



Thornton wins 83rd Washington Open Invitational

KENT, WA – Meridian Valley CC – 6,675 Yards, Par 72

PGA Teaching Professional Brian Thornton of Meridian Valley CC wins the 83rd Washington Open Invitational after posting a final round 66 to win by one stroke over fellow PGA Teaching Professional Tom Sovay of Redmond Ridge GC (Redmond, WA). It's a rare feat for a host professional to capture a title at his own course but Thornton did just that after making birdies on five of his last nine holes. With a crowd of Meridian Valley CC's members, Thornton had a large number of followers including his wife Jill to cheer him on to his win.

Low amateur honors went to Erik Hanson of Sahalee CC (Sammamish, WA) who fired a three day total of 213.

Proceeds from the Washington Open will benefit Tessera.

FINAL RESULTS – WASHINGTON OPEN INVITATIONAL

1	Thornton, Brian	Meridian Valley CC	69	75	66	210	\$5,000.00
2	Sovay, Tom	Redmond Ridge GC	71	74	66	211	\$3,100.00
3	Runge, Louie	Willapa Harbor GC	72	67	74	213	\$2,100.00
	Griffin, Chris	Tacoma, WA	71	69	73	213	\$2,100.00
	Hanson, Erik (a)	Sahalee CC	71	72	70	213	\$600.00
6	Berg, Derek (a)	Riverbend GC	67	72	76	215	\$350.00
	Feenstra, Tim	Broadmoor GC	71	73	71	215	\$1,800.00
	Haack, Michael (a)	Meridian Valley CC	70	71	74	215	\$350.00
9	McCoy, Casey	Hood River G&CC	70	74	72	216	\$1,600.00
10	Nelson, Birk	Diamond Woods GC	70	68	79	217	\$1,500.00
11	Malby, Ryan	Village Greens GC	74	72	72	218	\$1,250.00
	Williams, Scott	Glendale CC	69	76	73	218	\$1,250.00
	Aichele, Jason	Meadow Springs CC	75	73	70	218	\$1,250.00
	Martin, Brad	Callaway Golf	70	70	78	218	\$1,250.00
15	Stamey, Alex (a)	Everett G&CC	76	75	68	219	\$208.33
	Milne, Chuck	Vanco Driving Range	72	74	73	219	\$975.00
	Toskey, Logan (a)	Fairwood G&CC	75	74	70	219	\$208.33
	Whitaker, Dan (a)	Suncadia Resort	71	73	75	219	\$208.33
	Nosler, Brian	Vanco Driving Range	71	69	79	219	\$975.00
20	Turchin, Bart	Glen Acres	73	75	72	220	\$832.50
	Lindeblad, Gary	Indian Canyon GC	71	74	75	220	\$832.50
	Reinland, Maxton	Veterans Memorial GC	70	74	76	220	\$832.50
	Brett, Dusty	Meridian Valley CC	72	76	72	220	\$832.50
24	Fife, Cameron	Persimmon CC	71	79	71	221	\$695.00

