

HISTORY OF TOLEDO'S LPGA TOURNAMENT

1984

TOP 10

Lauri Merten (Peterson) \$26,250
Nancy Lopez, \$15,750
Amy Alcott, \$11,375
Vicki Singleton, \$8,020
Therese Hession, \$8,020
Patty Sheehan, \$8,020
Marlene Hagge, \$5,250
Vicki Fergon, \$4,156
Betsy King, \$4,156
JoAnne Carner, \$3,227
Alice Miller, \$3,227
Dianne Dailey, \$3,227

■ **RECAP:** Lauri Merten (then Lauri Peterson) shot a course-record 65 in the third round to open a three-shot lead over Nancy Lopez, whose 66 was the only other score in the 60s that day. Merten led by as many as six strokes in the final round but faltered — bogey, double-bogey and bogey on Nos. 8-10 — and the golfers fell into a tie with five holes left. A birdie on No. 14 put Merten one up, and she clinched the win with a par on 18 while Lopez bogeyed.

■ **THE MERTEN FILE:** She earned \$108,920 the year she won the Farr, one of only three times she cracked the six-figure mark. Biggest year was 1993, when she won the U.S. Women's Open, her only major championship, and earnings of \$394,744. She is no longer an active tour player.

1985

TOP 10

Penny Hammel, \$26,250
Nancy Lopez, \$16,187
Lori Garbacz, \$11,812
Kathy Whitworth, \$9,187
Laura Baugh, \$5,819
Lauri Merten, \$5,819
Colleen Walker, \$5,819
Lauren Howe, \$5,819
Cindy Hill, \$4,112
Dianne Dailey, \$3,675

■ **RECAP:** Nancy Lopez had a piece of the lead from the start and Penny Hammel, a top rookie, shot a third-round 72 to stand two shots off the pace. Hammel, out of the spotlight that was following Lopez in the last group, fired a 65 to win her first tour event, while Lopez settled for second again. Hammel trailed Lopez by four at the turn, but a birdie on 10 and an eagle on 12 turned things around.

■ **THE HAMMEL FILE:** Went on to earn rookie of the year honors in 1985. Didn't win again until the 1989 Farr.

1986

■ No tournament held because the PGA Championship was played at Inverness Club.

1987

TOP 10

Jane Geddes, \$33,750
Jill Briles, \$18,000
Nancy Taylor, \$17,999
Laurie Rinker, \$10,687
Julie Cole, \$10,687
Marci Bozarth, \$7,875
Ok-Hee Ku, \$6,244
Sherri Turner, \$6,243
Tammie Green, \$4,768
Heather Drew, \$4,768
Cindy Hill, \$4,768

■ **RECAP:** A struggling unknown named Nancy Taylor opened with a 4-under 68, then extended her lead to two shots with a second-round 69. Despite a 73 on Saturday, she maintained a two-shot edge. But Jane Geddes authored a final-round 67 for an 8-under 280 total and a two-shot



victory.

■ **THE GEDDES FILE:** The Farr title was the third of Geddes' career and one of her five during the 1987 season, including the LPGA Championship. Now retired, she posted 11 career wins.

1988

TOP 10

Laura Davies, \$41,250
Nancy Lopez, \$25,437
Jan Stephenson, \$16,500
Betsy King, \$16,499
Myra Blackwelder, \$11,687
Nancy Taylor, \$9,625
Tammie Green, \$8,112
Lynn Adams, \$6,806
Sarah LeVeque, \$6,806
Heather Farr, \$5,513
Amy Read, \$5,513

■ **RECAP:** Nancy Lopez led Laura Davies by one shot after one round, by one shot after two rounds and by one shot after three rounds of a weather-plagued event. On the final day, Lopez finally lost the lead when she bogeyed No. 11 and Davies birdied. But it was Davies' stunning eagle on No. 12 that crushed Lopez. Davies, hitting from the bottom of a hill, hit an open wedge, then saw the ball check up on the second bounce and roll into the cup.

■ **THE DAVIES FILE:** She had won at least one tournament for six straight years before going winless in 1999. But she bounced back with two wins in 2000. Davies also won the U.S. Open in 1987, before joining the LPGA. The '88 Farr was the third of her 20 tour wins.



