

# Coles wins Lady Michelob

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ROSWELL, Ga. (AP) — Janet Coles fired a steady 3-under-par 69 Sunday and never was seriously challenged as she captured the \$150,000 Lady Michelob Golf Tournament by a 6-shot margin.

The 28-year-old Californian, who also won this event in 1978, had a 10-under-par 206 total on the 6,123-yard Brookfield West Golf and Country Club course.

Coles' lead never dwindled below two shots, and that came early in the round when Sandra Post birdied the first two holes while Coles went birdie-par.

Coles got another birdie at No. 6 and added two more on the 11th and 15th greens. She had her only bogey of the day at the 14th.

Post was unable to overcome bogeys at Nos. 7, 10 and 14 and she only had one birdie after the first two holes, that at No. 8.

Post, who won this tournament in 1979, finished in second place with a 72-212.

The victory, second of her career, was worth \$22,500 for Coles and jumped her from 13th into eighth place on this season's money list with \$65,132.

Her 206 total was a record for the sixth LPGA event at Brookfield West, breaking by one shot the mark set by Kathy Whitworth last year.

Whitworth, who was seeking her 85th triumph, finished 10 shots off the pace at 70-216.

Amy Alcott also failed to become the tour's sixth \$1 million winner when she struggled home with a 76-223, well back in the pack. She needed to finish sixth or better to win the \$5,010 she needed for \$1 million in career earnings.

Hollis Stacy, who had won

the two previous weeks, also faltered and finished well back at 77-222.

Lori Garbacz made the biggest move of the day, but it was erased when she took a three-shot penalty on the par five No. 6 for failing to replace her ball after it moved while she was removing a loose impediment. It turned her 68 into a 71, leaving her at 216.



**BIRDIE YELL** — Janet Coles lets out a yell as her putt on the sixth green drops for a birdie in Sunday's round of the Lady Michelob LPGA tournament in Atlanta. Coles won the \$150,000 tourney with a 10-under-par 206, six strokes better than second place Sandra Post. (AP Laserphoto)