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JANET COLES TRIES SOME BODY ENGLISH TO MAKE BIRDIE
 . . . the putt dropped as Coles took 3-shot lead at the Lady Michelob

Trevino slips to a 71, trails Tewell by 1 shot

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THE WOODLANDS, Texas — Lee Trevino had the gallery but Doug Tewell had three weeks of frustration on his side Saturday as he made up five strokes and took a one-shot lead after three rounds of the \$400,000 Houston Open.

"It's been three weeks of frustrating golf," said Tewell, who started the day tied for 10th place.

"I've been knocking the ball close, but I haven't been making the putts. Today was almost flawless, the kind you like to play when you are in contention. It was a lot of fun. It was almost as much fun as the (Kentucky) Derby."

Tewell's "fun" round of 65 was speckled with seven birdies and only one bogey for the lowest 18-hole score of the tournament.

Tewell's charge spoiled the fun for the huge gallery that turned out to follow Trevino. Tournament officials estimated about 3,000 of the total 35,000 crowd followed Trevino, with the number swelling to 7,000 on the key holes.

"My putter got even with me today," Trevino said. "But really, I hit the ball better today than I did either of the first two days. Boy, I'm glad I'm through. I'm tired."

Trevino lost the lead for good with his second bogey of the day at No. 15 just as Tewell was beginning a charge with birdie putts on 15, 16 and 17 to go seven under par for the tournament. He finished with a

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206 three-round total. He shot 69 and 72 in the first two rounds.

Trevino, trying to win his first tournament in two years, finished with an even-par 71 for a 207 total and second place.

John Cook, who started the day at two under par 140, shot a third-round 68 for a 208 total and third place.

Coles hot at Lady Michelob

ROSWELL, Ga. — Janet Coles shot a 2-under-par 70 and surged into a 3-shot lead in the \$150,000 Lady Michelob.

Coles, who won her only LPGA tour victory in this event in 1978, trailed her first round co-leader, Jane Lock of Australia, by three shots after the first four holes before moving into the lead on a 2-shot turnaround at No. 9.

A former UCLA basketball player, Coles had a deft touch on the greens, sinking putts of 20, 25 and 40 feet, the first two to save par and the last for a birdie.

Coles birdied the ninth and Lock took a bogey 5. The three-time Australian Amateur champion then struggled home with three more bogeys to finish at 75-142, falling into a tie for fourth place.

Sandra Post, who won here in 1979, scored a steady 69 and moved into second place alone at 140, four under par on the 6,123-yard Brookfield West Golf and Country Club course.