71-73-69-67-280
73-70-69-70-282
68-69-73-72-282
70-71-72-70-283
70-74-68-71-283
72-72-71-69-284
73-71-71-70-285
70-69-73-73-285
70-72-77-67-286
71-73-72-70-286
69-71-72-74-286

Penny Hammel, \$41,250
Hollis Stacey, \$19,479
Nancy Lopez, \$19,479
Liselotte Neumann, \$19,478
Chris Johnson, \$9,808
Lauri Merten, \$9,808
Betsy King, \$9,808
Deborah McHaffie, \$7,150
Laura Davies, \$5,582
Heather Drew, \$5,582
Jennifer Wyatt, \$5,582
Caroline Keggi, \$5,582

■ **RECAP:** Moving to a new home at Highland Meadows and being contested over 54 holes for the first time, the Farr saw Penny Ham-



mel make her move in the second round on her way to becoming the first two-time Toledo champ. Hammel fired a 5-under 66 to go to 7-under 135 for the tournament and take a two-shot lead on Liselotte Neumann. In the final round, a bogey

at No. 10 dropped Hammel into a tie with Betsy King. Neumann and Nancy Lopez were a shot behind. But Hammel's closing 71 was enough to win the championship.

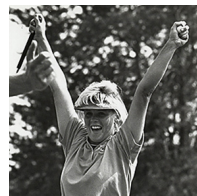
■ **THE HAMMEL FILE:** Became the first two-time Farr champion (Kelly Robbins later matched that feat and Se Ri Pak would far surpass it).

1990

TOP 10

Tina Tombs, \$48,750
JoAnne Carner, \$26,000
Chris Johnson, \$26,000
Cathy Gerring, \$12,058
Sue Ertl, \$12,058
Robin Walton, \$12,058
Patti Rizzo, \$12,058
Betsy King, \$12,058
Dale Eggeling, \$7,637
Elaine Crosby, \$6,249
Jennifer Wyatt, \$6,249
Penny Hammel, \$6,249

■ **RECAP:** JoAnne Carner was the big story of the first round, firing a 4-under 67 to tie for the lead with Tina Tombs. Carner was vying for her first win since 1985. Tombs was vying for her first win period. Betsy King grabbed the lead with a second-round 70, but Tombs stayed close and then took over in the final round. She roared



out of the gate with five birdies in her first six holes, made the turn in 29 and won by four strokes.

■ **THE TOMBS FILE:** The Farr stands as the only win of Tombs' career. She had her most successful financial season in 1993, when she won \$68,592.

69-66-71-206
72-68-68-208
70-70-68-208
68-69-71-208
70-75-64-209
72-71-66-209
68-70-71-209
71-71-68-210
73-72-66-211
71-74-66-211
71-70-70-211
71-70-70-211

x-Alice Miller, \$52,500
Deb Richard, \$32,375
Lynn Connelly, \$23,625
Laurie Rinker, \$18,375
Chris Johnson, \$12,483
Kay Cockerill, \$12,483
Vicki Goetze (amateur), \$12,483
Dale Eggeling, \$12,483
Katie Peterson, \$7,502
Lynn Adams, \$7,502
Judy Dickinson, \$7,502
Nancy Rubin, \$7,502
Carolyn Hill, \$7,502
x-won sudden death playoff

■ **RECAP:** Amateur Vicki Goetze was the first-round story with a 68 that left her one shot off Deb Richard's lead. A second-round 66 gave Alice Miller a two-stroke edge over Richard, and the latter authored a final-round 68 to tie things and prompt the Farr's first playoff. And what a playoff it was, with Miller winning on the



third hole of sudden death with a 14-foot birdie putt. The triumph ended a six-year drought for Miller.

■ **THE MILLER FILE:** From 1983-85, Miller won seven titles, including a major (the Nabisco Dinah Shore), and earned more than \$600,000.

1992

TOP 10

Patty Sheehan, \$60,000
Brandie Burton, \$25,663
Heather Drew, \$25,663
Tammie Green, \$25,663
Deb Richard, \$25,663
Hollis Stacey, \$12,982
Pamela Wright, \$12,982
Vicki Fergon, \$8,614
JoAnne Carner, \$8,614
Janice Gibson, \$8,614
Marta Fig-Dotti, \$8,614
Meg Mallon, \$8,614

■ **RECAP:** Vicki Fergon left Patty Sheehan five shots behind with an opening-round 65, but Fergon disappeared with a 77 in the second round. On Sunday Sheehan played nine groups ahead of the leaders and posted a 66 for a 209 total. Six players came to the final hole with a shot



at tying Sheehan and all failed.

■ **THE SHEEHAN FILE:** The Farr win was the 28th of her career. When she nabbed her 30th a year later, Sheehan qualified for entry into the LPGA Hall of Fame. She won 35 times, including six major championships, and compiled career earnings of \$5.5 million.

