

Coles' return in the money

SAN JOSE — It may have been the best \$629 paycheck Janet Coles has ever had. After having not played a competitive round of golf since April, Coles' return last week to the Ladies Professional Golf Association was a moral victory of sorts.

After starting out Friday with a round of 5-over-par 78, Coles bounced back with a 2-under 73 at the Almaden Golf and Country Club. Coles, who grew up in Aptos, graduated from Watsonville High in 1972 and now lives in Carmel, made the cut and shot 75 the final day of the San Jose Classic.

Coles, 30, has missed most of this four year because of a series of problems — ranging from an ankle injury, to viral pneumonia, to wanting to quit after her van was cracked up in an accident.



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