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Prante wins Northwest Open Invitational

WALLA WALLA, WA – Wine Valley GC – 7,025 Yards, Par 72, Purse \$66,500.00; Champion - \$7,000.00

PGA Professional Shane Prante of Tom’s Golf Center (Olympia, WA) won the Northwest Open Invitational at Wine Valley GC thanks to a bogey free final round 67 to post 14 under par and win by six shots over PGA Professional Corey Prugh of Manito G&CC (Spokane, WA) and amateur Matt Rawitzer of Bellingham G&CC (Bellingham, WA). Prugh fired 68 and Rawitzer tied the low round of the tournament with his 66. Prante takes home \$7,000.00 for his victory.

History of the Championship:

The history of the Northwest Open reads like a history of golf in the Pacific Northwest. In fact, fifteen members of the Pacific Northwest Section’s Hall of Fame are Northwest Open Champions. The early years were dominated by Seattle Golf Club’s Robert Johnstone (who won 8 of the first 10 events) and “Long Jim” Barnes. Barnes, the professional at Tacoma C&GC from 1911 - 1915, won the first two PGA Championships (1916, 1919) in addition to the 1921 U. S. Open and the 1925 British Open! Spokane’s Marvin “Bud” Ward captured six championships over a 22 year span, five as an amateur and his last as a professional. Bud was also a National Amateur champion and may have won a few more but for the lack of championships during WWII.

Golf Course:

WINE VALLEY GC - Wine Valley Golf Club, which opened in April of 2009, has been rated 5th on Golfweek's Best New Courses. To produce Golfweek’s Best New Courses list, a nationwide team of more than 475 evaluators rated the layouts on the basis of 10 criteria, including routing, conditioning, variety and memorability of holes. The result is an average of scores, which then dictates a course’s overall ranking.

This stunning Dan Hixson design unfolds on a grand scale, playing over rolling hills in the shadow of the Blue Mountains. Wine Valley GC has broad fairways, dramatic bunkers, and bold, undulating putting surfaces.

The Section:

The Pacific Northwest Section includes 1,100 PGA members and apprentices in Washington, Oregon, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and Alaska. The Northwest Open Invitational is one of six major championships conducted by the Section.

FINAL RESULTS:

Place	* denotes amateur	Final Results	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total	Money
1		Prante, Shane Tom's Golf Center	68	67	67 -- 202	-14	\$7,000.00
2		Prugh, Corey Manito G&CC	67	73	68 -- 208	-8	\$4,350.00
		Rawitzer, Matt (a) Bellingham G&CC	69	73	66 -- 208	-8	\$750.00
4		Kearney, Brandon Bend G&CC	68	70	71 -- 209	-7	\$3,100.00
5		Thornton, Brian Meridian Valley CC	68	74	68 -- 210	-6	\$2,366.67
		McCoy, Casey Airport Golf Center	67	67	76 -- 210	-6	\$2,366.67
		Cowell, Matt Lake Padden GC	68	73	69 -- 210	-6	\$2,366.67
		Neeley, Jeff (a) Harbour Pointe GC	70	70	70 -- 210	-6	\$525.00
9		Kasch, Mike Pasco Golfland	67	73	71 -- 211	-5	\$1,890.00
		McCullough, Drew (a) Meadow Springs CC	68	72	71 -- 211	-5	\$425.00
11		Barron, Derek Tacoma Firs GC	77	69	66 -- 212	-4	\$1,541.00
		Griffin, Chris Tacoma G&CC	70	72	70 -- 212	-4	\$1,541.00
		Pence, Todd The Fairways GC	70	71	71 -- 212	-4	\$1,541.00
		Grove, Russell Avondale GC	71	69	72 -- 212	-4	\$1,541.00
		Gardner, Mark The Creek at Qualchan	73	72	67 -- 212	-4	\$1,541.00

