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JONSON SHOOTS 64; SIX SPOTS STILL UP FOR GRABS AS FOURTEEN PLAYERS SHOOT UNDER PAR IN FIRST ROUND OF SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

DuPont, Wash. (Tuesday, August 3, 2010) – Carl Jonson of Bainbridge Island carded an impressive 8-under par 64 to lead a field of 144 players in the first round of the 36-hole U.S. Amateur Sectional Qualifying, being played at The Home Course in DuPont, Wash.

Jonson, 17, started his afternoon round by making birdie on the first three holes of play. He added five more birdies to his bogie free round to finish with a comfortable four stroke lead. Jonson recently committed to play for UNLV as he enters his senior year of high school.

Other notable players at the top of the leaderboard include: Eugene Wong (68) of North Vancouver, BC, who is a member of the University of Oregon golf team and was 2010 PAC-10 Co-Player of the Year and 2010 NCAA First-Team All-American. Cory Renfrew (69) of Victoria BC who was runner-up at the 2010 PNGA Men's Amateur and finished in the top-10 at the 2010 Pacific Coast Amateur last week in Eugene, Ore. Kevin Penner (69) of Sammamish, Wash., who is a member of the UNLV golf team that went to the NCAA Championship. Penner also finished in the top-3 at the 2010 Washington State Amateur Championship.

Fourteen players finished under par in the first round of play, which leaves all six spots up for grabs. The field was cut to the low 30% of the field, which ended up being 49 players. Play will commence tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m. from the [#1](#) tee. The field has been paired by first round score, with the leaders teeing off last at 10:10 a.m.

The Home Course is the assisting course for the 110th United States Amateur Championship. It will be hosting the stroke play qualifying rounds on Monday, August 23 and Tuesday, August 24 of the championship. The Home Course is cooperatively owned and operated by the Pacific Northwest and Washington State Golf Associations. In only its third year open to the public, The Home Course has hosted numerous men's, women's and junior championships, including the Sahalee Players Championship last month.

Visit the WSGA web site at www.thewsga.org for round two pairings and live scoring.

The 110th United States Amateur Championship will be held August 23-29 at Chambers Bay in University Place, Wash. The U.S. Amateur is one of 13 national championships conducted annually by the United States Golf Association (USGA). Other championships include the U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, the U.S. Women's Open and nine other amateur championships.

The 2010 U.S. Amateur is the first USGA championship to be conducted at Chambers Bay. The state of Washington has hosted 21 USGA championships prior to this year, including the 1952 U.S. Amateur at Seattle Golf Club (won by Jack Westland). The 2010 U.S. Senior Open was just held at Sahalee Country Club in Sammamish. The 2011 U.S. Junior Amateur will be played at Gold Mountain Golf Club in Bremerton July 18-23, and Chambers Bay will host the 2015 U.S. Open June 18-21.

As a local representative of the USGA, the Washington State Golf Association (WSGA) typically hosts one U.S. Amateur Sectional Qualifier annually in the state of Washington. In 2010, with the assistance of The Home Course and Palouse Ridge Golf Club, the WSGA successfully arranged an increase to the field size to give the maximum opportunity for eligible amateur golfers to qualify in their home state.

The WSGA is the local representative of the United States Golf Association and conducts the sectional qualifiers for the U.S. Amateur Championship. As the USGA's regional representative in Washington and Northern Idaho, the WSGA conducts numerous USGA national championship qualifiers each year, including for the U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Amateur and more.

The Washington State Golf Association (WSGA) was formed in 1922 to conduct the men's state amateur golf championship. Since its humble beginnings more than 85 years ago, the WSGA has evolved into one of the largest amateur golf associations in the United States providing a multitude of benefits and services to approximately 74,000 individual members at nearly 260 member golf clubs throughout the state of Washington and Northern Idaho. The WSGA administers the USGA Handicap System, USGA Course and SLOPE Rating System, USGA Rules of Golf and Amateur Status, in addition to conducting six of its own state amateur championships for men, women, and seniors. The WSGA is a 501(c)6 non-profit amateur golf association governed by volunteer, amateur golfers who employ a full-time, professional staff of 13 people. WSGA members pay an annual membership fee, through their club, to belong to the Association. The WSGA also shares ownership of a golf course in DuPont, Washington, (The Home Course – www.thehomecourse.com) with the Pacific Northwest Golf Association.

The Home Course, DuPont, Wash.

