

HOLE IN ONE CLUB: EVERETT RILEY



Hole 8, 105 yards, gap wedge, January 17, 2021

Everett was playing with his buddy Nathan Johnson, when he made the first ace of his short golfing career. He just took up the game in August. I don't think he realizes how difficult it is to get one of these babies!

HOLE IN ONE CLUB: KIM MORALES



Hole 8, 105 yards, 7 iron, January 18, 2021

Kim was playing in her weekly Sweeps Round with her husband, Manuel, and friends Ginger and Ron Riehl when she made her first Ace..from our new back tees! Golf runs in Kim's family. Her sister is also an accomplished golfer and her father was a multiple club champion at his home course when Kim was a youngster.



HOLE IN ONE CLUB: JIM English



Hole 15, 165 yards, September 24, 2020

Jim was playing in his weekly Sweeps Round with Sean Donahue when his baby draw 4 wood hit the middle of the green and slowly rolled into a back left hole. Yes, he did win a skin. This is Jim's 4th Ace in 50 years of golf.



HOLE IN ONE CLUB: GARY Dennis



Hole 16, 125 yards, October 30, 2020

Gary's aced the 16th hole using a 5 iron and a Kirkland ball (maybe they are good balls, hey?). His feat was witnessed by Brian Mylar and Joe Kingman.



HOLE IN ONE CLUB: NANCY Honea



Hole 11, 145 yards, September 17, 2020

Nancy was playing in her weekly Sweeps Round with her family (Lorene, Corey & Julianna, when her tee shot on 11 hit just short of the green, ran to a back left hole location, struck the flagstick and dropped into the cup. This ace got Nancy a gross and a net skin! Earlier this year, both of her grandchildren made holes-in-one. Good golf obviously runs in the family.



HOLE IN ONE CLUB: CALVIN THOMPSON



Hole 5, 125 yards, September 19, 2020, 8 iron

You know what is better than making a hole-in-one? Making one on your anniversary in front of your wife (Alex). Happy anniversary you two!

HOLE IN ONE CLUB: CHUCK HOLLOWAY



Hole 9, 145 yards, July 31st, 2020

Chuck used a 6 iron for his second-ever hole-in-one. His feat was witnessed by Brian and Jennifer Betti.



HOLE IN ONE CLUB: CARL WILKINS



Hole 15, 145 yards, August 1, 2020

And he did it wearing a Cowboy Hat! Carl made his Ace With a hybrid for his first-ever hole in one. His accomplishment Was witnessed by Rudy Binkele.



HOLE IN ONE CLUB: DAVE Hovde



Hole 9, 140 yards, July 11, 2020, 8 iron

Dave has had three aces in his golfing career, all in the past three years and all at River Oaks. Most golfers never experience a hole-in-one, so this is quite a feat. His buddy, Jack Erhart witnessed all of them.



HOLE IN ONE CLUB: MICHAEL CONSTANTINE



Hole 13, 130 yards, May 28, 2020, 8 iron

Michael Came out to enjoy a break from the Corona Viruz "shelter in place" rules (golf is considered an essential activity). Michael was rewarded with a rare hole in one off of a perfect 8 iron!





Hole 15, 130 yards, May 2, 2020, Pitching Wedge

Cliff is an avid, and quite good, golfer, but this was his first Ace. It was witnessed by his son, Hudson, brother, Glenn and father, River Oaks' Own Arlen Davis. Nothing like sharing the experience with family!





Hole 16, 130 yards, May 2, 2020, 7 Iron

This was Robert's first Ace. He was playing late in the day with about a 25 MPH wind in his face. He hit a controlled 7 iron that knifed through the gale and into the cup. Nice job, Robert!

HOLE IN ONE CLUB: JULIANNA Honea



Hole 14, 115 yards, February 28, 2020

Julianna has been playing seriously for only the past year, and man is her game coming around. Her Ace was on the 14th hole with an 8 iron. Witnesses were here grand mothers, Lorene & Nancy.





