

Jocelyne Bourassa



Born: May 30, 1947, Shawinigan, Quebec
Tour Status: Retired
Became Professional: 1972
Career Earnings: \$71,310
Lowest Career Round: 67
Tour Victories: (1) 1975 La-Canadienne

Amateur

One of Canada's greatest young amateur players, Jocelyne won many titles, including the Quebec Junior in 1963, '64 and '65, the Canadian Open in 1965 (match play) and '71 (stroke play), the Eastern Province Championship from '67 through '70 and the Ontario Open in 1971. She won the individual title at the World Amateur Championships in Spain in 1970, and in 1971 won the New Zealand Women's Amateur. In 1972 she became the first woman ever named French-Canadian Amateur and Pro Athlete-of-the-Year, and she was also named Canadian Woman Athlete-of-the-Year.

Professional

Career Highlights

It took Jocelyne very little time to get established on Tour as she was named Rookie-of-the-Year in 1972 and nearly won a tournament, losing to Kathy Whitworth in a playoff in the Southgate Open. The following year she did win her first pro event; appropriately, it was LaCanadienne in Montreal. Injuries have severely hampered her the last three seasons, but she hopes to bounce back stronger than ever.

Personal

5'5-1/2", brown hair, blue-gray eyes...Nick- name: Frenchy...An all-around athlete, she was a member of the basketball, volleyball, skiing and track teams at the University of Montreal, from which she graduated with a BS in physical education...Became interested in golf by caddying for her brother, Gilles, a teaching pro who was her first instructor...Very outgoing, personable and demonstrative... Enjoys dancing, reading and writing.

Bourassa's LPGA Record

Year, Events, Best Finish, Official Score, Money Won, Rank, Scoring Avg.

1972	23	23	Southgate Open	\$16,098.84	19	75.22
1973	24	1	LaCanadienne	14,945.00	34	76.47
1974	20	T-10	Burdine's (Miami)	7,941.53	48	75.43
1975	24	T-2	Pattv Burg	26,518.80	16	75.23
1976	15	T-15	BordenClassic	4,020.11	75	77.13
1977	16	T-39	Mayflower Classic	877.50	106	78.20
1978	12	T-53	Wheeling Classic			79.12
1979	13	T-33	Otey Crisman Classic	908.61	122	78.03