United States Amateur Sectional Qualifying – Round One
7368 yards, Par 72

Carl Jonson, Bainbridge Island, Wash., 32-32--64
Eugene Wong, North Vancouver, BC, 33-35--68
Cameron Peck, Olympia, Wash., 34-35--69
Cory Renfrew, Victoria, BC, 38-31--69
Kevin Penner, Sammamish, Wash., 32-37--69
Patrick Boag, Bellingham, Wash., 35-34--69
Erik Long-Goheen, Phoenix, Ariz., 35-35--70
Jordan Hodge, Tacoma, Wash., 33-37--70

Craig Roth, Bellingham, Wash., 35-36--71
Jarred Bossio, Olympia, Wash., 35-36--71
John Eisentrout, Olympia, Wash., 37-34--71
Justin Lanman, Shelton, Wash., 37-34--71
Michael Haack, Bellevue, Wash., 35-36--71
Ty Cannon, Bothell, Wash., 34-37--71
Ben Nelson, Puyallup, Wash., 36-36--72
Chris Bae, Issaquah, Wash., 35-37--72
Evan Johnsen, Sammamish, Wash., 36-36--72
James Feutz, University Place, Wash., 37-35--72
Janssen Todd, Woodinville, Wash., 36-36--72
Jarrett Foote, Woodinville, Wash., 38-34--72
Kevin Pomarleau, E Wenatchee, Wash., 35-37--72
Kris Jackson, Snohomish, Wash., 38-34--72
Matthew Steger, North Vancouver, BC, 37-35--72
Michael Wog, Hoodspport, Wash., 36-36--72
Richard Lee, Bellevue, Wash., 36-36--72
Armen Kirakossian, Tualatin, Ore., 35-38--73
Brock Weedman, Renton, Wash., 36-37--73
Erik Jarvey, Auburn, Wash., 36-37--73
Gaston De La Torre, Brush Prairie, Wash., 36-37--73
John McDermott, North Bend, Wash., 36-37--73
Kung Chih Chang, Bellevue, Wash., 37-36--73
Michael Timpson, Montrose, Calif., 36-37--73
Patrick Weeks, Vancouver, BC, 37-36--73
Richard Conlin, Richmond, BC, 36-37--73
Ryan Stephens, Kent, Wash., 34-39--73
Zach Dietz, Lacey, Wash., 34-39--73
Britten Barker, Gig Harbor, Wash., 36-38--74
Dan Whitaker, Ellensburg, Wash., 39-35--74
David Farnam, Kent, Wash., 36-38--74
David Rose, West Vancouver, BC, 39-35--74
Ian Dahl, Longview, Wash., 36-38--74
Isaac Woods, Bellevue, Wash., 37-37--74
Kyle Bowser, Danville, Calif., 37-37--74
Michael Reid Jr, Orem, Utah, 36-38--74
Michael Rutledge, Fall City, Wash., 38-36--74
Nathan Leonhardt, Richmond, BC, 38-36--74
Paul Pavlos, Woodinville, Wash., 36-38--74
Scott Gilgallon, Bellevue, Wash., 38-36--74
Sean McMullen, Kent, Wash., 37-37--74
Andrew Vaughan, Seattle, Wash., 37-38--75
Chris Killmer, Bellingham, Wash., 39-36--75
Jack Whealdon, Ilwaco, Wash., 39-36--75
Joel Johnson, Portland, Ore., 39-36--75
John Peterson, Seattle, Wash., 37-38--75
Michael Cairns, Carnation, Wash., 38-37--75
Todd Tibke, Snohomish, Wash., 38-37--75
Aaron Sterns, Seattle, Wash., 39-37--76