16	Feenstra, Tim	Broadmoor GC	74 - 70 - 69 -- 213	-3	\$1,225.00
	Fern, David	Downriver GC	75 - 68 - 70 -- 213	-3	\$1,225.00
	Bennett, Luke	Lake Padden GC	67 - 74 - 72 -- 213	-3	\$1,225.00
	Benzel, Ryan	Pro Golf Discount - Lynnwood	69 - 72 - 72 -- 213	-3	\$1,225.00
20	Sharp, Brady	Walla Walla CC	71 - 75 - 68 -- 214	-2	\$1,085.00
	Whitaker, Dan (a)	Ellensburg G&CC	70 - 74 - 70 -- 214	-2	\$283.33
	Jonson, Carl (a)	Wing Point G&CC	74 - 69 - 71 -- 214	-2	\$283.33
	Whalen, Andrew (a)	Lakeview G&CC	72 - 73 - 69 -- 214	-2	\$283.33
24	Nosler, Brian	Vanco Driving Range	69 - 71 - 75 -- 215	-1	\$998.33
	Malby, Ryan	Iron Horse GC	71 - 72 - 72 -- 215	-1	\$998.33
	Walsh, Brent	Coeur d' Alene GC	72 - 75 - 68 -- 215	-1	\$998.33
	Barhanovich, Brian (a)	Everett G&CC	70 - 73 - 72 -- 215	-1	\$187.50
	Ward, Jeff (a)	Bend G&CC	70 - 72 - 73 -- 215	-1	\$187.50
29	Roters, Mike	Gateway Golf Discount	75 - 69 - 72 -- 216	E	\$897.50
	Coston, Jeff	Semiahmoo G&CC	72 - 73 - 71 -- 216	E	\$897.50
	Feutz, James (a)	Tacoma C&GC	73 - 71 - 72 -- 216	E	\$142.50
	Sajonia, Cole (a)	Veterans Memorial GC	71 - 76 - 69 -- 216	E	\$142.50
33	Whalen, Aaron (a)	Lakeview G&CC	69 - 73 - 75 -- 217	+1	\$110.00
	Sato, Patrick (a)	TPC Snoqualmie Ridge	75 - 69 - 73 -- 217	+1	\$110.00
	Schrader, Kyle (a)	Tumwater Valley GC	77 - 72 - 68 -- 217	+1	\$110.00
	Robydek, Tony	Pro Golf Discount - Tacoma	72 - 73 - 72 -- 217	+1	\$850.00
	Kim, Scott (a)	Trysting Tree GC	75 - 70 - 72 -- 217	+1	\$110.00
38	Marsh, Jeff	Orchard Hills CC	77 - 70 - 71 -- 218	+2	\$770.00
	Aichele, Jason	Meadow Springs CC	72 - 74 - 72 -- 218	+2	\$770.00
	Sweet, Tyler	Sunland G&CC	74 - 72 - 72 -- 218	+2	\$770.00
	Siesser, Derek	The Creek at Qualchan	71 - 72 - 75 -- 218	+2	\$770.00
	Dahl, Ryan	Horn Rapids GC	73 - 75 - 70 -- 218	+2	\$770.00
43	Anderson, Matt	Bellevue GC	76 - 73 - 70 -- 219	+3	\$671.67
	Manley, Greg	Meridian Valley CC	71 - 75 - 73 -- 219	+3	\$671.67
	Anderson, Kevin	Apple Tree GC	76 - 68 - 75 -- 219	+3	\$671.67
	Goodwin, Dylan (a)	Harbour Pointe GC	76 - 68 - 75 -- 219	+3	\$95.00
47	Black, Darren	Rainier G&CC	80 - 74 - 66 -- 220	+4	\$607.50
	Ables, Clint	Wildhorse Resort GC	73 - 75 - 72 -- 220	+4	\$607.50
	Welty, Craig	Skagit G&CC	75 - 74 - 71 -- 220	+4	\$607.50
	Korn, Joe	Nile GC	75 - 74 - 71 -- 220	+4	\$607.50
