

Renee Powell



Became Professional: 1967

Career Earnings: \$37,973

Lowest Career Round: 69

CAREER: **Amateur**—Started at age 3 by her father, who is a professional. She ran off an impressive youth record which includes: Midwest Junior, four times; UGA National Junior champion, 1959, '60, '61; Cleveland Sixth City title, five times; and Northeastern Ohio Junior, twice. Was also 1967 NCAA Collegiate Consolation winner at Ohio State.

Professional—Playing a limited schedule, she has not moved up in the money standings but has consistently improved her scoring average yearly. Best finish ever is T-4 in the '72 Lady Errol Classic. She only missed five cuts in '77.

PERSONAL: Only regular black player on Tour . . . Quick smile, a favorite with galleries . . . 5-5, 125-pounder . . . Father, William, owns and operates Clearview Golf and Country Club . . . She started at Ohio University in Athens, but switched to Ohio State (home of Nicklaus, Weiskopf, etc.) for 2½ years before giving up the education process for the pro tour . . . Toured the Far East for U.S.O. after '72 season . . . Married 1976, husband Christopher Lawrence . . . Represents Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

RECORD

<i>Events</i>	<i>Best</i>	<i>Finish</i>	<i>Official Money Won</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Scor. Avg.</i>	
1967	14	20	Amarillo Open	\$ 770.00	39	78.00
1968	23	T-7	Pabst Classic	1,480.00	44	81.27
1969	20	T-11	Strohs-WBLY Open	3,074.00	40	77.70
1970	16	T-19	Southgate Open	981.76	53	77.79
1971	16	T-16	San Antonio Open	1,341.25	52	77.71
1972	24	T-4	Lady Errol Classic	6,111.25	42	77.22
1973	29	T-7	Two times	6,114.58	52	76.75
1974	21	T-13	Sacramento Union Ladies	4,638.17	61	76.21
1975	12	T-18	Lawson's LPGA Classic	2,087.35	73	76.53
1976	18	T-11	Japan/Mizuno Classic	7,840.00	61	75.66
1977	18	T-19	Peter Jackson Classic	3,535.00	86	76.27