69-66-70-205
67-70-68-205
71-66-71-208
71-71-67-209
74-70-66-210
71-68-71-210
68-71-71-210
70-68-72-210
72-72-67-211
72-70-69-211
72-68-71-211
68-72-71-211
69-70-72-211

70-73-66-209
70-71-69-210
70-70-70-210
70-68-72-210
71-66-73-210
72-68-71-211
69-71-71-211
65-77-70-212
70-71-71-212
67-74-71-212
69-70-73-212
68-70-74-212

1993

TOP 10

Brandie Burton, \$67,500
Hollis Stacey, \$41,891
Jane Geddes, \$30,569
Patty Sheehan, \$23,776
Colleen Walker, \$16,152
Amy Benz, \$16,152
Suzanne Strudwick, \$16,152
Marianne Morris, \$10,132
Michelle McGann, \$10,132
Dale Eggeing, \$10,132
Judy Dickinson, \$10,132

■ **RECAP:** Vicki Goetze again stole the spotlight by making her professional debut at the



Farr on a day when six players shared the first-round lead. Jane Geddes tied a course record with a 7-under 64 in round two and led by a pair of shots over Brandie Burton. It was Burton who proved to be cool on a scorching hot Sunday, bagging a

key birdie at the par-5 17th to edge three-time U.S. Open champ Hollis Stacey by a shot.

■ **THE BURTON FILE:** Just 21 years old at the time, Burton had a huge year in 1993, adding two other wins to the Farr and earning \$518,000. She then went five years before winning again, but it was a biggie — her second major championship at the du Maurier.

1994

TOP 10

x-Kelly Robbins, \$75,000
Tammie Green, \$46,546
Meg Mallon, \$33,966
Kris Tschetter, \$26,418
Beth Daniel, \$15,750
Michelle Estill, \$15,750
Judy Dickinson, \$15,750
Dottie Pepper, \$15,750
Lauri Merten, \$15,750
Dawn Coe-Jones, \$9,662
Kim Williams, \$9,662
Amy Alcott, \$9,662

x-won sudden-death playoff

■ **RECAP:** Kelly Robbins won with a birdie on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff against Tammie Green, but from week's



start to end the big story was Kim Williams. The relative unknown was thrust into the headlines a week earlier when she suffered a freak gunshot wound. With the bullet still lodged near her

neck, Williams shot rounds of 68-72-70 to tie for 10th place.

68-66-67-201
67-67-68-202
68-64-71-203
70-66-69-205
68-71-68-207
67-71-69-207
67-70-70-207
74-69-65-208
70-70-68-208
70-70-68-208
69-69-70-208

■ **THE ROBBINS FILE:** Robbins finished 1994 with 11 top-10 finishes and went on to win her first major the next summer when she captured the LPGA Championship. Robbins, a Michigan native, would win the Farr again in 1997.

1995

TOP 10

Kathryn Marshall, \$75,000
Sherri Steinhauer, \$46,546
Pamela Wright, \$33,966
Pat Bradley, \$17,528
Kelly Robbins, \$17,528
Deb Richard, \$17,528
Beth Daniel, \$17,528
Betsy King, \$17,528
Brandie Burton, \$17,528
Laura Brown, \$9,309
Vicki Ferguson, \$9,309
Lenore Rittenhouse, \$9,309
Muffin Spencer-Devlin, \$9,309

■ **RECAP:** They invented the game in Scotland, but in the history of the LPGA no native Scot had ever won a tournament. It appeared Pamela Wright



would turn the trick after a 5-under 66 in the second round. But it was countrywoman Kathryn Marshall who got it done in the final round with her second 67 in three days. It was good for a one-shot win over Sherri Steinhauer, who bogeyed the final hole. Wright was third.

■ **THE MARSHALL FILE:** A top amateur in Scotland, Marshall attended the University of Arizona and then scored her pro breakthrough in the '95 Farr. She put together her best financial season in '97, scoring four top-10 finishes and earning \$200,000. The Farr was Marshall's only LPGA win and she is no longer an active tour player.

1996

TOP 10

Joan Pitcock, \$86,250
Marianne Morris, \$53,528
Catrin Nilsmark, \$31,345
Mitzi Edge, \$31,345
Nancy Bowen, \$31,345
Kris Monaghan, \$18,662
Beth Daniel, \$18,662
Dottie Pepper, \$14,322
Tracy Hanson, \$14,322
Dana Dormann, \$9,439
Rosie Jones, \$9,439
Gail Graham, \$9,439
Pat Bradley, \$9,439
Cathy Johnston-Forbes, \$9,439
Mayumi Hirase, \$9,439
Terry-Jo Myers, \$9,439
Alicia Dibos, \$9,439

67-71-67-205
69-70-67-206
71-66-70-207
71-70-67-208
69-71-68-208
72-67-69-208
71-68-69-208
68-71-69-208
68-71-69-208
70-73-66-209
73-69-67-209
68-72-69-209
67-71-71-209

■ **RECAP:** Marianne Morris wrestled the lead from Joan Pitcock on Sunday after a birdie at the par 4 No. 11, her fourth birdie in a six-hole stretch. But Pitcock tied it again with a birdie at the 13th and went back on top when Morris missed a three-foot par putt at the 16th. Morris missed a 14-foot birdie putt on No. 18 by inches, which would have pressured Pitcock. But Pitcock's 20-foot first putt

from the fringe was nearly perfect, leaving her two inches from the hole. She tapped it in.

