



### Victory hug

Janet Coles hugs and is hugged by her caddy after winning a sudden death playoff for the Lady Tara Golf Classic championship in Atlanta Sunday. She defeated Saturday's co-leaders

Hollis Stacey and Janet Ehret on the third hole of the playoff. Coles, a second-year pro, is from Carmel, Calif.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Boyfriend knew all along

ATLANTA (AP) — Janet Coles, a 23-year-old Californian who was on crutches last month, fulfilled her boyfriend's prediction in winning the Lady Tara Golf Tournament.

"He wrote it down and everything, but he still was shocked," Coles said Sunday after knocking in a six-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a playoff to capture the \$75,000 tourney.

It was her first victory since joining the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour 14 months ago. And it was only her third start since overcoming a kneecap injury suffered in a basketball game.

"That puts me up there where I can compete against the big ones, and that's what I want," said Coles, who had a closing 70 for an 8-under-par 211 total over the 18-hole, 6,353-yard Brookfield West Country Club course.

The birdie putt on the third playoff hole enabled her to dispose of veteran Gloria Ehret, who led or shared

the lead each round. Defending champion Hollis Stacy also was in the playoff, but fell away on the first extra hole when she bogeyed.

The victory earned Coles \$11,250, just under her \$11,663 previous career earnings.

Stacy, who had a record 65 Saturday, and Ehret each shot 71 Sunday.

Jan Stephenson, 72, and Pat Bradley, 71, shared fourth place at 215 and five others were grouped at 216 — Betty Burfeindt, Sally Little, Kathy Postlewait, Amy Alcott and Judy Kimball.

LPGA Lady Tara Open  
At Atlanta (April 30)

- X-Janet Coles, \$11,250
- Gloria Ehret, 6,450
- Hollis Stacy, 6,450
- Pat Bradley, 3,562
- Jan Stephenson, 3,562
- Amy Alcott, 2,308
- Betty Burfeindt, 2,308
- Judy Kimball, 2,308
- Sally Little, 2,308
- Kathy Postlewait, 2,308
- Kathy Ahern, 1,415
- 71-70-70-211
- 69-71-71-211
- 75-65-71-211
- 77-67-71-215
- 75-68-72-215
- 70-72-74-216
- 74-72-70-216
- 72-69-75-216
- 73-72-71-216
- 76-69-71-216
- 72-75-71-218

- Laura Baugh, 1,415
- Louise Bruce, 1,415
- Judy Clark, 1,415
- Beth Solomon, 1,415
- Joyce Kazmierski, 1,415
- Donna C. Young, 1,415
- Mary Dwyer, 1,045
- Debbie Austin, 923
- Jerilyn Britz, 923
- Roberta Speer, 923
- Maria Astrolagos, 752
- Kathy Farrer, 752
- Patty Hayes, 752
- Carol Mann, 752
- Penny Putz, 752
- Shelley Hamlin, 585
- Betsy King, 585
- Debbie Meisterlin, 585
- Mary Mills, 585
- M.J. Smith, 585
- Johanna Carner, 417
- Kathy Cornelia, 417
- Margie Masters, 417
- Susan O'Connor, 417
- Sandra Post, 417
- Alexandra Reinhart, 417
- Jane Renner, 417
- Amelia Rorer, 417
- Beth Stone, 417
- Peggy Conley, 298
- Clifford Ann Creed, 498
- Betsy Cullen, 298
- Marlene Floyd, 298
- Dale Lundquist, 298
- 73-70-75-218
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- 75-74-69-218
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