

Double Victory by 『TEAM-HONMA』

So Yeon Ryu Wins 2012 Jamie Farr Toledo Classic, USLPGA.
 Char Young Kim Wins 2012 SBS Tour Hidden Valley Ladies Open, KLPGA.
 Ladies achieved their victory with the trustworthy HONMA gear.

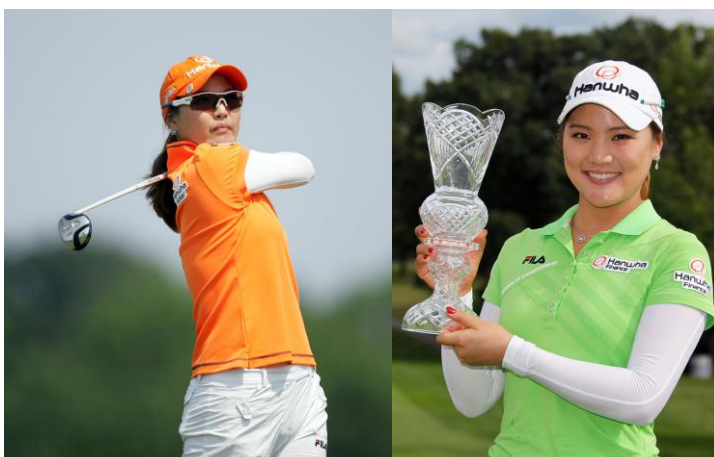
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HONMA GOLF CO., LTD. (Headquarters: 35F Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, P.O. BOX#62, 6-10-1, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo; a president - director: Koji Nishitani) contracted tour player So Yeon Ryu wins 2012 Jamie Farr Toledo Classic, USLPGA and on the same time, our another contracted tour player Char-Young Kim wins 2012 SBS Tour Hidden Valley Ladies Open, KLPGA. 『TEAM-HONMA』 conquered two tours in an equivalence week!!

Ryu started the final day locked in a four-player logjam for first place. She took the lead by her birdie putt at the 3rd. She ended her day with her career best round of 9-under 62 (Par 71) to 7 shots clear of second place Ms. Stanford.

She won 5 titles of KLPGA in 2009 through 2010, and also she won 2011 US Women's Open last year as a non-member, earning her LPGA membership for the current season. This season, Ryu has eight top 10s including a tie for second in Australia. She is now 1st place in Rolex Rookie of the Year, and 8th in the money rank.

Profile: So Yeon Ryu



【Date of Birth】 June 29, 1990

【Birthplace】 Korea

【Height】 169cm

【Club Setting】

1W: BERES S-02 8°

FW: BERES C-01 3W

UT: Perfect Switch UT 19° /25°

Iron: BERES PRO II 5I~10I

Ryu's comment on HONMA gear.

The matching of the club head and the shaft is excellent. Gave me strong confident to swing without any worries.

It was necessary to use many control shots in Sylvania, and I was able to rely on the club and swing without any pressure to hit the best second shot to win the game.

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I had a visit to the Sakata factory at the end of last year, just before starting as a USLPGA member. My request was to grow a little more flying distances of driver, and they did. A flying distance increased and is easy to really beat!

On the other hand, Char Young Kim already won two KLPGA titles this season, and stands top on the money rank in Korea, started her final day with 2 stroke disadvantages to another Team HONMA pro, Soo-Jin Yang at the first place. Suspended twice by the heavy rain didn't stop her from 5 birdies in the middle of round on her way to a 4-under score to victory.

As a one of the most acknowledged player in Korea, she attended numerous media coverage and was also invited to Japan and played in Samantha Thavasa Girl's Collection tournament during her 2 months off-seasons. At the same time she continued severe training for the latter half of game seasons, and as a result, she achieved victory on a first match! Now that she won as she planned, she is aggressive to become the No1 in money rank this year.

"TEAM-HONMA" conquered 5 titles out of seven KLPGA tournaments this year already!

Profile: Char Young Kim



【Date of Birth】 March 18, 1991

【Birthplace】 Korea

【Height】 165cm

【Club Setting】

1W: BERES C-01 9°

FW: BERES C-01 3W/5W

UT: Perfect Switch UT 22° /25°

Iron: BERES IC-01 5I~10I

Char Young's comment on HONMA gear

Accuracy and control of iron shots game me a confident!

The iron in particular, most of the shot was the ideal trajectory I imagined it to be!

With trustworthy iron, I was able to overcome the toughest 15th hole, Par3!

I think that the high precision of the shot lead me to win this game.