

# Coles Claims 1st LPGA Title On Lady Tara Playoff Birdie

ATLANTA (AP) — Second-year pro Janet Coles knocked in a birdie putt from six feet on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff Sunday to capture the \$75,000 Lady Tara Golf Tournament.

Coles, from Carmel, Calif., fired a three-under-par 70 in the final round and moved into a playoff with Saturday's co-leaders, Gloria Ehret and Hollis Stacey, the defending champion.

Ehret lasted until the third playoff hole, missing her 10-foot birdie putt. Stacey went out of contention with a bogey on the first playoff hole.

**COLES, WHO** was disqualified in this tournament one year ago for making an illegal drop, claimed the \$11,250 first prize, almost as much as she had previously won on the Ladies Professional Golf Associa-

tion tour. Her previous best finish had been a tie for eighth place twice last year.

Coles had several opportunities to end the tournament earlier, missing a four-foot putt on the 18th hole and a six-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole.

#### LEADERS AND WINNINGS:

x-Janet Coles	\$11,250	71-70-70-211
Gloria Ehret	\$6450	69-71-71-211
Hollis Stacey	\$6450	75-65-71-211
Jan Stephenson	\$3562	75-68-72-215
Pat Bradley	\$3562	77-67-71-215
Judy Kimball	\$2308	72-69-75-216
Amy Alcott	\$2308	70-72-74-216
Kathy Postelwait	\$2308	76-69-71-216
Sally Little	\$2308	73-72-71-216
Betty Burfeindt	\$2308	74-72-70-216
Laura Baugh	\$1415	73-70-75-218
Judy Clark	\$1415	70-73-75-218
Louise Bruce	\$1415	72-72-74-218
Kathy Ahern	\$1415	72-75-71-218
Donna C. Young	\$1415	75-74-69-218
Joyce Kazmieriski	\$1415	71-71-76-218
Beth Solomon	\$1415	76-72-70-218
Mary Dwyer	\$1045	74-74-71-219
Debbie Austin	\$923	76-74-70-220
Jerylyn Britz	\$923	74-71-75-220
Roberta Speer	\$923	70-78-72-220

x-won sudden death playoff