

HISTORY OF TOLEDO'S LPGA TOURNAMENT

The tournament that is now called the Marathon Classic presented by Owens Corning and O-I started in 1984 as the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic at the former Glengarry Country Club (now Stone Oak Country Club) in Holland. After four tournaments there (no tournament in 1986), it was moved to Highland Meadows Golf Club in Sylvania. That same year, it was shortened from 72 holes to 54 holes. The 72-hole format returned in 1997.

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 Bries, \$18,000
Nancy Taylor, \$17,999
Laurie Rinker, \$10,687
Julie Cole, \$10,687
Marci Bozarth, \$7,875
Ok-Hee Ku, \$6,244
Sherril 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.

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■ **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.

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

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1990

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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 Eggleling, \$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.

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72-68-68-208
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68-69-71-208
70-75-64-209
72-71-66-209
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73-72-66-211
71-74-68-211
71-70-70-211
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1991

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x-Alice Miller, \$52,500
Deb Richard, \$32,375
Lynn Connolly, \$23,625
Laurie Rinker, \$18,375
Chris Johnson, \$12,483
Kay Cockerill, \$12,483
Vicki Goetze (amateur)
Dale Eggleling, \$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.

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1992

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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.

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Lauri Merten, then Lauri Peterson, won the first Jamie Farr Toledo Classic in 1984 at Glengarry Country Club, now Stone Oak Country Club. She took home a check for \$26,250.

THE BLADE



Penny Hammel became the first two-time winner of the Farr Classic when she captured victories in 1985 and 1989. In her first win she rallied to beat Nancy Lopez by one stroke.

THE BLADE

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 Eggeling, \$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
67-69-70-208
74-69-65-207
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 Fergon, \$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

■ **RECAP:** Kelly Robbins walked into the history book with her performance, a 19-under 265 that was at that time the lowest four-round

score in the history of the LPGA. Robbins opened 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

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
Juli 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.



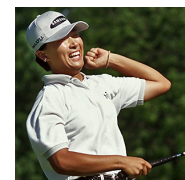
1999

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 Lidback \$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.



Se Ri Pak tees off on No. 15 at Highland Meadows Golf Club in 1998. It was the first of her five victories at the Farr Classic, adding titles in 1999, 2001, 2003, and 2007. By doing so, she became the fourth player in LPGA history to win a tournament five or more times.

2000

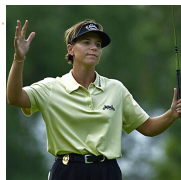
TOP 10

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
 Moira 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 Sun-



day'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 one 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
 Annika 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.

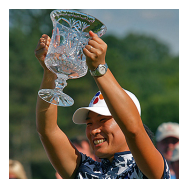
2007

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 Parmlid, \$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
 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.

2012

TOP 10

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.

2013

TOP 10

Beatriz Recari, \$195,000
 Paula Creamer, \$120,665
 Judi 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

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 70-72-69-64 - 275
 69-67-71-68 - 275
 73-66-66-70 - 275
 69-67-68-71 - 275

■ **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



ed 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-3 16th hole where Creamer snuggled

her tee shot to within three feet of the pin and appeared poised to tie for the lead. But Recari 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 towards 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.

2014

TOP 10

Lydia Ko, \$210,000
 So Yeon Ryu, \$128,069
 Cristie Kerr, \$92,905
 Kelly Tan, \$59,015
 Katherine Kirk, \$59,015
 Lee-Ann Pace, \$59,015
 Pernilla Lindberg, \$32,044
 Julieta Granada, \$32,044
 Kris Tamulis, \$32,044
 Lindsey Wright, \$32,044
 Mo Martin, \$32,044

67-67-70-65 - 269
 68-67-68-67 - 270
 70-67-68-67 - 272
 68-70-68-67 - 273
 69-68-68-68 - 273
 66-68-68-71 - 273
 71-68-70-65 - 274
 68-72-68-66 - 274
 73-69-64-68 - 274
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■ **RECAP:** Lydia Ko was steady and consistent through the first three rounds, then went low on Sunday to win it. Ko emerged from a cluster of 22 players who entered the final round within five shots of the lead. Veteran Cristie Kerr led much of the day,



but played the last four holes in 1-over. Ko meanwhile, birdied two of the last three holes, including No. 18, to close with a 65. When So Yeon Ryu, the 2012 Jamie Farr Classic champ, missed a

six-foot birdie putt moments later on the 18th green, it was over. The tournament started with a blast from the past when Laura Diaz, age 39 and absent from the LPGA Tour winner's circle for more than a decade, tossed a rather scorching 62 at Highland Meadows on opening day. She was also the leader after 36 holes and was in the picture throughout until a four-bogey, no-birdie final round.

■ **THE KO FILE:** The Ko File? She won the Marathon Classic at the age of 17 (plus 2 months and 26 days), so the file is just beginning to be written. But it is nonetheless already extensive and impressive. The South Korean native who grew up in New Zealand nabbed her fourth LPGA title, two of which were captured while an amateur, and became the youngest tour player in history to surpass the \$1 million mark in career earnings. By the end of her rookie season it had jumped the \$2 million mark and it was at \$3 million-plus as she returned to defend her Marathon Classic crown.