

## Norman protege looking good

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CONTENDER: Belen Mozo at the ANZ Ladies Masters at Royal Pines. Picture: Luke Marsden. Source: The Sunday Mail (Qld)

### SPAIN'S golfing glamour girl Belen Mozo roared into contention at the ANZ RACV Ladies Masters on the Gold Coast today with eight birdies in a hot 64.

Her jump to 13-under-par added even more international flavour to a crowded leaderboard at Royal Pines where Taiwan's world No.2 Yani Tseng was setting the pace in front late in the third round.

Rookie Mozo, just 22, is to step onto the LPGA Tour in the US for the first time this year but she already has a powerful backer in Australia's former world No.1 Greg Norman.

After the pair played together at a celebrity pro-am at Mission Hills in China last October, Norman was so struck with the tanned tyro with the flashing smile that he signed her to be the face and body of the ladies' golf range of the Greg Norman Collection.

"She has what it takes on the course and she has what it takes off the course," Norman said when announcing the partnership.

Mozo showed just that talent on course yesterday with five birdies in her opening nine holes and three more on the inward half.

Tseng will rise to world No.1 with a victory in Sunday's final round and she showed just that intent by opening the day with three straight birdies to take the lead.

Australia's seven-time champion Karrie Webb (66-71-68) made up ground to reach 11-under after her poor second round but effectively said she was out of it but for a miracle.

Her superlative 11-under final round of 61 was such an effort when she won last year and she said "I'll probably need a score like that."

Webb hit superb iron shots to around half a metre to set up birdies on the 16th and 17th yet a snap hook into trees on the last showed the frustrating inconsistency she was wrestling with.