classic.

Unofficial Victories (2): 1990 Itoman World Match Play Championship. 1993 JCPenney/LPGA Skins Game.

LPGA Awards (5): Rolex Player of the Year (3), Vare Trophy (2). 1984 Rolex Player of the Year. 1987 Vare Trophy. 1989 Rolex Player of the Year. 1993 Rolex Player of the Year, Vare Trophy.

The Solheim Cup (6): 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2007 (as captain).