51	Bowen, Steve	Dick's Sporting Goods	74 - 78 - 69 -- 221	+5	\$562.50
	Phay, David	Whidbey G&CC	74 - 73 - 74 -- 221	+5	\$562.50
	Pliska, Jim (a)	Royal Oaks CC	75 - 75 - 71 -- 221	+5	\$83.75
	Miele, Connor (a)	Legion Memorial GC	75 - 75 - 71 -- 221	+5	\$83.75
	Hardy, Nick (a)	Mill Creek CC	74 - 75 - 72 -- 221	+5	\$83.75
	Strickland, Mark (a)	Harbour Pointe GC	74 - 77 - 70 -- 221	+5	\$83.75
57	Jonson, Ed (a)	Wing Point G&CC	72 - 75 - 75 -- 222	+6	\$75.00
	Fife, Cameron	Persimmon CC	75 - 74 - 73 -- 222	+6	\$513.00
	Baumgart, Ryan (a)	Wine Valley GC	75 - 77 - 70 -- 222	+6	\$75.00
	Inglis, Colin	Emerald Valley GC	81 - 71 - 70 -- 222	+6	\$513.00
	Cassidy, John	Alderbrook G&YC	79 - 73 - 70 -- 222	+6	\$513.00
	Stewart, Bruce	Arrowhead GC	75 - 75 - 72 -- 222	+6	\$513.00
	Jeglum, Loren	Mountlake Terrace, WA	72 - 75 - 75 -- 222	+6	\$513.00
64	Poletiek, Jay (a)	Riverside G&CC	70 - 77 - 76 -- 223	+7	\$54.00
	Gibbons, Rob	Arrowhead GC	72 - 75 - 76 -- 223	+7	\$470.00
	Agnew, Brandon (a)	Pacific Golf Series	77 - 75 - 71 -- 223	+7	\$54.00
	Milne, Chuck	Vanco Driving Range	71 - 78 - 74 -- 223	+7	\$470.00
	Vaughan, Sandy (a)	Glen Acres GC	77 - 74 - 72 -- 223	+7	\$54.00
	Palmer, Mason (a)	Wine Valley GC	74 - 72 - 77 -- 223	+7	\$54.00
	Knue, Paul	Avalon Golf Links	78 - 71 - 74 -- 223	+7	\$470.00
	Mogg, Brian (a)	TPC Snoqualmie Ridge	77 - 75 - 71 -- 223	+7	\$54.00
72	Nelson, Ben	Tacoma Firs GC	77 - 78 - 69 -- 224	+8	\$420.00
	Krieger, Scott	Broadmoor GC	78 - 74 - 72 -- 224	+8	\$420.00
	Scothorne, Joshua	Brookdale GC	77 - 75 - 72 -- 224	+8	\$420.00
	Lancaster, Grant	Useless Bay G&CC	78 - 74 - 72 -- 224	+8	\$420.00
	Nuhn, David	Gateway Golf Discount	72 - 76 - 76 -- 224	+8	\$420.00
	Larsen, Scott	Golf Larz	75 - 73 - 76 -- 224	+8	\$420.00
	Stevens, Bryan	Bear Creek CC	69 - 80 - 75 -- 224	+8	\$420.00
	Howard, Garrett (a)	Manito G&CC	74 - 73 - 77 -- 224	+8	\$420.00
80	Franklin, Darek	Willamette Valley CC	74 - 74 - 77 -- 225	+9	\$158.57
	Kleis, Colten (a)	Inglewood GC	77 - 76 - 72 -- 225	+9	
	Whittle, Cameron (a)	Moses Lake GC	78 - 73 - 74 -- 225	+9	
	Runge, Mitch	Tacoma C&GC	76 - 74 - 75 -- 225	+9	\$158.57
	Leritz, Scott	Royal Oaks CC	77 - 75 - 73 -- 225	+9	\$158.57
	Miller, Kyle	Tam O'Shanter GC	76 - 76 - 73 -- 225	+9	\$158.57
	Murray, Brent	Oswego Lake CC	76 - 77 - 72 -- 225	+9	\$158.57

