

Heather Daly-Donofrio

(Donna-FREE-o)

Born: 9/10/69 Bridgeport, Conn.

Residence: Jupiter, Fla.

Rookie year: 1998

Status: Exempt

Career victories (last): 2 (2004)

Career-low round: 64

Career earnings (rank): \$989,154 (135)

LPGA career holes-in-one: 1

Education: Yale University (1991, History)



Professional

2005

- Best finish of the season was fifth place at The Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions presented by Kathy Ireland Worldwide.
- Tied for 10th at the Safeway Classic Presented by Pepsi.
- Opened and closed the Wendy's Championship for Children, where she tied for 25th, with season low 66s.
- Also carded a season-low 66 during the second round of the Longs Drugs Challenge, where she tied for 27th.

2005 Stats (rank)

Rds under par: 17/64 (77)	Rds in the 60s: 9/64 (58)	Birdies: 183 (68)
Eagles: 2 (61)	Greens in reg: 66.4% (60)	Driving accuracy: 71.8% (89)
Sand saves: 32.4% (106)	Putts per GIR: 1.81 (27)	Driving avg: 250.9 (46)

Career

- In 2004, won The Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions, where she carded a career-low 64 during the third round; recorded her first LPGA career hole-in-one during the second round of the Kellogg-Keebler Classic.
- In 2003, recorded a season-best finish at the Longs Drugs Challenge, where she tied for 23rd.
- In 2002, tied for seventh at both the Welch's/Circle K Championship and The Office Depot Championship Hosted by Amy Alcott.
- In 2001, became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the First Union Betsy King Classic.
- In 2000, tied for sixth at the State Farm Rail Classic; returned to the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament, where she tied for ninth to earn exempt status for 2001.
- In 1999, tied for 14th at the Philips Invitational Honoring Harvey Penick.
- In 1998, best finish was a tie for fifth at the Friendly's Classic.
- In 1997, qualified for the Tour on her fifth attempt, tying for fifth at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 1997 season.
- From 1995-97, won four tournaments on the Futures Tour.
- In 1993, turned professional.

Amateur

Daly-Donofrio captured two Connecticut Women's Golf Association Championships (1992-93). She participated in the 1993 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship and was a member of the Yale University golf team for four years.

Personal

5'1", brown hair, brown eyes...Started playing golf at the age of 15 with a set of aluminum-shafted PGA Contessas that her uncle bought at a tag sale...Started taking lessons in college from her husband Raymond Howell...Graduated cum laude from Yale University...Also attended Oxford University in England in 1990... Was the head coach for the women's golf team at Yale University from 1997-2000 and was assistant coach through 2003...A member of the LPGA Tour Player Executive Committee since 2003, serving as president in 2005-06... Hobbies include a good game of catch, speeding around in her Mercedes AMG, sharing Silver Oak with Tour friends, hanging at Jonathan's Landing Golf Club in Jupiter, Fla., roaming the cemetery with her nephews and Sunday dinners with her family...Has three sisters, a brother, five nephews and a niece... Qualified for the Tour on her fifth attempt.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

LPGA Victories (2): 2001 First Union Betsy King Classic. 2004 The Mitchell Company Tournament of Champions.

LPGA Awards (1): 2005 William and Mousie Powell Award.

Major Championship History

	95	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05
KNC	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	T32	T33	T62	T70
LPGA	DNP	DNP	72	DNP	DNP	T26	T41	MC	T49	T49
OPEN	MC	MC	DNP	DNP	MC	MC	MC	MC	DNP	MC
DM/WB	DNP^	DNP^	MC^	T49^	T69^	DNP	T47	T58	MC	DNP

^ indicates finishes in the du Maurier Classic.

Daly-Donofrio's LPGA Record

Information above the line indicates record before originally qualifying for the LPGA Tour.

Year	# of events	Cuts made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring average
1991	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	N/A	N/A	78.00
1995	1	0	0	0	0	0	MC	\$ 500	N/A	75.50
1997	2	1	0	0	0	0	T51	1,586	N/A	74.33
1998	24	5	0	0	0	1	T5	23,932	139	74.67
1999	19	13	0	0	0	0	T14	74,446	100	72.48
2000	22	11	0	0	0	1	T6	54,209	124	73.69
2001	23	19	1	0	0	1	1	242,176	47	72.08
2002	23	14	0	0	0	2	T7	112,189	75	73.51
2003	23	18	0	0	0	0	T23	99,955	77	73.09
2004	23	17	1	0	0	2	1	243,734	48	72.67
2005	20	15	0	0	0	2	5	138,513	66	73.02