	Benzel, Ryan	Battle Creek GC	73	77	71	221	\$695.00
	Immordino, Josh	Riverbend GC	69	78	74	221	\$695.00
	Johnson, Jerry (s)	Ocean Shores, WA	70	77	74	221	\$750.00
	Lisk, Chris	Glendale CC	74	79	68	221	\$695.00
29	Krieger, Scott	Broadmoor GC	75	73	74	222	\$551.25
	Patterson, Al	Kitsap G&CC	76	74	72	222	\$551.25
	Marsh, Jeff	Orchard Hills CC	73	74	75	222	\$551.25
	Pike, Jim	Sahalee CC	74	75	73	222	\$551.25
	Ferris, Taylor	Allenmore GC	74	77	71	222	\$551.25
	Erdmann, Scott	Oswego Lake CC	79	70	73	222	\$551.25
	Haney, Fred	The Reserve Vineyards	73	77	72	222	\$551.25
	Lewis, Tom (a)	Riverbend GC	69	75	78	222	\$125.00
	Swanson, Kris	Tumwater Valley GC	76	75	71	222	\$551.25
	Penner, Kevin (a)	The Plateau Club	73	73	76	222	\$125.00
39	Schoner, Mike	Lakeview G&CC	76	77	70	223	\$470.00
	Leritz, Scott	Royal Oaks CC	79	71	73	223	\$470.00
	Gove, Mike (s)	Inglewood GC	78	72	73	223	\$550.00
	Wanderscheid, Zach (a)	Goldendale CC	76	71	76	223	\$65.00
43	Polski, Chris (a)	Emerald Valley GC	75	76	72	223	\$65.00
	Hagen, Kent (a)	Meridian Valley CC	75	70	78	223	\$65.00
	Cortez, Pepe	Sahalee CC	71	78	74	223	\$470.00
46	Varelia, Nicholas (a)	Meridian Valley CC	78	69	77	224	\$50.00
	Bomar, Billy	Tanglewood Lakes	73	76	75	224	\$425.00
	Stewart, Bruce	Arrowhead GC	78	75	71	224	\$425.00
	Rashell, Mark	Harbour Pointe GC	78	74	72	224	\$425.00
	Smith, Scott	Olympia C&GC	78	71	75	224	\$425.00
	Sievers, Joe	TPC Snoqualmie Ridge	74	73	77	224	\$425.00
	Prugh, Corey	Manito G&CC	77	76	71	224	\$425.00
53	Staskus, Tom	First Tee of Olympia	74	73	78	225	\$366.67
	Burtner, Adrian	Columbia Edgewater CC	77	71	77	225	\$366.67
	Sharp, Brady	Walla Walla CC	72	77	76	225	\$366.67
	Walters, Barry	Yakima Elks G&CC	72	73	80	225	\$366.67
	Heidy, Ryan (a)	The Members Club at	74	77	74	225	\$50.00
	Coleman, Keith	Harbour Pointe GC	74	73	78	225	\$366.67
	Bowen, Steve (s)	Cedars on Salmon Creek	74	73	78	225	\$400.00
	Syverson, Adam	Indian Canyon GC	76	73	76	225	\$366.67
61	Lehtola, Jason	Hamilton GC	76	76	74	226	\$336.67
	Lynch, Vance	Springfield, OR	76	75	75	226	\$336.67
	Gardner, Mark	The Creek at Qualchan	75	78	73	226	\$336.67
64	Toll, Mike (s)	Maplewood GC	73	80	74	227	\$325.00
	Coury, Brian	Tam O'Shanter GC	74	74	79	227	\$325.00
	Weedman, Brock (a)	Tacoma C&GC	72	79	76	227	\$50.00
	Friend, Rich (s)	Tacoma C&GC	76	75	76	227	\$325.00
68	St. Clair, Justin	Emerald Valley GC	76	74	78	228	\$317.50
	Puetz, Joe	Harbour Pointe GC	76	75	77	228	\$317.50
70	Doxsie, Doug	Seattle GC	80	73	76	229	\$310.00
71	Runge, Mitch	Tacoma C&GC	78	74	78	230	\$305.00
	Monaghan, Sean (a)	Meadow Park GC	76	74	80	230	\$25.00
	Kemak, Kevin (a)	Tacoma C&GC	75	78	77	230	\$25.00
74	Van der Velde, Chris	Tetherow GC	78	75	78	231	\$295.00
	Miller, Kyle	Tam O'Shanter GC	78	75	78	231	\$295.00

	Graybeal, Gordy	First Tee of Greater	77	75	79	231	\$295.00
77	Boe, Tom (a)	Fairwood G&CC	73	80	79	232	\$25.00
	Cannon, Ty (a)	Wayne Golf Course	73	80	79	232	\$25.00
	Crimp, Keith (a)	Ellensburg GC	75	75	82	232	\$25.00
80	Bethke, Bob (a)	Tacoma C&GC	76	74	85	235	\$25.00
	Goldsberry, Michael	Wing Point G&CC	77	76	82	235	\$25.00
82	Castleberry, Dave	Cedarcrest GC	73	80	84	237	\$280.00
83	Gorney, Chad	Bear Creek CC	74	79	DQ		\$0