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Despite Lightning Storm, Tornado Warnings & Bean Balls

2002 WANADA Open Scores Big Success



They're off in a rush of carts (above) for the 2002 WANADA Open, which featured celebrity guests Johnny Holliday and Bobby Mitchell (below) and former Redskin Darryl Grant (bottom), who worked with Bortie Twiford on the "Beat the Pro" Contest.



Mother Nature can be a mean old woman sometimes, as over 300 folks discovered who attended last week's WANADA Open, held at Indian Spring Country Club in Silver Spring. For only the third time in 30 years, the wind picked up, the thunder rumbled and the rains came, washing out the golf tournament after eight holes. To add injury to insult — literally — WANADA's special guest, sports broadcaster Johnny Holliday, got hit in the head by an errant drive and was taken to the hospital for observation.

But all's well that ends well, and we are happy to report that Holliday was okay, thanks to Fred Frederick who ensured his safe trip to the hospital. "The Voice of the Maryland Terps," Holliday returned to emcee the dinner and prize giveaway celebration that evening which, after it was moved up an hour, was a rousing success.

Open participants also got a chance to meet and chat with Redskin Hall of Famer Bobby Mitchell and former Redskin Darryl Grant. Grant led the team to beat in the "Beat the Pro Contest," sponsored again by kindred-line member Bortie Twiford of B&R Associates.

Nor did the heavy weather discourage participants from competing fiercely. Out of the gate with a *Shotgun Start* and *Captain's Choice*, a parade of golf carts poured onto Indian Spring's two lush courses, which were in prime shape thanks to spring rains. Low team scores were won by the Sheehy Auto Stores team on the Chief course and the VOB Auto Sales team on the Valley course.

Following a cocktail reception and surf and turf banquet, Holliday proved that he was indeed a "Master of Ceremonies," keeping the crowd in stitches and calling off sponsors and award winners like the pro he is. The highlight of the evening was the "Beat the Pro" Contest, (formerly known as "Beat Bortie") which was won by Steve Cappolella of Hill & Sanders Ford. In short, a grand time was had by all. (See inside for full results.)

Tournament Results

- **Low Team Score, Chief Course: 4-under**, the Sheehy Auto Stores team of Rodger Claire, Jay Cunningham, Mike Larkin and Dan Wernitznig.
- **Second place team, Chief Course: 4-under**, Brown's Arlington Nissan foursome of William Luzi, Oscar Morgenstern, Aaron Spicer and Peter Walsh.
- **Low Team Score, Valley Course: 6-under**, VOB Auto Sales team of David Church, Jed Tenhoeve, Bucky Lancaster and Scott Oliver.
- **Second place team, Valley Course: 5-under**, DARCARS 355 Toyota foursome of Brandon Lim, Justin Lim, George Tippett and Dave White.

Members of winning teams on both courses received AMEX gift certificates of \$100, while second place teams were awarded \$75 gift certificates from the Indian Spring Pro Shop. All golfers received *WANADA Open* wind shirts.

Special Golf Contests

Although no one won this year's \$10,000 *Hole-in-One Contest*, sponsored by Dent Wizard, the following winners claimed a variety of prizes:

Chief Course:

- **Closest-to-the-Pin:** Steve Hills, The Washington Post.
- **Longest Drive (men):** Frank McCarthy, Jr., Ourisman Toyota.
- **Longest Drive (women):** Pam Loving, MNCTDA.
- **Straightest Drive:** Sean Healy, Fitzgerald Auto Malls.

Valley Course:

- **Closest-to-the-Pin:** Larry Aschenbach, King Lincoln-Mercury.
- **Longest Drive (men):** Andy Heye, Ourisman Dodge.
- **Longest Drive (women):** Diane Rexroad, Darcars Silver Spring Toyota.
- **Straightest Drive:** Pete Holman, Sheehy Ford.

