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## **JEFF COSTON CAPTURES PACIFIC NORTHWEST PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP; SEVEN EARN BERTH IN 43<sup>rd</sup> PGA PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

BURLINGTON, WA – Avalon Golf Links, 6,786 yards, par 72 – Jeff Coston of Semiahmoo G&CC (Blaine, WA), winner of the Pacific Northwest PGA Professional Championship, August 20 at Avalon Golf Club will lead seven Section PGA Professionals to compete in The 43rd PGA Professional National Championship, June 27 - 30, 2010, at the French Lick Resort in French Lick, Ind.

Coston turned in a winning total of seven-under-par 209 to capture the Pacific Northwest PGA Professional Champion title. Adrian Burnter of Columbia Edgewater CC of Portland, OR was runner-up, finishing at 214. They are joined by Brian Thornton of Meridian Valley CC (Kent, WA), Darren Black of San Juan CC (Friday Harbor, WA), Rob Gibbons of Arrowhead GC (Mollala, WA), and Matt MacConnell of Gozzer Ranch (Coeur d' Alene, ID). Ryan Benzel of Battle Creek GC (Marysville, WA) is exempt into the championship.

Making its first appearance in Indiana, the PGA Professional National Championship brings together a field of 312 contestants representing The PGA of America's 41 nationwide Sections.

In 2010, the National Championship field will compete at the Pete Dye Course and the Donald Ross Course, a complex that blends both the tradition and modern architectural designs in championship golf. The National Championship will be contested on the par-70, 7,000-yard Donald Ross Course, which opened in 1917, and the par-72, 7,400-yard Pete Dye Course, which opens this spring. The final two rounds will be conducted on the Pete Dye Course.

The PGA Professional National Championship, carrying a \$550,000 total purse this year, is broadcast (all four rounds) by GOLF CHANNEL. Following 36 holes of play, the field will be trimmed to the low 70 scorers and ties.

The low 20 scorers in 2010 will earn berths into the 92nd PGA Championship, Aug. 9-15, 2010, at Whistling Straits (Straits Course) in Kohler, Wis.

In addition to the Walter Hagen Cup, the PGA Professional National Championship winner also receives an exemption into the next ten PGA Professional National Championships and exemptions into six PGA Tour events over a 12-month period.

Established in 1968, The PGA Professional National Championship roster of Champions includes past and present Tour professionals: Sam Snead, Bob Rosburg, Don Massengale, Ed Dougherty, Larry Gilbert, Bruce Fleisher and Bob Sowards.

The PGA Professional National Championship is presented by Titleist, FootJoy and Cobra; and Club Car. GOLF CHANNEL is an exclusive media partner, and the PGA Tour is the Supporting Sponsor of PGA of America Professional Championships. The 41 Section Championships and the National Championship offer a combined purse of \$1.5 million.

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By establishing and elevating the standards of the golf profession through world-class education, career services, marketing and research programs, the Association enables PGA Professionals to maximize their performance in their respective career paths and showcases them as experts in the game and in the multi-billion golf industry.

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**PNW SECTION PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Avalon GL - August 18-20, 2009**  
**FINAL RESULTS**

	<b>Player</b>		<b>Rd1</b>	<b>Rd2</b>	<b>Rd3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Money</b>
1	Coston, Jeff	Semiahmoo G&CC	71	70	68	209	\$5,500.00
2	Burtner, Adrian	Columbia Edgewater CC	70	72	72	214	\$4,250.00
3	Thornton, Brian	Meridian Valley CC	73	66	76	215	\$3,500.00
4	Black, Darren	San Juan G&CC	70	73	73	216	\$3,000.00
5	Gibbons, Rob	Arrowhead GC	72	75	71	218	\$2,500.00
6	Milne, Chuck	Vanco Driving Range	74	72	73	219	\$2,000.00
	Malby, Ryan	Village Greens GC	72	72	75	219	\$2,000.00
	MacConnell, Matthew	Gozzer Ranch Golf & Lake	76	72	71	219	\$2,000.00
9	Fought, Jeff	Black Butte Ranch	72	73	75	220	\$1,475.00
	Benzel, Ryan	Battle Creek GC	77	68	75	220	\$1,475.00
11	Bender, Jeff	Canyon Lakes GC	72	73	76	221	\$1,200.00
	McCoy, Casey	Hood River G&CC	75	75	71	221	\$1,200.00
	Runge, Louie	Willapa Harbor GC	73	74	74	221	\$1,200.00
14	Tunstill, Bryan	Columbia Edgewater CC	75	75	72	222	\$1,025.00
	Coury, Brian	Tam O'Shanter GC	78	73	71	222	\$1,025.00
16	Bunn, Matt	Hayden Lake CC	76	73	74	223	\$962.50
	Montgomery, Mike	Bellingham G&CC	75	77	71	223	\$962.50
18	Rannow, Bob	Sandpines GL	73	74	77	224	\$862.50
	Gardner, Mark	The Creek at Qualchan	75	77	72	224	\$862.50
	Wilcox, Craig	McKay Creek GC	75	74	75	224	\$862.50
	Marsh, Jeff	Vancouver, WA	76	75	73	224	\$862.50
	Schoner, Mike	Lakeview G&CC	76	74	74	224	\$862.50
	DeShaw, Kelly	Yakima Elks G&CC	78	72	74	224	\$862.50
24	Miller, Kyle	Tam O'Shanter GC	76	74	75	225	\$737.50
	Martin, Brad	Callaway Golf	73	76	76	225	\$737.50
	Krieger, Scott	Broadmoor GC	76	75	74	225	\$737.50
	Erdmann, Scott	Oswego Lake CC	76	77	72	225	\$737.50
28	Cortez, Pepe	Sahalee CC	77	73	76	226	\$675.00
29	Sovay, Tom	Trilogy at Redmond Ridge	76	75	76	227	\$630.00
	Hansen, Brad	Stoneridge GC	77	77	73	227	\$630.00
	Fife, Cameron	Persimmon CC	79	77	71	227	\$630.00

32	Chuck, Martin	Tetherow GC	81	76	71	228	\$540.00
	Espedal, Ronnie	Ocean Shores GC	77	74	77	228	\$540.00
	Dehlin, Matt	Corvallis CC	81	71	76	228	\$540.00
	Schuh, Craig	Deer Park GC	76	77	75	228	\$540.00
	Henderson, Keith	Shuksan GC	73	79	76	228	\$540.00
	Eaton, Brett	Semiahmoo G&CC	77	72	79	228	\$540.00
38	Hinkle, Lon	Big Fork, MT	80	74	75	229	\$460.00
	Leritz, Scott	Royal Oaks CC	78	78	73	229	\$460.00
40	Manley, Greg	Meridian Valley CC	75	80	75	230	\$437.50
	O'Neal, Todd	Orchard Hills CC	82	72	76	230	\$437.50