■ **THE PITCOCK FILE:** She is among a number of players who scored their first career wins in the Farr Classic. She played in 224 tournaments, more than nine seasons worth, before winning the '96 Farr.

1997

TOP 10

Kelly Robbins, \$105,000
Tammie Green, \$65,165
Nancy Lopez, \$47,553
Vickie Odegard, \$36,985
Terry-Jo Myers, \$27,298
Karrie Webb, \$27,298
Alicia Dibos, \$20,782
Helen Alfredsson, \$17,435
Missie McGeorge, \$17,435
Brandie Burton, \$12,210
Hiromi Kobayashi, \$12,210
Kris Monaghan, \$12,210
Joan Pitcock, \$12,210
Susie Redman, \$12,210
Tracy Hanson, \$12,210

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up a six-shot lead during the third round and then had a nice walk during the final round, opening with two birdies on her first three holes to slam the door. Robbins was in the 60s for all four of her

rounds.

■ **THE ROBBINS FILE:** Robbins had nine career victories — including two Farr Classic wins -- and won at least one tournament for seven straight years through 1999.

1998

TOP 10

Se Ri Pak, \$120,000
Lisa Hackney, \$74,474
Karrie Webb, \$53,346
Pat Hurst, \$34,888
Charlotta Sorenstam, \$34,888

67-64-67-67-265
67-69-70-67-273
68-66-71-69-274
67-71-67-71-276
70-71-69-67-277
65-68-71-73-277
74-70-70-64-278
71-70-66-72-279
70-67-70-72-279
71-71-74-64-280
70-71-72-67-280
71-72-69-68-280
76-69-66-69-280
70-71-69-70-280
68-72-70-70-280

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71-61-63-66-261
69-68-68-65-270
67-70-67-67-271
68-69-69-67-273
67-68-71-67-273

Cindy Figg-Currier, \$34,888
Jul Inkster, \$20,128
Amy Alcott, \$20,128
Brandie Burton, \$20,128
Lorie Kane, \$20,128

■ **RECAP:** Records fell for the second straight year in the Farr Classic. Se Ri Pak



shot an opening-round 71, then bettered that the next day by 10 shots. Her 61 set a single-round LPGA record, as did her 261 total for 72 holes. Pak followed her 61 with a 63 in the third round, eliminating all suspense for the final round. Lisa Hackney ended up winning the race for second place, edging Karrie Webb by one shot, but finishing nine strokes behind Pak.

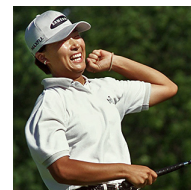
■ **THE PAK FILE:** Not a bad year for the 20-year-old LPGA rookie. Pak came to the Farr directly from a playoff win in the U.S. Women's Open, her second major championship of the summer. Two weeks after the Farr, Pak won another Ohio event in Warren. She finished the year with four victories worth earnings of \$872,170.

1999

TOP 10

x-Se Ri Pak \$135,000
Kelli Kuehne \$52,534
Carin Koch \$52,534
Sherri Steinhauer \$52,534
Karrie Webb \$52,534
Mardi Lunn \$52,534
Dina Ammaccapane \$23,851
Mi Hyun Kim \$23,851
Jenny Liddback \$23,851
Cindy McCurdy \$19,021
x-won sudden-death playoff

■ **RECAP:** Carin Koch allowed a two-shot lead to melt away on the 72nd hole, and the result was the most populated sudden-death playoff in LPGA history. Six players went back to the 18th for the playoff, and all six reached the par-5 green in regulation. Only Se Ri Pak got her birdie putt to



fall, however, and the Farr Classic belonged to the young Korean for a second straight year.

■ **THE PAK FILE:** Se Ri duplicated her rookie season with four wins and became the Farr Classic's first back-to-back champion.

68-69-68-71 - 276
73-66-71-66 - 276
69-67-71-69 - 276
70-67-69-70 - 276
70-66-70-70 - 276
70-65-67-74 - 276
69-71-68-69 - 277
71-71-65-70 - 277
67-68-70-72 - 277
69-67-70-72 - 278

2000

TOP 10

x-Annikka Sorenstam, \$150,000
Rachel Hetherington, \$93,093
Se Ri Pak, \$67,933
Beth Daniel, \$52,837
Jeong Jang, \$35,895
Jane Crafter, \$35,895
Heather Bowie, \$35,895
Cindy Figg-Currier, \$24,909
Terry-Jo Myers, \$24,909
Sara Sanders, \$21,135
x-won on second hole of sudden-death playoff

70-67-66-71 - 274
71-68-68-67 - 274
70-70-68-67 - 275
70-69-68-69 - 276
72-70-69-67 - 278
70-69-68-71 - 278
71-66-70-71 - 278
71-71-69-68 - 279
67-72-69-71 - 279
72-68-68-72 - 280

■ **RECAP:** One of the most exciting finishes in tournament history. Annika Sorenstam came to the 72nd hole with a one-shot lead, and the large crowd around the green figured she and Rachel Hetherington were both lying two short of the green. But Sorenstam had hit a crooked drive, was forced to chip out and was lying three. Hetherington hit a superb approach to the par-5 18th to set up a good birdie chance, then Sorenstam hit what she called "probably the best pressure shot" of her career to that point to guarantee a par and a playoff. The Swede won on the second hole of sudden death.