"Beat The Pro" Contest



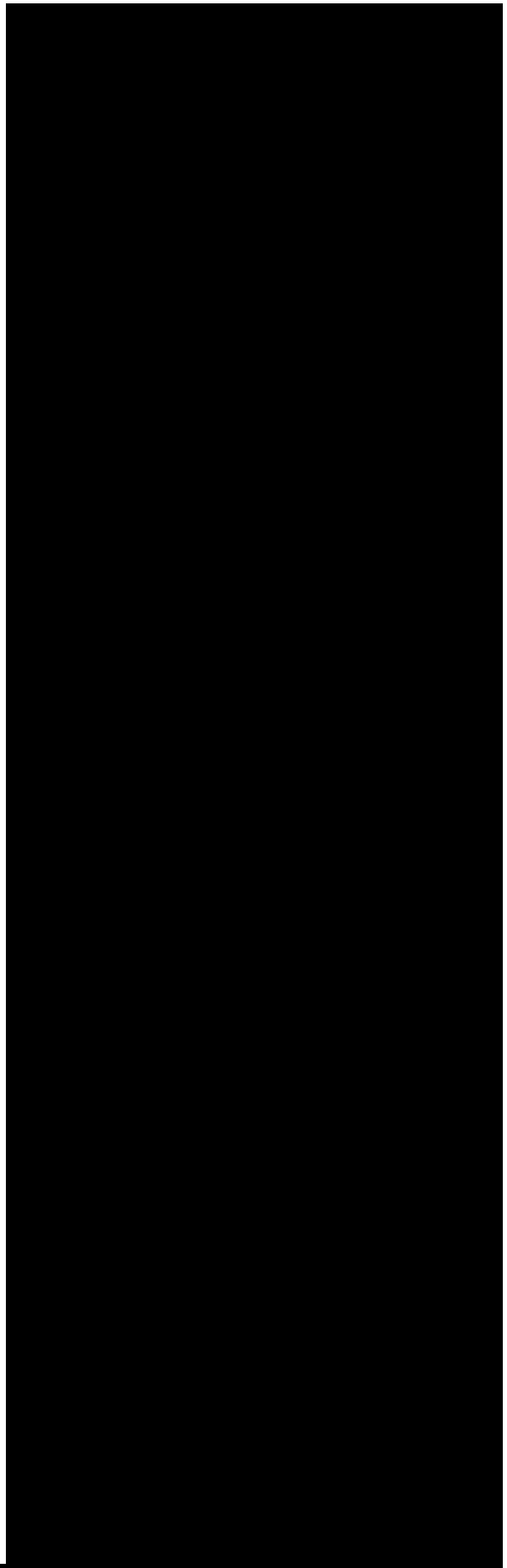
Pictured clockwise from upper left are: warm-ups for tournament; putting course; Dudley Dworcken with a tiger in his tank; Mike Trasatti, CEO Peter Kitzmiller, Pam Loving (who also won the contest); Jake Kelderman; Low Team Score on Chief Course went to the Sheehy Auto Stores Team; Low Team Score on Valley Course went to the VOB Auto Sales team (one missing from photo); Tony Santy of Chesapeake Bay Golf Club for door prize winners from muted WANADA CEO Gerry M. McKeon; polella of Hill & Sanders Ford sports a big smile after winning the contest certificate in the "Beat The Pro" Contest; and WANADA leader, Jack Fitzgerald, Dennis Rippeon and Tammy Darvish with winners of Famer Bobby Mitchell and bagpiper Greg O'Brien who entertained the reception and dinner with everything from *Amazing Grace* to *Amazing Hymn*.





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Dent Wizard, \$10,000 Hole-In-One Contest

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Clockwise from above: The head table and banquet featured lots of fellowship. Attendees were entertained by jazz piano music; emcee Johnny Holliday shows no hard feelings and kids with chagrined bean baller John Crispeno of AutoTrader.com; WANADA staff stayed one step ahead of the storm— from left, Trish Frisbee, Darendra Petrolle and Anne Marie Murphy. Not pictured, but on site were Bill Belew, Tony Bell, Ellen Hicks, Caroline Mackey, Giovanna Mezquita and Joyce Roberts.



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