Alec Pakzad, Bellevue, Wash., 39-37--76
Charles Pattan, Dupont, Wash., 38-38--76
Chris Babcock, Shoreline, Wash., 38-38--76
Jens Bracht, Lake Forest Park, Wash., 38-38--76
Kent Hagen, Covington, Wash., 40-36--76
Kevin Jech, Lacey, Wash., 39-37--76
Kevin Stray, Bellingham, Wash., 38-38--76
Thomas Petts, North Vancouver, BC, 36-40--76
Tyler Kato, Seattle, Wash., 38-38--76
William Holdridge, Bellingham, Wash., 40-36--76
Brandon Moore, Tacoma, Wash., 38-39--77
Brian Barhanovich, Everett, Wash., 38-39--77
Broc Johnson, Federal Way, Wash., 38-39--77
Corey Steger, North Vancouver, BC, 36-41--77
David Fonua, Renton, Wash., 38-39--77
Dylan Goodwin, Mukilteo, Wash., 35-42--77
James Neill, Bainbridge Island, Wash., 36-41--77
Jared Jeffries, Ellensburg, Wash., 39-38--77
Joey Hord, Portland, Ore., 38-39--77
John Dimmer, Tacoma, Wash., 40-37--77
John Phipps, Kirkland, Wash., 39-38--77
Kevin Kirakossian, Tualatin, Ore., 38-39--77
Patrick Whealdon, Ilwaco, Wash., 39-38--77
Sean Remer, Cathlamet, Wash., 36-41--77
Steven Card, Bellingham, Wash., 39-38--77
Thomas Gocke, Sammamish, Wash., 41-36--77
Thomas Johnson, Puyallup, Wash., 42-35--77
Tom Herrick, Olympia, Wash., 37-40--77
Blake Snyder, Seattle, Wash., 38-40--78
Bob Bethke, Tacoma, Wash., 35-43--78
Craig Crawford, Stanwood, Wash., 40-38--78
Derek Barron, Puyallup, Wash., 40-38--78
Jared Lindberg, Olympia, Wash., 37-41--78
Jason Gillson, Tacoma, Wash., 39-39--78
John Scacciotti, Spanaway, Wash., 39-39--78
Kevin Kornegay, Mukilteo, Wash., 41-37--78
Kevin Spooner, Seattle, Wash., 39-39--78
Michael Moore, Spanaway, Wash., 35-43--78
Brandon Roberts, Snoqualmie, Wash., 39-40--79
Christopher Holway, Seattle, Wash., 39-40--79
Dana Christianson, Tacoma, Wash., 39-40--79
Dustan Wilson, Bellingham, Wash., 41-38--79
Robert Judge, Lakewood, Wash., 43-36--79
Robert Tercero, Oak Harbor, Wash., 38-41--79
Scott Stevens, Gig Harbor, Wash., 40-39--79
Bogart Strauss, Rancho Mirage, Calif., 40-40--80
Brandon Solomonson, Fircrest, Wash., 41-39--80
Ian Mulder, Abbotsford, BC, 39-41--80
John Pechan, Bothell, Wash., 41-39--80

Mason Tomlinson, Everett, Wash., 39-41--80
Michael Zarraonandia, Oak Harbor, Wash., 39-41--80
Quin Koplitz, Enumclaw, Wash., 40-40--80
Tom Romberg, Tacoma, Wash., 42-38--80
Kyle Fitzsimmons, Clyde Hill, Wash., 40-41--81
Max Gordon, Victoria, BC, 40-41--81
Steven Rose, Bellingham, Wash., 37-44--81
Allan McDermott, North Bend, Wash., 39-43--82
Nathan Strand, Olympia, Wash., 40-42--82
John Davenport, Vancouver, Wash., 42-41--83
John Payton, Sammamish, Wash., 39-44--83
Nicholas Varelia, Kent, Wash., 38-45--83
Patrick Distefano, Seattle, Wash., 43-40--83
Tim Pilgrim, Seattle, Wash., 43-40--83
Jordan Beals, Enumclaw, Wash., 46-38--84
Chris Kyla, Victoria, BC, 42-43--85
Chris Thornton, Enumclaw, Wash., 43-42--85
Tyler Kanda, Olympia, Wash., 44-41--85
Richard Young, Auburn, Wash., 43-43--86
Victor Lyons, Everett, Wash., 43-43--86
Douglas Geffe, Anacortes, Wash., 45-42--87
Kevin Ormiston, Snoqualmie, Wash., 48-40--88
Tim Myers, Port Orchard, Wash., 42-46--88
Jeff Nelson, Burien, Wash., 43-47--90
Daniel Taylor, University Place, Wash., 47-44--91
Louis Shane, Bonney Lake, Wash., 44-50--94
Andrew Von Lossow, Seattle, Wash., WD-WD--WD
Anthony Howells, Enumclaw, Wash., WD-WD--WD
Chad Heitz, Olympia, Wash., NS-NS--NS
Charlie Hughes, Burnaby, BC, WD-WD--WD
Dylan Stensland, Kingston, Wash., WD-WD--WD
Jack Mushallo, Tacoma, Wash., WD-WD--WD
Jared Michaud, University Place, Wash., WD-WD--WD
Jeff Siegel, Seattle, Wash., WD-WD--WD
Matt Cowell, Bellingham, Wash., DQ-DQ--DQ
Ryan Meyer, Seattle, Wash., WD-WD--WD
Scott Bridgman, Snohomish, Wash., WD-WD—WD
Tyron Deguise, Westbank, BC, WD-WD--WD