■ **THE SORENSTAM FILE:** The greatest player of her era in the early 2000s, Sorenstam ended her competitive career at the end of the 2008 season. Career earnings of \$22.5 million leads the LPGA's all-time list.

2001

TOP 10

Se Ri Pak, \$150,000
Maria Hjorth, \$93,093
Marnie McGuire, \$60,384
Heather Bowie, \$60,384
Laura Diaz, \$33,463
Moiria Dunn, \$33,463
Meg Mallon, \$33,463
Kris Tschetter, \$33,463
Mi Hyun Kim, \$19,625
Carin Koch, \$19,625
Mhairi McKay, \$19,625
Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, \$19,625
Kelly Robbins, \$19,625

70-62-69-68 - 269
76-65-66-64 - 271
70-69-69-65 - 273
68-66-71-68 - 273
70-67-70-67 - 274
68-68-70-68 - 274
70-67-68-69 - 274
70-67-68-69 - 274
72-68-74-62 - 276
69-66-73-68 - 276
75-67-65-69 - 276
70-70-67-69 - 276
68-71-68-69 - 276

■ **RECAP:** As was the case in 1998, Se Ri Pak blew things open with an awesome second round, then pretty much coasted the rest of the way. This time it was a 62 during Friday's second round that gave her a two-shot lead. Her advantage grew to four after a third-round 69 and it wasn't until late in Sunday's round that Maria Hjorth caught fire and put on a little pressure.

■ **THE PAK FILE:** The Farr was one of five wins, including the Weetabix Women's British Open, a major, for Pak in 2001. She would win five times again the following year.

2002

TOP 10

Rachel Hetherington (Teske), \$150,000
Beth Bauer, \$91,325
Laura Diaz, \$58,750
Karrie Webb, \$58,750
Amy Fruhwirth, \$37,500
Kelli Kuehne, \$37,500
Danielle Ammaccapane, \$23,875
Mhairi McKay, \$23,875
Natalie Gulbis, \$23,875
Se Ri Pak, \$23,875

67-73-64-66 - 270
69-67-67-69 - 272
70-64-72-67 - 273
72-65-66-70 - 273
70-70-68-66 - 274
71-66-69-68 - 274
73-68-72-62 - 275
71-71-68-65 - 275
73-67-70-65 - 275
72-67-68-68 - 275

■ **RECAP:** Because of personal business in Florida, then missing a flight and having another one cancelled, Rachel Hetherington (then Rachel Teske) barely arrived in Toledo in time for her Wednesday program tee time. Had she not made it, she would have been disqualified from the tournament. Instead, she positioned herself



nically for the weekend, then played the final two rounds in 12-under for the two-shot win. ■ **THE HETHERINGTON FILE:** A native of New South Wales, Australia, Hetherington followed her Farr win with two tour victories in 2003.

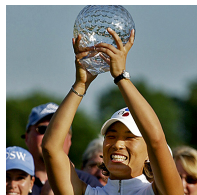
2003

TOP 10

Se Ri Pak, \$150,000
Marisa Baena, \$79,364
Hee-Won Han, \$79,364
Heather Bowie, \$46,58
Mi-Hyun Kim, \$46,589
Danielle Ammaccapane, \$31,227
Janice Moodie, \$31,227
Jennifer Rosales, \$21,657
Kristal Parker-Manzo, \$21,657
Rachel Hetherington (Teske), \$21,657
Laura Diaz, \$21,657

69-67-64-71 - 271
68-68-67-70 - 273
68-67-66-72 - 273
67-71-70-66 - 274
67-73-66-68 - 274
70-71-67-67 - 275
71-69-67-68 - 275
68-70-72-66 - 276
70-71-67-68 - 276
66-72-70-68 - 276
65-67-70-74 - 276

■ **RECAP:** Se Ri Pak, bidding for her fourth Farr title in six years, grabbed the upper hand with a third-round 64, but it was a tight leaderboard with Hee-Won Han one shot behind and Laura Diaz just two back. Pak left the door open with an even-par 71 on Sunday, but none of the top



contenders could break 70 and apply any pressure.

■ **THE PAK FILE:** Four Farr wins and she still wasn't done. Keep reading.