Hole 4, January 23, 125 yards, 8 iron Hole 8, February 28, 120 yards, 8 iron

Sean has made three Aces at River Oaks, two in 2020, and it's only February! Both were in the Sweeps, which makes them not only great to have, but profitable, as well ("1's" will usually get you a skin).





Hole 4, January 23, 125 yards, 8 iron

This was Dale's second ace at River Oaks. Witnesses were his buddies, Paul Morris, Mike Bolger and Steve Urman

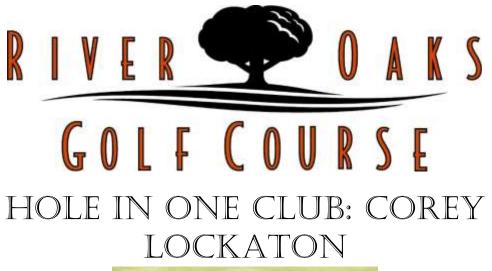
Dale was playing the 4th hole with his buddies, Mike Bolger, Paul Morris & Steve Thompson on Thursday. He tee'd off on the 105 yard hole with his pitching wedge. He hit a nice little draw that landed, skipped twice and dove into the cup. This is Dale's second hole-in-one at River Oaks....and no, he was not in the Sweeps at the time of this Ace :(

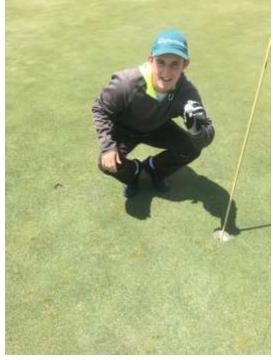
RIVER OAKS GOLFCOURSE HOLE IN ONE CLUB: BRYAN MYLAR



HOLE 9, AUGUST 13, 2019, 165 YARDS, 5-IRON BRYAN IS NEW TO THE GAME, SO NO ONE TOLD HIM HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO MAKE AN ACE. BRYAN HIT WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A MEDIOCRE 5 IRON. HIS BALL LANDED ABOUT 20 YARDS SHORT OF THE GREEN, ROLLED...AND ROLLED...AND DROPPED IN TO THE CUP THAT WAS POSITIONED AT THE BACK OF THE GREEN. HIS FEAT WAS

WITNESSED BY HIS BUDDY, RANDY PETERSON

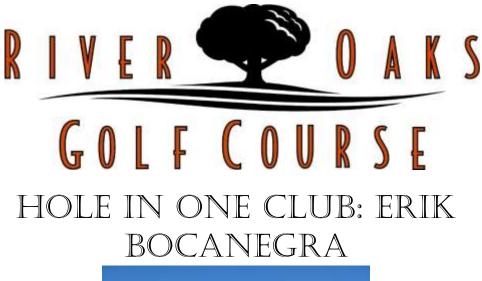




HOLE 4, MAY 6, 2019, 110 YARDS, SAND WEDGE

COREY IS OUR CURRENT JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION, AND HE SHOWED US WHY ON MAY 6TH. PLAYING WITH JIM ENGLISH AND SEAN DONAHUE, COREY HIT HIS TITLEIST VOKEY 54 DEGREE WEDGE FOR THIS UPHILL 110 YARD SHOT. THE BALL HIT ABOUT FOUR FEET LEFT OF THE HOLE, SPUN TO THE RIGHT AND DROPPED INTO THE CUP. COREY JUST PICKED UP THIS CLUB IN OUR PRO SHOP A FEW DAYS EARLIER. HE

SAID HE NEEDED SOMETHING TO FILL THE GAP BETWEEN HIS PITCHING WEDGE AND LOB WEDGE. I THINK YOU FOUND IT, COREY!