	Erdmann, Scott	Oswego Lake CC	78 - 72 - 75 -- 225	+9	\$158.57
	Faller, Brad	The Reserve Vineyards	74 - 77 - 74 -- 225	+9	\$158.57
89	Clark, Rob	Wenatchee G&CC	81 - 76 - 69 -- 226	+10	
	Bowen, John	Heron Lakes GC	73 - 76 - 77 -- 226	+10	
	Wilson, Jeff (a)	Bend G&CC	80 - 74 - 72 -- 226	+10	
92	Prugh, Steve	Manito G&CC	73 - 78 - 76 -- 227	+11	
	Isaacson, Chris	Tri-City CC	75 - 76 - 76 -- 227	+11	
	Bobillot, David	Eaglemont GC	76 - 78 - 73 -- 227	+11	
	Schoner, Mike	Lakeview G&CC	79 - 75 - 73 -- 227	+11	
96	Young, Ryan	Chambers Bay GC	74 - 76 - 78 -- 228	+12	
97	Haney, Fred	The Reserve Vineyards	81 - 77 - 71 -- 229	+13	
	Carey, Tom	Meriwether National	81 - 77 - 71 -- 229	+13	
	Immordino, Josh	Riverbend GC	76 - 75 - 78 -- 229	+13	
	Owens, David	Hamilton GC	81 - 74 - 74 -- 229	+13	
101	Myrvold, Chris	Rock Creek CC	80 - 77 - 73 -- 230	+14	
	Reeder, Jordan	Canyon Lakes GC	74 - 82 - 74 -- 230	+14	
	Thorsnes, John	Wine Valley GC	81 - 74 - 75 -- 230	+14	
	D'Amico, Jeff	Wing Point G&CC	77 - 76 - 77 -- 230	+14	
	Tunkkari, David	White Horse GC	78 - 74 - 78 -- 230	+14	
106	Campbell, Mike	Meridian Valley CC	76 - 79 - 76 -- 231	+15	
	Flateau, Troy	NW Golf Consulting	77 - 80 - 74 -- 231	+15	
	Ferris, Taylor	Meadow Park GC	79 - 72 - 80 -- 231	+15	
	Ciez, Michael (a)	Veterans Memorial GC	72 - 82 - 77 -- 231	+15	
110	Hartnett, Stephen (a)	Quail Hollow GC	80 - 73 - 79 -- 232	+16	
	Maine, Ryan (a)	Hangman Valley	74 - 80 - 78 -- 232	+16	
	Schrepfer, Garrett (a)	Grants Pass GC	79 - 74 - 79 -- 232	+16	
	Thompson, Scott	Skagit G&CC	75 - 74 - 83 -- 232	+16	
114	Brooks, Tyler	Pendleton CC	76 - 79 - 78 -- 233	+17	
	Whitney, Buster	Dicks Sporting Goods	80 - 77 - 76 -- 233	+17	
	Winter, Bill (a)	Columbia Edgewater CC	84 - 76 - 73 -- 233	+17	
	Pitt, Jason	Chewelah G&CC	76 - 78 - 79 -- 233	+17	
118	Hinger, Tim	Wine Valley GC	85 - 78 - 71 -- 234	+18	
	Toll, Mike	Maplewood GC	81 - 79 - 74 -- 234	+18	
	Kent, Bobby	OGA Course	82 - 76 - 76 -- 234	+18	
	Baldrige, Mitchell (a)	Tacoma Country & GC	80 - 80 - 74 -- 234	+18	
	Rystadt, Curtis (a)	Rose City GC	80 - 78 - 76 -- 234	+18	
123	Castleberry, Dave	Cedarcrest GC	82 - 81 - 72 -- 235	+19	
	Walker, George (a)	Gresham GC	75 - 84 - 76 -- 235	+19	
125	Clapp, Spencer (a)	Twin Lakes G&CC	77 - 82 - 78 -- 237	+21	
	O'Neal, Todd	Emerald Valley GC	78 - 80 - 79 -- 237	+21	
	Snedeker, Zac	Broadmoor GC	80 - 82 - 75 -- 237	+21	
	Peccia, Joe	Rock Creek CC	77 - 74 - 86 -- 237	+21	
	Grove, Andrew (a)	Chehalem Glenn GC	79 - 81 - 77 -- 237	+21	
	Parsi, Terry (a)	Stonecreek CC	82 - 76 - 79 -- 237	+21	
131	Fitzsimons, Pat	Salem GC	78 - 81 - 79 -- 238	+22	
132	Petersen, Josh	Jorgensen Golf	79 - 82 - 78 -- 239	+23	
	Karns, Brad (a)	Royal Oaks CC	79 - 81 - 79 -- 239	+23	
134	Leonard, Kyle (a)	Meadowmeer GC	81 - 74 - 85 -- 240	+24	
	Molitor, John (a)	Lakeview G&CC	80 - 86 - 74 -- 240	+24	
	Goldsberry, Michael (a)	Wing Point G&CC	84 - 78 - 78 -- 240	+24	
	Reams, Matt	Grants Pass GC	81 - 81 - 78 -- 240	+24	
138	Schwagler, Michael	Rock Creek CC	80 - 80 - 81 -- 241	+25	
	Johnson, Steve (a)	Gold Mountain GC	76 - 80 - 85 -- 241	+25	
140	Walker, Jon (a)	Bend G&CC	82 - 77 - 84 -- 243	+27	
141	Rachinski, Derek (a)	Columbia Edgewater CC	79 - 88 - 78 -- 245	+29	
142	Huskisson, Travis	Esmerelda GC	85 - 79 - 83 -- 247	+31	
143	Rask, Mitch (a)	Vanco Driving Range	85 - 84 - 79 -- 248	+32	
144	Harrison, Gerald (a)	Legion Memorial GC	84 - 86 - 81 -- 251	+35	
	Crimp, Frank	Ellensburg GC	84 - 82 - 85 -- 251	+35	
146	Varelia, David (a)	Meridian Valley CC	84 - 85 - 87 -- 256	+40	
147	Barth, Jason (a)	Harbour Pointe GC	87 - 89 - 81 -- 257	+41	
148	MacPherson, Scott (a)	Inglewood GC	88 - 89 - 82 -- 259	+43	
149	Thurston, Joshua (a)	Burley Mens Club	92 - 89 - 79 -- 260	+44	
150	Rose, Steven (a)	Semiahmoo G&CC	93 - 80 - 88 -- 261	+45	