2004

TOP 10

Meg Mallon, \$165,000
Se Ri Pak, \$86,873
Karen Stupples, \$86,873
Rachel Hetherington (Teske), \$56,510
Lorie Kane, \$45,484
Lorena Ochoa, \$31,884
Brandie Burton, \$31,884
Jeong Jang, \$31,884
Marcy Hart, \$21,708
Catriona Matthew, \$21,708
Leta Lindley, \$21,708
Marilyn Lovander, \$21,708

66-69-74-68 - 277
66-72-72-68 - 278
65-72-68-73 - 278
72-69-70-68 - 279
72-71-67-70 - 280
69-72-69-71 - 281
67-69-74-71 - 281
71-70-68-72 - 281
70-73-73-66 - 282
67-74-71-70 - 282
70-69-71-72 - 282
72-67-69-74 - 282

■ **RECAP:** It would have been hard to imagine a more appropriate champion as the Farr Classic celebrated its 20th anniversary. Meg



Mallon, a sponsor exemption in the very first Farr Classic in 1984 who was playing in the event for the 19th time, finally moved into the winner's circle by scoring birdies on three of the last four holes. She capped it with a 10-footer on the 72nd hole that finished off a final-round 68 for a 7-under 277 winning total. Se Ri Pak, who was gunning for a fifth Farr title, had to settle for a second-place tie with Karen Stupples, who came to Toledo fresh off her victory in the Women's British Open.

■ **THE MALLON FILE:** Meg's win at the Farr polished off a phenomenal five-week run which saw her capture her second U.S. Women's Open title as well as the Canadian Women's Open. The Farr Classic was her 18th and last LPGA Tour title. Mallon, who grew up in the Detroit area and attended Ohio State University, retired after the 2010 Farr Classic.

2005

TOP 10

x-Heather Bowie, \$180,000
Gloria Park, \$109,852
Sung Ah Yim, \$70,669
Hee-Won Han, \$70,669
Paula Creamer, \$45,108
Jeong Jang, \$45,108
Pat Hurst, \$30,172
Leta Lindley, \$30,172
Meg Mallon, \$30,172
Marilyn Lovander, \$24,358
x-won on third hole of sudden-death playoff

72-66-69-67 - 274
67-70-71-66 - 274
69-70-68-68 - 275
69-67-66-73 - 275
72-68-72-64 - 276
68-69-67-72 - 276
71-70-67-69 - 277
69-69-68-71 - 277
68-69-68-72 - 277
69-68-68-73 - 278

■ **RECAP:** Heather Bowie, who was in a tie for sixth after the third round, and Gloria Park, who was tied for 10th, moved past everyone on the leaderboard with fine Sunday rounds while others struggled. Bowie looked to have a sudden-death playoff won on each of the first two holes, only to see Park rally on and around



the greens. But Park couldn't keep it going, driving into the rough and then hitting into the water hazard on No. 18, opening the door for Bowie's first LPGA victory.

■ **THE BOWIE FILE:** With three top-five finishes during her first five Farr appearances, Bowie said she always felt as though Highland Meadows could be the course on which she broke through for her first LPGA victory. She enjoyed her biggest earnings season — \$677,425 — and slipped over the \$2 million mark in career earnings. She later played as Heather Young.

2006

TOP 10

x-Mi Hyun Kim, \$180,000
Natalie Gulbis, \$106,155
Paula Creamer, \$77,007
Se Ri Pak, \$59,570
Reilley Rankin, \$47,949
Brittany Lang, \$36,034
Sung Ah Yim, \$36,034
Annikka Sorenstam, \$28,768
Nicole Castrale, \$25,860
Sherri Steinhauer, \$21,891
Jackie Gallagher-Smith, \$21,891
Diana D'Alessio, \$21,891
x-won on the third hole of sudden-death playoff.

68-66-67-65 - 266
67-66-68-65 - 266
67-67-68-65 - 267
68-68-66-66 - 268
66-68-68-70 - 272
71-68-69-66 - 274
66-69-69-70 - 274
69-68-68-70 - 275
68-70-71-67 - 276
73-71-68-65 - 277
73-68-68-68 - 277
67-69-69-72 - 277

■ **RECAP:** After the storms, after the flooding, after the delays and overnight suspensions in play, Mi Hyun Kim of South Korea was the last golfer standing in the 2006 Farr Classic. She not only survived all of nature's obstacles, she also survived a three-hole, sudden-death playoff against crowd favorite Natalie Gulbis. Gulbis lost her grip on a four-shot lead she owned just



before making the turn and Kim roared from behind to tie her with a birdie on the 72nd hole. When she birdied the hole again on the third hole of sudden death it proved to be the winning stroke. Gulbis settled for pars on her last 11 holes, including the playoff.