HOLE 7, MAY 2, 2019, 148 YARDS, 8 IRON

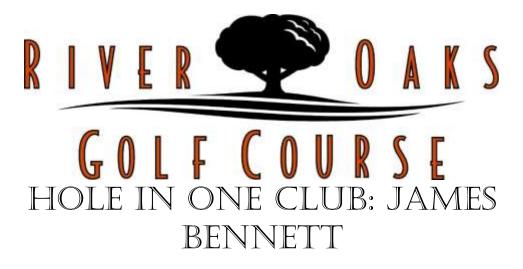
ERIK WAS VISITING THE AREA FROM SAN DIEGO, PLAYING WITH HIS PARENTS, ART & LYDIA AND GIRLFRIEND, LANI REATIGA. WHEN HE REACHED THE 7th Hole, one we Recently lengthened, he hit a gorgeous 8 iron into The CUP! This is erik's second ace...Much to the DISMAY OF HIS FATHER. ART HAS PLAYED A LOT LONGER AND HAS YET TO ACHIEVE THIS FEAT. NICE SHOT, ERIK!





HOLE 5, OCTOBER 4, 2018, 125 YARDS, 8 IRON

CRAIG IS ONE OF OUR REGULARS...PLAYS 2 OR 3 TIMES A WEEK. HE WAS ONE OF THE FEW GUYS TO TAKE ENOUGH CLUB THIS WEEK, AS THE PIN WAS WAAAY BACK. HIS CLUB SELECTION PAID OFF WITH A NICE ACE!





HOLE 17, 145 YARDS, 8 IRON, SEPT., 2018 JAMES WAS OUT FOR AN EVENING ROUND OF GOLF...NOT PLAYING TOO WELL (21 OVER FOR THE FIRST 12 HOLES). THEN, HE GOT HOT: PAR ON 13..BIRDIE ON 16...THEN HIS TEE SHOT OF A LIFETIME ON 17 WENT IN. HIS BROTHER, CHRIS, WITNESSED This feat.





2ND HOLE, AUGUST 21, 2018, 9 IRON Pete won \$500 for this little gem...Playing in The sweeps with Paul Morris. Note his ball

MARK JUST SHORT OF THE HOLE! THIS IS PETE' 6^{TH} Hole in one in 40 years of Golf.





2ND HOLE, 2017 & 2018, GAP WEDGE I THINK DAVE LIKES THIS HOLE. HE HAS ACED IT TWICE IN THE PAST 8 MONTHS...WITH THE SAME CLUB. KEEP THAT GAP WEDGE, DAVE!





APRIL 10, 2018: 8th Hole, 9 Iron! Witnessed by Jim Mikkelson Dale is a lifelong golfer and this was his First Hole-in-one. He hit a beautiful shot to a front pin... A couple of bounces and ... Hung UP between the edge of the cup and the Flagstick for Just a second to add to the Suspense, then dropped. The best part is that He was in the sweeps, thus won \$500. Way to GO, Dale!





APRIL 15, 2018, 11th HOLE, PITCHING WEDGE

JOEY'S ACE WAS DURING A SUNDAY SCRAMBLE. HIS PLAYING PARTNERS INCLUDED HEON GONZALES, RICHARD CORDSEN, JIM ENGLISH & YOUNG KIM. HIS SHOT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TOURNAMENT!





2012, 3RD HOLE, 7 IRON, 2018 4TH HOLE, 9 IRON SO WHAT DO WALTER PAYTON AND RON ROPER HAVE IN COMMON? THEY BOTH PERFORM BETTER WHEN SICK. IN 1977, WALTER RAN FOR A RECORD 275 YARDS AGAINST THE VIKINGS WITH A 102* FEVER. IN 2012, RON DRAGGED HIMSELF TO THE GOLF COURSE WITH A COLD. GOOD THING HE DID, SINCE HE MADE THIS GREAT HOLE IN ONE ON A TOUGH HOLE. WITNESSES INCLUDED HIS WIFE, JULIE AND BOB AND MARTINA SMITH. TO TOP THINGS OFF, RON MADE ANOTHER ONE IN 2018. I THINK HE LIKE RIVER OAKS.





