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April 2007 update

## Glad to be home from the Asia Tour Sad to be home from Mauritius!

Having just come home from a relaxing 10 nights at the beautiful Heritage Golf and Spa resort in Mauritius I thought I would write before I head off to Tenerife for the start of the tour.

My second time in Asia was not as productive as the first part and I was really glad to get home after an unpleasant time Shanghai as I fell ill at the end of the trip. However the golf course was really lovely which was nice as I did not know what to expect. Overall, I was very satisfied with my performance in the Asian Tour. I had made a lot of swing changes during the winter months so playing in Asia was my first opportunity of competitive golf with the new changes in place. I have to say that I was very pleased with the results. I felt that from tee to green, I was very consistent but my putting was certainly rusty. I holed out very well but unfortunately, I did not make a lot of long putts. I certainly used my result in Macau as a spring board for Hong Kong. I was playing very well in Hong Kong and to move up the leader board on the final day was very pleasing. I was also delighted by the way I did it - with 6 birdies in the last 7 holes. I have only ever done that once before and it is a great feeling.



Taking Shanghai out of the equation, as I had to retire, notching up finishes of 5th, 7th and lastly 11th in India was very pleasing. I just felt that I could have won one of the events but feeling that way, can only be something very positive.

Leading up to the beginning of the European Tour I have been practicing quite hard, however I did have one whole week off when I returned from the Asian tour. I just felt that that was what I needed to do. I have still been having a lesson once a week and obviously I have just been trying to make my game generally more sound for the start of the tour. During the winter months and prior to Asia, I was mainly working on technique throughout my whole swing. However, more recently I have been concentrating on my short game and putting.

Like I said earlier I have just returned from Mauritius on holiday and it was absolutely fantastic. It was perfect in every way, from the excellent facilities at the hotel, the golf course, the food and the lovely weather. It was just really nice to have a holiday where we could relax at the side of the pool or on the beach. It was also wonderful to have all of the other facilities available as well, just in case we wanted to do something more active! On



the golfing side of things, the course itself was a great test. To say it had only been built 2 and a half years ago, it was remarkable.

I actually played every day apart from one, generally we would get up in the morning and go to the course for about 3 hours. I hit balls and always played at least 9 holes. With the poor weather at home prior to going away, I wasn't able to play much so it was nice to get back out on a course and see how my game was shaping up. Everything was great travelling with Chaka, there were no delays or anything. Throughout the whole planning process they were just wonderful, and as always a delight to work with!

With just one week to go I am looking forward to all tournaments this year, it seems such a long time ago since I was out there on the Ladies European Tour, but I guess it was nearly 6 months ago. I am just ready to get playing again and it is also nice knowing what to expect this year as last year everything was new and it took me a while to get into the swing of things (no pun intended). Obviously it would be fantastic to qualify for the Evian Masters and The British Open. There are some of the events that hold more importance than others but I will be treating them all the same and trying to do my very best in all of them. If I do that and play how I am capable, then I will have a good year. I learnt such a lot in 2006, with it being my first year on The European Tour and it certainly took me a while to feel comfortable and find my feet out there.



I know that this year, I am in a much better and stronger frame of mind. Overall, I am happier with my golf game in general and I am just really looking forward to getting started. I have a better idea of how things are run, what is expected of you when you arrive on registration day, how the pro-am's work, even down to putting your name down on the practice time sheet. I know it probably sounds daft but everything is new and it can be very daunting. However, that is not the case this year. I know I will still have first tee nerves, but having experienced some of the things I did last year, I know I will just handle things better in general.

Well's that's all from me for now. I will catch up with you all again as soon as I have a break from the tour, hopefully with some great results under my belt! **Thanks as always to all at Chaka Travel.**

We are delighted that Fame enjoyed her holiday  
and look forward to following her progress!



All of the pictures are of the Heritage Golf & Spa Resort in Mauritius  
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