■ **THE KIM FILE:** Se Ri Pak won the first of many Farr Classic titles as an LPGA rookie in 1998. She also won two major championships that year and her friends playing in Korea noticed. Mi Hyun Kim was one of the first to follow in her footsteps, coming to the LPGA Tour in '99, and she fashioned a fine career of her own. The Farr represented her seventh career title.

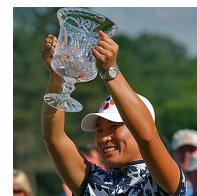
2007

TOP 10

Se Ri Pak, \$195,000
Morgan Pressel, \$119,590
Wendy Ward, \$63,020
Laura Davies, \$63,020
Laura Diaz, \$63,020
Carri Wood, \$63,020
Angela Stanford, \$34,702
In-Kyung Kim, \$34,702
Stacy Prammanasudh, \$27,828
Linda Wessberg, \$27,828

63-68-69-67 - 267
68-70-64-68 - 270
71-70-67-68 - 276
71-69-67-69 - 276
69-70-68-69 - 276
68-69-70-69 - 276
69-70-69-69 - 277
72-68-65-72 - 277
71-70-69-68 - 278
73-68-66-71 - 278

■ **RECAP:** Pak took the upper hand quickly with an opening-round 63, but lost her grip on the lead during the final round when young tour star Morgan Pressel grabbed a brief, three-shot lead with a hole-in-one at No. 6. When the deafening roar subsided, playing partner Pak answered with an 8-iron shot to 22 feet and sank a putt with a lot of break. Game on, she seemed to say. By the 15th hole, Pak was back on top and she cruised to a three-shot win for her fifth Farr Classic title.



■ **THE PAK FILE:** Through '07, Se Ri had played in the Farr Classic 11 times, producing five wins, one runner-up slot, one third, and one fourth-place finish. Total Toledo earnings during that stretch: \$995,073.

2008

TOP 10

Paula Creamer, \$195,000
Nicole Castrale, \$118,169
Eun-Hee Ji, \$85,723
Shanshan Feng, \$66,314
Karrie Webb, \$53,375
Katherine Hull, \$43,671
Kristy McPherson, \$34,290
Brittany Lincicome, \$34,290
Angela Stanford, \$28,790

60-65-70-73 - 268
70-69-67-64 - 270
65-66-68-72 - 271
69-70-64-69 - 272
70-71-62-70 - 273
69-68-70-67 - 274
74-66-64-71 - 275
70-67-67-71 - 275
69-70-67-70 - 276

■ **RECAP:** The LPGA's Pink Panther won the (Owens Corning) Pink Panther's tournament. Paula Creamer did it by opening with a course record 60 and followed with a 65. She wasn't as sharp on the weekend and actually had to fend off a challenge from Nicole Castrale, who went



low on Sunday with a 64 but ended two shots in arrears.

■ **THE CREAMER FILE:** The Farr was one of Paula's four victories in 2008 and, during the course of the year, she became the fastest in LPGA history to surpass both \$4 million and \$5 million in career earnings.

2009

TOP 10

x-Eunjung Yi, \$210,000
Morgan Pressel, \$126,385
Michelle Wie, \$73,231
Seon Hwa Lee, \$73,231
Song-Hee Kim, \$73,231
Yani Tseng, \$42,902
Suzann Pettersen, \$42,902
Lindsey Wright, \$29,753
Nicole Castrale, \$29,753
Lorena Ochoa, \$29,753
Mikaela Paerliid, \$29,753

x-won on the first hole of sudden-death playoff.

■ **RECAP:** Defending champion Paula Creamer withdrew prior to starting the first round with a thumb injury and, through 36 holes, the '09 Farr was a dogfight with 28 players within five shots of the lead. That changed on Saturday when Eunjung Yi went low to the tune of a 61, one shot off the Highland Meadows course record. Her four-shot lead disappeared during the final round, but she managed to get into a playoff with Morgan Pressel and won with a birdie on the first hole of sudden death. Phenom Michelle Wie closed with a 64 to head a three-way tie for third.

■ **THE YI FILE:** The Farr title was the first of Yi's LPGA career and she accomplished it at age 21.

