## **Vani** Tseng

(Yah-nee Sehn)

Birthdate: January 23, 1989 Hometown: Taoyuan, Taiwan

Resides: Orlando, Fla. Rookie Year: 2008

LPGA Career Victories: 15 (most recent - 2012

Kia Classic) Major Victories: 5

Career Earnings: \$8,971,242







## Get to know Yani...

## 2012 in a Nutshell

- 24 events, 21 cuts made, \$1,430,159 (4)
- 11 top-10 finishes, 8 top-5 finishes including 3 victories (Honda LPGA Thailand, RR Donnelley LPGA Founders Cup, Kia Classic)
- Became the fastest player in LPGA history to cross the \$8 million mark in career earnings when she recorded her second win of the season at the RR Donnelley LPGA Founders Cup

## **Career Highlights**

- In 2011, became the youngest player to win consecutive Rolex Player of the Year awards and also won her first Vare Trophy for lowest scoring average (69.66)
- At 22 years, six months, eight days, Yani became the youngest player, man or woman, to win five majors with her victory at the 2011 RICOH Women's British Open
- In 2010, became the first player from Taiwan to the win the Rolex Player of the Year
- Captured the 2008 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year award
- Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 2008 McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola
- The fastest player in LPGA history to cross the \$2 million, \$3 million, \$4 million, \$5 million, \$6 million, \$7 million and \$8 million in career earnings



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- Named one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in 2012
- Considers Annika Sorenstam as a personal mentor and purchased her house in Lake Nona, near Orlando, in 2009
- Works closely with Smile Train, an organization that helps provide surgery to children with cleft palates. Yani's mission is to give kids the ability to smile. "When I first came out on Tour, I didn't speak English and smiling just gave me courage. If I smiled, I knew a lot of good things would happen."

