Mo Martin Wins 2014 Ricoh Women's British Open



Above, Martin hits her second shot into the 72nd hole at Royal Birkdale. Below right, Martin hoists the Claret Jug. (Photos by David Cannon, Getty Images) Below left, Martin hits a shot during the tournament in Southport England. (Photo by Scott A. Miller, Getty Images)





On July 13, UCLA graduate Mo Martin made history by winning the 2014 Ricoh Women's British Open at Royal Birkdale in Southport, England. Martin began her day three strokes behind the leaders before two bogeys put her at one-over par. She came to the 72nd hole one stroke behind the leaders facing a 235-yard second shot into the par 5. Her 3-wood shot bounced in front of the green, rolled onto the putting surface and hit the flagstick, stopping six feet away. She made the putt for eagle to assume a one-stroke lead. After waiting an hour, as several of the world's best golfers fell away, Martin had won her first professional tournament and her first major title. She became the first female UCLA graduate to win a professional major championship.

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Tiffany Joh, photo by David Cannon, Getty Images



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PROFESSIONAL VICTORIES

Janet Coles — 1978 Lady Michelob, 1983 Lady Michelob

Tiffany Joh — 2009 Futures Tour Qaulifying Tournament; 2010 ING New England Golf Classic* Hannah Jun — 2008 Canadian PGA Tour Women's Championship*; 2008 FUTURES Tour Qualifying Tournament*

Lisa Kiggens — 1994 Rochester International

Alison Lee — 2014 LPGA Tour Qualifying Tournament

Lee Lopez — Las Vegas (1) Cactus Tour, Las Vegas (2) Cactus Tour

Mo Martin — 2007 El Paso Golf Classic*, 2008 USI Championship*, 2011 Eagle Classic*, 2014 Ricoh Women's British Open

Charlotte Mayorkas — 2007 Tucson Classic*, 2007 Laconia Saving Bank Classic*

Sydnee Michaels — 2011 Symetra Tour at the Vidalia Championships*, 2011 Price Chopper Tour

Ryann O'Toole — 2010 Mercedes Benz at Kansas City*, 2010 Falls Auto Group Classic* Jane Park — 2007 LPGA Tour Qualifying

*FUTURES Tour events



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