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**Ross returns to the top**

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Henbury's Ross Langdon returned to the top of the Total Triumph Order of Merit with his 2<sup>nd</sup> victory of the season after a superb 65 at Weston Super Mare. On a day of frequent wintry showers he weathered the storm to card 6 birdies in his 5 under par round which gave him a four stroke win.

The Weston course is always a popular destination for the G&S Pros and despite the event taking place on a Thursday a good sized field turned out to battle the elements. Modern technology failed as some weather forecasts said the temperature would be around 10 degrees and dry. It couldn't have been more wrong as the players contended with hail storms and ice cold rain for the most part of the round with temperatures unlikely to have reached double digits. The later starters probably had the best of the conditions of which Langdon was one.

The only bogey on the winner's card came early in his round at the second hole in the worst of the weather but as the weather brightened so did Langdon's golf. A hat trick of birdies from the 6<sup>th</sup> saw him reach the turn at a very respectable 2 under par. After a par at the tenth he made a two at the short 11<sup>th</sup> to reach -3. Steady par figures throughout the closing holes were only punctuated by two more birdies at the two par five holes, 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. This all added up to an inward half of 32 and a winning total of 65. Langdon moves back into the lead of the Total Triumph Order of Merit with a healthy five point cushion opened up ahead of previous leader Andrew March. Due to PGA training next week Langdon will miss the next Medal so he will have to wait and see if he still is the leader when he next tees it up.

The only other player to break par was Clevedon's Ashley Mansell. The Somerset Amateur finished with 69 carding 6 birdies along the way. Another amateur shared third place as David Gregory finished on level par alongside Paul Barrington and Ed Goodwin. Former Weston Professional Barrington was making his first appearance of 2012 and showed he hasn't forgotten the best way around his old course as he matched par. Cirencester's Ed Goodwin ended his year as G&S PGA Captain by finishing in the money but was left to rue a lost ball at the 5<sup>th</sup> which cost him a double bogey.

Next week the G&S Pro's venture into the Forest of Dean as they make the trip to Coleford to play the Forest Hills course.