



March 2021 Newsletter

ELY ZIEMER-HOLE IN ONE!



**JANUARY 31, 2021 - HOLE #2
SANTA ROSA FAIRGROUNDS GOLF
COURSE**

A very young ace
Ely Ziemer, age 9, recorded his first – unlikely his last – hole-in-one Jan. 31 at our golf course, using a 5-iron to ace the 100-yard No. 2 hole. He was playing with his dad, Chris, who said Ely proudly called his mom, sisters and grandmother to share the good news.

What are your chances ???

Hitting a tee shot and finding the bottom of the cup with your first swing is an accomplishment all golfers aspire to. While a hole-in-one is not a common occurrence, particularly for amateur players who typically do not have the pinpoint accuracy pros do, it is not an impossible goal, with hundreds made every day.

A hole-in-one is a rare feat the average amateur golfer will likely never achieve in their entire career. But it's fun to keep trying.

Golf Digest and the National Hole In One Association estimate that a tee shot hit by an amateur golfer on a par-3 goes into the hole one out of every 12,750 times.





While our old practice green is closed, a portion of our putting green has been set aside for short pitches and chips. In order to keep the area in good shape, we ask that you hit your chip and pitch shots from close to the green, and *please* repair divots.

Update on our practice area . . .

The jury is still out as far as our plans for a practice area. Our old practice green – which we realize was very popular -- is closed for now and plans are uncertain if we will re-design that area or construct a new practice green adjacent to the putting green.

Whatever the result, we know what we decide will be an improvement that will help you with your short game.

The date for work to begin on the new or old practice area is uncertain, but we certainly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Lessons available . . .

While we do not presently have a teaching pro at Fairgrounds, we can arrange lessons with one of our Tayman Park Golf Group instructors.

If you have an interest in lessons, check with the pro shop and we will get you in touch with a qualified instructor.

Electric carts

If you want to use one of our electric golf carts, call the pro shop when you book a tee time and we will reserve one for you . . . 284-3520.

