

Janet Coles Fires 5 Birdies to Take 1-Stroke Orlando Lady Classic Lead

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tour veteran Janet Coles fired five birdies to take the lead in the rain-interrupted second round of the \$150,000 Orlando Lady Classic Saturday, but the leader in the clubhouse after the full 36 holes was second-year pro Chris Johnson.

Coles was 7 under par after 14 holes and was to complete her round early Sunday along with 20 others unable to finish because of rain and darkness.

First-round leader Kathy Postlewait remained at 6 under par after 14 holes.

Johnson, still looking for her first victory, shot a 4-under-par 68 to go with her opening 73 for a 141 total over the rain-swept 6,106-yard Rio Pinar Country Club course. This put Johnson at 1-under with one round to go in the 54-hole event.

Postlewait and Coles were in the same final threesome and had to call it a day after completing only 14 holes. It took them five hours to get that far after two

rain delays earlier in the day.

Coles, a one-time winner in her six years on the women's tour, started the day at 2-under, 4 shots behind Postlewait. But while they matched birdies for awhile, Postlewait had a double-bogey on the par-3 fourth hole and a bogey on the 12th to slip one behind Coles.

The two leaders and 19 others who teed off late Saturday will have to take up where they left off early Sunday before beginning the final 18 later in the day.

Dot Germain and Nancy Lopez-Melton were at 3-under par in the incomplete second-round. Germain had three holes to go before finishing her round and Lopez-Melton two.

"I definitely had the momentum on my side," Coles said about the interrupted round. But she said, "I was prepared to stop due to the problems and I wasn't too bothered by it."