

Jacobs, Tennant on championship course

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WARRENTON — Golfers still have to get past the semifinals, but the Women's division of the Oregon Coast Invitational is shaping up to be a rematch of last year's title clash.

Two-time defending champion Amanda Jacobs and 2014 runner-up Lara Mack Tennant both advanced with quarterfinal wins Thursday, on Day 4 of match play at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Jacobs and Tennant both had battles on their hands in Thursday's round, from Hillary McNeill and Sally Brands, respectively.

Jacobs was 3-up at the turn, while Tennant played a strong front nine, yet was only 2-up after nine holes.

Jacobs, McNeill, Tennant and Brands were in the same foursome Thursday, and all four made birdies on the eighth hole, with McNeill, Tennant and Brands all sinking long putts.

Eventually, Jacobs and Tennant were both able to close out their matches. Jacobs will now face Megan Roos in today's semifinals, while Tennant will have to get past Ale Kirakossian, as she seeks her ninth OCI title since 1990. Tennant's last



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Sally Brands tries to give the ball a little help on this putt on the eighth hole in Thursday's round. It worked, as she sank the putt for a birdie.

three championships came in 2006, 2008 and 2010.

Golfers in the Grand Champions division were also on the course Thursday — the second of four straight days of competition in the Grand Champions bracket.

Quarterfinal winners in the championship flight were Harrison Moir, Jack Whealdon, Riley Elmes and Jamie Sumner.

The semifinals are also set in the Seniors division — today's matches include Joe Vaughan vs. Tom Mul-



Gary Henley/The Daily Astorian
Lara Mack Tennant chips onto the green on the ninth hole Thursday for her quarterfinal victory.



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Amanda Jacobs has her sights set on her third straight Oregon Coast Invitational championship.

flur and Michael Healy vs. Rick Abrahamson.

The final four in the Super Seniors features some familiar names: Jeff Leinassar vs. David Vistica, and Roger Stalick vs. Larry Wobbrock.

Championships in all flights and divisions take place Saturday.

Randy Johnson finds life in focus after baseball

PHOENIX (AP) — With great enthusiasm, Randy Johnson talks of watching through a camera lens as wild dogs in Africa chased a leopard from the carcass of a gazelle, and how the leopard stayed warily nearby waiting for his chance. He witnessed female lions work to extract a dead baby elephant from a river.

He has photographed rock star friends from onstage and taken his cameras on USO tours to military installations around the world.

Somewhere along the way, Johnson's intimidating glare faded away. Often a broad smile was in its place. Johnson clearly is enjoying life after baseball.

"As you know, I was extremely intense when I played. I just felt like I was wired that way," said Johnson, who will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame this weekend. "Since I retired I'd like to think that I'm not wound as tight because the expectations of whatever those expectations



Ross D. Franklin/AP File
Former Major League Baseball pitcher Randy Johnson photographs the Dallas Cowboys and Arizona Cardinals during a NFL football game in Glendale, Ariz., in 2011.

are every fifth day aren't there anymore."

Johnson won four consecutive Cy Young Awards, pitched a perfect game and won a World Series with the Diamondbacks, who will retire his No. 51 on Aug. 8.

First, there is business to take care of in Cooperstown.

And, yes, Johnson will take his cameras along.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF
Oregon Coast Invitational at Astoria Golf & Country Club Thursday's Results Grand Champions
Championship Flight: Harrison Moir def. Anthony Arvidson; Jack Whealdon def. Peter Jennings; Riley Elmes def. Patrick Whealdon; Jamie Sumner def. Jeff Canessa.
First Flight: Pat Wood def. Rex Puterbaugh; Mark Murphy def. Frank Nau; Christiaan Thorne def. Rob Goodman; Taylor Swingle def. Randy Tucker.
Second Flight: Connor Jetton def. Tom Talbot; A.J. Shepard def. Paddy Ryan; Mike Maltman def. Nicolas Mullfur; Ian Kelly def. Craig Froude.
Third Flight: Robert Johnson def.

