

# Girls dig Las Vegas gold trip

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There's a tournament behind the tournament at Rio Pinar. One that is dangling a free trip to Las Vegas and a \$50,000 first prize.

It's the J&B Golden Putter Award, a lucrative extra for the LPGA pros who have a knack for making birdies and snaking home those sidehill 10-footers that separate the weekend duffers from the touring professionals.

After each round, the LPGA pros can be seen in the 18th hole scorer's tent dutifully tearing the bottom strip from their scorecards and dropping them into a small green box. The strips contain a record of each pro's birdies and putts for the day. The award sponsor compiles weekly standings of the pros' birdie and putting proficiency and at the end of the year, the top seven in each category will compete in a "putt-off" — perhaps on national television — in Las Vegas with the winner collecting the \$50,000 first prize.

Charged with the job of sorting through this daily mound of scorecard strips is Anna Kay Harrison, a recent graduate of Miami's Biscayne College. Harrison, a slender Jamaican who plays tennis, not golf, travels with the LPGA Tour each week to assemble the data. Weekly winners are given a gold pendant and a case of the sponsor's Scotch whiskey.

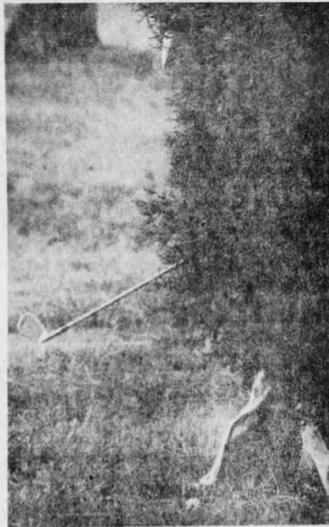
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Some LPGA insiders insist it would be a mistake to count four-time 1980 winner JoAnne Carner out of the title hunt today, despite her position five strokes off the pace. One of those insiders is Carner herself. "Oh, sure I'm still in it," Carner said after tying three others — Janet Alex, Pat Meyers and Barbara Mizrahe — for low round of the day at 69. "You can make a lot of birdies on this course." When told that Carner was lurking just off the leaderboard, Janet Coles knowing replied: "Carner's always lurking." ... High round of the day was Alice Miller's 81, while most consistent play belongs to drawing Texan Lynn Adams, who posted her third straight 72.



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Jerilyn Britz frowns at a putt that wouldn't drop.



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Sandra Palmer plays peek-a-boo with a tree while hitting an approach to the green.

## Lady Citrus scoreboard

### Today's tee times

- 9:06: Cathy Morse, Robin Walton
- 9:15: Alice Miller, Sandra Spuzich
- 9:24: Cathy Thompson, Kathy Martin, Vivian Brownlee
- 9:33: Alison Sheard, Jo Ann Prentice, Vicki Singleton
- 9:42: Kathy Hite, Dianne Dailey, Sylvia Fardon
- 9:51: Sydney Cunningham, H.B. Duntz, Mary Mills
- 10:00: Bonnie Bryant, Joyce Kazmierski, Vicki Tabor
- 10:09: Kathy Whitworth, Susie McAllister, Murlie Breer
- 10:27: Carolyn Kertzman, Barbara Moxness, Catherine Duggan
- 10:36: Anne-Marie Paili, Beverly Klass, Becky Pearson
- 10:45: Cathy Mant, Myra Van Hoose, Laura Baugh-Dent
- 10:54: Sue Fogleman, Kati Bizanziz, Cynthia Hill
- 11:03: Peggy Conley, Kathy McMullen, Beth Solomon
- 11:12: Kathy Cornelius, Barbara Barrow, Marga Stubblefield
- 11:30: Cindy Chamberlin, Marty Dickerson, Marlene Haggie
- 11:39: M.J. Smith, Elaine Hand, Sandra Post
- 11:48: Vicki Fergon, Marlene Floyd, Donna Caponi Young
- 11:57: Julie Stanger, Holly Hartley, Eva Chang
- 12:06: JoAnne Carner, Kathy Postlewait, Patty Hayes
- 12:24: Lynn Adams, Judy Rankin, Janet Alex
- 12:33: Hollis Stacy, Judy Clark, Gail Hirata
- 12:42: Jane Renner, Janet Coles, Barbara Mizrahe
- 12:51: Pat Meyers, Sandra Palmer, Jane Blalock
- 1:00: Jerilyn Britz, Donna Horton White, Carolyn Hill

### Third round leaders

Jerilyn Britz	70-72-70-212	Cathy Postlewait	71-73-73-217	Beverly Klass	74-75-74-223
Donna White	70-73-70-213	Kathy Postlewait	74-71-72-217	Becky Pearson	76-70-77-223
Sandra Palmer	73-69-71-213	Julie Stanger	70-74-73-217	Karolyn Kertzman	74-70-79-223
Carolyn Hill	70-70-73-213	Marlene Floyd	67-75-76-218	Barbara Moxness	73-76-75-204
Pat Meyers	74-70-69-213	Vicki Fergon	74-70-74-218	Catherine Duggan	73-75-76-204
Janet Coles	69-73-73-214	Eva Chang	73-71-74-218	Kathy Whitworth	74-72-78-224
Jane Renner	71-72-71-214	Holly Hartley	74-73-71-218	Susie McAllister	77-75-73-225
Jane Blalock	71-75-69-215	Donna Caponi Young	75-74-70-219	Murlie Breer	78-77-73-225
Barbara Mizrahe	69-73-73-214	M.J. Smith	72-76-71-219	Bonnie Bryant	79-81-74-225
Hollis Stacy	73-70-71-214	Elaine Hand	75-72-72-219	Joyce Kazmierski	77-73-76-225
Judy Clark	71-72-71-214	Sandra Post	70-75-74-219	Vicki Tabor	78-73-76-225
Lynn Adams	71-72-71-214	Cindy Chamberlin	72-70-77-219	Sydney Cunningham	77-72-76-225
Gail Hirata	71-75-69-215	Marty Dickerson	69-72-77-219	H.B. Duntz	74-74-77-225
Judy Rankin	69-76-70-215	Kathy Cornelius	76-72-72-220	Mary Mills	74-76-76-226
Joanne Carner	75-73-69-217	Marlene Haggie	75-73-72-220	Dianne Dailey	71-76-79-226
Janet Alex	71-77-69-217	Barbara Barrow	74-74-72-220	Kathy Hite	77-73-75-226
		Marga Stubblefield	74-73-73-220	Sylvia Fardon	80-73-74-227
		Peggy Conley	72-74-74-220	Alison Sheard	73-79-75-227
		Kathy McMullen	72-73-75-220	JoAnn Prentice	77-74-76-227
		Beth Solomon	73-75-73-221	Vicki Singleton	76-73-78-227
		Sue Fogleman	76-73-73-221	Cathy Thompson	74-79-75-228
		Kati Bizanziz	76-73-70-222	Kathy Martin	73-77-78-228
		Cynthia Hill	73-75-74-222	Vivian Brownlee	74-74-80-228
		Myra Van Hoose	74-73-76-222	Alice Miller	74-73-81-228
		Laura Baugh-Dent	76-70-76-222	Sandra Spuzich	78-74-77-229
		Anne-Marie Paili	78-75-70-223	Cathy Morse	74-76-79-229
			76-77-70-223	Robin Walton	74-77-79-230