2010

TOP 10

x-Na Yeon Choi, \$150,000
In-Kyung Kim, \$68,808

68-66-61-71 - 266
64-68-67-67 - 266
65-69-70-64 - 268
70-63-68-67 - 268
64-71-64-69 - 268
68-68-65-68 - 269
65-69-67-68 - 269
66-68-71-65 - 270
70-66-67-67 - 270
67-66-67-68 - 270
69-70-62-69 - 270

Song-Hee Kim, \$68,808
Christina Kim, \$68,808
Jiyai Shin, \$40,776
Inbee Park, \$33,362
Hee Young Park, \$24,795
Meena Lee, \$24,795
Katherine Hull, \$24,795
Beatriz Recari, \$16,936
Kris Tamulis, \$16,936
Alena Sharp, \$16,936
Stacy Prammanasudh, \$16,936
Azahara Munoz, \$16,936
Kristy McPherson, \$16,936

x-won on the second hole of sudden-death playoff.
■ **RECAP:** There was no language barrier during the four-person playoff in the 2010 Farr. Na Yeon Choi clashed with fellow South Koreans



In-Kyung Kim and Song-Hee Kim, not to mention Christina Kim, American born of Korean parents. If that wasn't enough, Jiyai Shin missed the playoff by a stroke and Inbee Park by two shots. Choi, who lost a once-comfortable lead on the back nine, steadied herself to make the playoff and then prevailed with a three-foot birdie putt on the second hole of sudden death. Still, a big day for all the Seoul Sisters.

■ **THE CHOI FILE:** This was the third win of Choi's short LPGA career, but the biggest was yet to come. Choi won the U.S. Women's Open, her first major, in 2012.

2011

■ No tournament held because U.S. Senior Open was played at Inverness Club.

70-66-68-66 - 270
66-67-67-70 - 270
67-70-70-64 - 271
67-66-70-69 - 272
70-68-71-64 - 273
71-67-67-68 - 273
67-71-65-70 - 273
69-67-72-66 - 274
68-70-68-68 - 274
65-68-73-68 - 274
69-67-69-69 - 274
70-68-66-70 - 274
68-68-67-71 - 274

So Yeon Ryu, \$195,000
Angela Stanford, \$119,765
Chella Choi, \$77,045
Inbee Park, \$77,045
Jennie Lee, \$49,178
I.K. Kim, \$49,178
Mika Miyazato, \$34,753
Jiyai Shin, \$34,753
Beatriz Recari, \$27,868
Hee Kyung Seo, \$27,868

■ **RECAP:** There was a four-way tie atop the leaderboard heading into the final round,



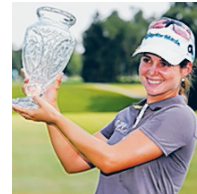
but So Yeon Ryu ended the drama with six straight birdies starting at No. 9, where she ran in a 30-foot putt. A deft chipping touch set up the other birdies as no putt was from outside of eight feet. None of the other co-leaders starting the day broke par, but Angela Stanford came on strong with a closing 66 to grab a distant second place. Ryu's final-round 62 produced a 20-under-par total that was second best in tournament history.

■ **THE RYU FILE:** The final Farr Classic represented the first win and eighth top-10 finish of Ryu's rookie season, but the South Korean was no stranger to the winner's circle. A year earlier, as a non-member of the LPGA Tour, she won the U.S. Women's Open, scoring birdie on the 18th hole to force a three-hole aggregate-score playoff. She beat Hee Kyung Seo. Ryu turned pro at age 17 in 2007 and won eight times on the Korean LPGA Tour.

67-68-67-62 - 264
66-70-69-66 - 271
66-67-70-69 - 272
69-65-69-69 - 272
69-70-67-67 - 273
69-67-66-71 - 273
66-68-69-71 - 274
69-67-66-72 - 274
70-66-70-69 - 275
68-66-68-73 - 275

Beatriz Recari, \$195,000
Paula Creamer, \$120,665
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, \$77,618
Lexi Thompson, \$77,618
Angela Stanford, \$49,544
Jacqui Concolino, \$49,544
Meena Lee, \$31,543
Stacy Lewis, \$31,543
(a) Lydia Ko
Jennifer Johnson, \$31,543
Chie Arimura, \$31,543

■ **RECAP:** Paula Creamer was bidding for her 10th tour win and her second at Highland Meadows. She was the people's choice. But Beatriz Recari, who had posted top-10 finishes in her two previous Toledo appearances, had an answer for everything Creamer threw at her. The biggest moment came at the par-



16th hole where Creamer snuggled her tee shot to within three feet of the pin and appeared poised to tie for the lead. But Recar slammed home a 20-plus-foot putt for birdie to stun Creamer and hold onto the lead. Up and-coming tour star Lexi Thompson, Toledo native Stacy Lewis, and 16-year-old amateur Lydia Ko all posted top-10 finishes.

■ **THE RECARI FILE:** The Spaniard posted her second win in 11 starts (and the third of her LPGA career) and took a big step toward her first season with \$1 million in earnings. She played in her first Solheim Cup, competing for Europe, and posted a 3-1-1 record.

2013

TOP 10

69-65-67-66 - 267
66-68-67-67 - 267
69-68-68-66 - 271
66-71-67-67 - 271
71-72-64-67 - 274
67-68-69-70 - 274
70-73-70-62 - 274
70-72-69-64 - 274
69-67-71-68 - 274
73-66-66-70 - 274
69-67-68-71 - 274