Billy Ryan II; Nick Wobbrock def. Ric Huewe; Spencer Sutherland def. Ian Goldspink; Scott Burke def. Jim Senescu.
Fourth Flight: Jason Palmberg def. Greg Crawford; Jeff Jetton def. Taylor Robinson; Kerry Balfour def. Jeffrey Renner; Austin Teague def. Steve Mozinski.
Fifth Flight: Nick Ralston def. Mike T. Whitty; Maxwell Krieger def. Andrew Laing; Doug Trainer def. Dennis Murphy, Jr.; Daniel Sturgell def. Michael Wood.
Women's Championship Flight: Lara Mack Tennant def. Sally Brands; Ale Kirakossian def. Peggy Wobbrock; Amanda Jacobs def. Hillary McNeill; Megan Roos def. Kat Magner.
First Flight: Helene Mayer def.

Kathy Hubbard; Mary Swingle def. Cheryl Wessell; Nancy Holmes def. Kristin Finnegan; Mary Jacobs def. Kathleen Casey.
Second Flight: Wanda Osgood def. Theresa Floten; Joey Ringwald def. Gail Twiss; Beth Jackman def. Dotty Johnson; Melissa Larson def. Zeta Rennie.
Third Flight: Victoria Taylor def. Mary Wohler; Karen Hoffman def. Lavona Goforth; Kathy Martin def. Erin McNamara; Lori Petersen def. Donna Woodson.
Fourth Flight: Leslie Bickmore def. Karen Durkheimer; Robin Endres def. Luane Fordney; Barbara Mayer def. Hilary Gerrish; Sandy Redding def. Pam Kearney.
Fifth Flight: Pat Fuller def. Catherine Petersen; Sherry McNamara

def. Sue Casey; Penney Stephenson def. Sara Kuiper; Sue Ann Bearden def. Katherine Betts.
Seniors Championship Flight: Joe Vaughan def. Michael Terrell; Tom Mullfur def. Walter Yeaw; Michael Healy def. Craig Honeyman; Rick Abrahamson def. Ray Grubbs.
First Flight: David Nygaard def. Rick Fordney; Nick Gray def. Tom Isenhour; Bob Dickey def. George Osgood; Bill Bristol def. Bob Jordan.
Second Flight: Buzz Campion def. Scott Terrall; Chris Devich def. Scott Langley; Stephen Cummins def. Scott Peterson; Edward Sims def. Bill Hurst.
Third Flight: Scott Ehlen def. Patrick Oser; Harold Buell def. Ron Larsen; Rick Nelson def. Joe

McHugh; Robert Tennant def. Jeff Day.
Fourth Flight: Anthony Rennie def. Daniel Lindquist; John Savage def. Steve Rose; Jim Whittemore def. Greg McCoy; O.T. Millsap def. Steve Hart.
Fifth Flight: Dan Whealdon def. Norman Daniels; Phillip Patton def. Jeff Kautt; John Shepherd, Jr. def. Tom Stearns; Joseph Benda def. John Maier.
Sixth Flight: John Pyle def. Kevin Kelly; John Cole def. Mike Millette; Mike Capri def. Chuck Carnese; Mike Barr def. Kevin Berz.
Seventh Flight: John Mayer def. Chris Robinson; Paul Kirkland def. William Orr; Bill Replogle def. Roger Qualman; Robert Hubbard def. Steven Severeide.

Super Seniors Championship Flight: Jeff Leinassar def. T.K. Stephens; David Vistica def. Peter Roscoe; Roger Stalick def. Rob Swingle; Larry Wobbrock def. John Holmes.
First Flight: Tom Carter def. Mike Graham; Steve Ariens def. Jarrett Jones; George Mack, Sr. def. Greg Marshall; Joe Patrick def. Stan Rotenberg.
Second Flight: Bill Weed def. Greg Byrne; Louis Libby def. Stanley Gott; Russ Taggard def. Jon Palmberg; Mike Kuratli def. Bill Scharnaw.
Third Flight: Michael Whitty, Sr. def. Doug Ragen; Lang Bates def. Evans Van Buren; Bobby McAlinden def. John Dunkin; Jon Woodson def. Ed Ulman.

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