



SENIOR LPGA CHAMPIONSHIP

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LAURA DAVIES

TRISH JOHNSON

JULI INKSTER

NOTABLE QUOTES

“It’s a great opportunity for the Legends Tour players to compete and play a first-class golf course. We all look forward to the event and can’t wait until October. Dave Harner and his people do an amazing job setting up the tournament. I’m sure once again it will be a first-class tournament.”

~ Juli Inkster, LPGA and World Golf Halls of Fame member



“We’ve hoped for a senior LPGA major for a long time and to have it come to fruition in French Lick with all of our friends and on this fabulous golf course gives me great satisfaction. So many people came together from the LPGA, French Lick and Golf Channel to make this happen.”

~ Jane Blalock, 27-time LPGA Tour winner



“French Lick is without doubt one of my favorite courses. There is something extremely special about the place and the people, and the fact that the Riley Children’s Hospital kids get to benefit from the tournament always makes it that much extra special.”

~ Trish Johnson, inaugural Senior LPGA Championship winner



“I’m proud that the LPGA has taken the lead to host the Senior LPGA Championship. We’re heading into a new chapter for senior women’s golf.”

~ Lorie Kane, Canadian Golf Hall of Fame member

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AMONG THE PLAYERS IN THE FIELD



JULI INKSTER



- 31-time LPGA Tour winner
- Seven career major titles
- Inducted into the LPGA and World Golf Halls of Fame in 2000
- Captain of the victorious 2015 and 2017 U.S. Solheim Cup Teams; will captain again in 2019



LAURA DAVIES



- 20-time LPGA Tour winner
- Four career major titles
- 85 professional wins worldwide
- Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2015
- Won the inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open in 2018



BETSY KING



- 34-time LPGA Tour winner
- Six career major titles
- Inducted into the LPGA and World Golf Halls of Fame in 1995
- Three-time LPGA Rolex Player of the Year



TRISH JOHNSON



- Defending champion of the Senior LPGA Championship
- 3-time LPGA Tour winner
- Won 19 times on the Ladies European Tour (third most in LET history)



A Note from LPGA Commissioner, Michael Whan

On behalf of the past and present members of the LPGA Tour, WELCOME to the 2018 Senior LPGA Championship presented by Old National Bank. We are so glad you could join us here at the French Lick Resort!

The Senior LPGA Championship presented by Old National Bank is a landmark event for the LPGA, as it provides a larger platform to celebrate the legends of the game. We want to extend a special thank you to French Lick Resort and to the town of French Lick, Indiana for helping to make this event possible.

I saw first-hand last year how special this event is and I'm confident we will see growth in fans, viewership numbers and sponsors with each passing year. With the Senior LPGA Championship presented by Old National Bank and the U.S. Senior Women's Open conducted by the USGA, the women who forged the way for the current generation now have two major championships each year.

It's the LPGA's goal to continue to honor the legends of the game by providing them this great stage at the iconic Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort.

We'd like to give a HUGE thank you to the tournament staff and volunteers for all the hard work and dedication they have put toward the success of this week's event.

To the fans, THANK YOU for supporting women's golf. Have a great week, and remember to follow us on LPGA.com and our social-media channels to stay up to date on all happenings on our Tour.

Michael Whan
LPGA Fan and Commissioner

NOTABLE NEWCOMERS



CATRIONA MATTHEW



- Four-time LPGA Tour winner
- Won the 2009 Ricoh Women's British Open, 11 weeks after giving birth to daughter Sophie
- A nine-time member of the European Solheim Cup Team and will captain Europe in 2019



MARIA MCBRIDE



- Five-time LPGA Tour winner
- Has two victories on the Ladies European Tour (LET)
- Won twice on the LPGA Tour after her daughter Emily was born in 2009
- A five-time member of the European Solheim Cup Team and vice captain in 2015





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The 2017 Tournament Featured:

\$600,000
TOTAL PURSE

\$90K
WINNER'S
CHECK

12+ HOURS
hours of coverage on
Golf Channel

54
HOLES

\$650K raised for
the Riley Children's Foundation,
through the Legends
Championship and the
Senior LPGA Championship

52 LPGA
WINNERS

310 COMBINED
LPGA WINS AND
3,687 TOP-10
FINISHES

38
MAJOR
CHAMPIONSHIP
VICTORIES

4
World Golf
Hall-of-Famers

QUICK RECAP OF 2017

Trish Johnson of England was a wire-to-wire winner at the 2017 Senior LPGA Championship presented by Old National Bank, jumping out to a hot start with a 5-under 67 in the first round and finishing with a three-round total of 4-under 212 to win by three strokes. Michele Redman, who golfed collegiately at Indiana University and is still in the Big Ten Conference as the women's golf coach at Minnesota, finished at 1-under as the only other golfer to shoot under par. Laura Davies, Helen Alfredsson and Wendy Doolan tied for third at 1-over to complete the top 5 in the field of 81 players.

2017 LEADERBOARD

Trish Johnson	-4
Michele Redman	-1
Helen Alfredsson	+1
Laura Davies	+1
Wendy Doolan	+1



The Pete Dye Course at French Lick

Sketched on a napkin and carved into history by Hall of Fame architect Pete Dye, this course hosted the Senior PGA Championship in 2015 and will host the Senior LPGA Championship presented by Old National Bank through at least 2021. Senior PGA champion Colin Montgomerie called it “one of the iconic courses” in America and one that golfers all over the world will want to play. This championship golf course on one of Indiana’s highest elevation points has narrow, immaculate fairways and rugged, intense terrain. The Pete Dye Course has gained national acclaim for its 40-mile panoramic views of the southern Indiana countryside, three man-made lakes, “volcano” bunkers and a variety of elevation changes.

About French Lick Resort

French Lick Resort is a \$600 million historic restoration and casino development spread dramatically across 3,000 scenic acres. It encompasses both the French Lick Springs Hotel and the West Baden Springs Hotel, which have been fully restored to their original sophistication and luxury, combine for 689 rooms and are located about one mile apart. The casino, built adjacent to the French Lick Springs Hotel, opened in 2006. West Baden Springs, with its spectacular massive dome, opened in 2007 after having not been used for its original luxurious purpose since 1932. Other facilities and amenities at this world-class golf resort destination include two spas with a 36 treatment rooms (they continue to offer the Pluto Mineral Springs bath), over 51,000 square feet of gaming space, 165,000 square feet of meeting space and a variety of dining and entertainment options. Free shuttle buses serve golfers and visitors from around the world. Visit www.frenchlick.com.