FEB. 28, 2017, 8th HOLE, 120 YARDS, 9 IRON WITNESSES: JIM ENGLISH, RICHARD CORDSEN AND BILL SPOMER

SEAN IS ONE OF OUR GREENS VOLUNTEERS. HE KEEPS 2ND and 6TH greens weed free. It is only fitting that his first ace came on his green. He hit a beautiful, high 9 iron from the white tees (8TH Hole) uphill into a breeze. His ball landed about 10 feet short of the flagstick, rolled forward and hung on the edge of the cup for what seemed like an eternity before TOPPLING IN.





NOVEMBER 19, 2017, 2ND HOLE, 9 IRON ONE WOULD THINK THAT A HOLE-IN-ONE RESULTS FROM GREAT PREPARATION AND CONCENTRATION. ONE WOULD BE WRONG IN THIS CASE. BRANDON SHOWED UP AT RIVER OAKS TODAY FOR A ROUND OF GOLF...BUT...FORGOT HIS GOLF SHOES, FORGOT HIS CLUBS. NO PROBLEM, HE CAN JUST BORROW HIS BUDDY'S STICKS. HIS FIRST SHOT OF THE DAY WAS ON Hole 9 with the Borrowed 9-iron. In the Hole. So much for Preparation.





3rd Hole, 175 Yards, Jan 15, 2017, 5 Hybrid

IN KEEPING WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE OLD SCOTS, JON WAS PLAYING OUR SATURATED COURSE ON A COLD MORNING BETWEEN RAIN STORMS. HIS PERSEVERANCE WAS REWARDED WITH A HOLE IN ONE ON OUR LONGEST PAR THREE. TO MAKE THINGS TOUGHER, THE FLAGSTICK WAS TUCKED BEHIND THE BUNKER. NICE SHOT, JOHN!





2ND HOLE, JULY 20, 2016, 8 IRON

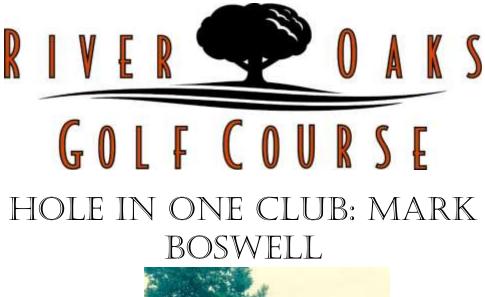
JAMES CAME OUT FOR A LITTLE AFTERNOON GOLF AND HIT HIS ONE IN A MILLION SHOT WITH HIS BUDDY DAN RAINES. GOOD JOB, JAMES!





2ND HOLE, JULY 10, 2015, 9 IRON

WITNESSED BY HIS WIFE, ANN, DEBBIE ENGLISH AND Arlen Davis. Chris Made His ace during our Monthly Sunday Scramble. Nice Shot, But Buying Drinks for 28 People in The Tournament Cost Him Big Time!





1st Hole, June 9, 2015, 8 Iron.

MARK WAS PLAYING WITH THREE OF HIS BUDDIES. HE HIT A NICE LITTLE 8 IRON TO A CENTER PIN FOR A MAGNIFICENT "ACE". WHILE BUYING BEERS AFTERWARDS, MARK SAID THAT HIS WAS THE CLOSEST HE HAS EVER HIT IT TO THE HOLE ON THAT GREEN. YA THINK?





2ND HOLE, FEBRUARY 4, 2016, 9 IRON.

JOHN IS ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS. HIS RESPONSIBILITY IS TO WEED THE 2ND GREEN. HE WORKED ON IT YESTERDAY AS A MATTER OF FACT. TODAY, HIS EFFORTS PAID OFF. HE HIT A GORGEOUS 9 IRON OVER THE BACK HOLE LOCATION AND BACKED THE BALL UP ACROSS WEED-FREE TURF AND INTO THE HOLE! TOO BAD JOHN WAS IN THE SWEEPS YESTERDAY AND NOT TODAY. HIS POOR TIMING COST HIM \$200.





2ND HOLE, 9 IRON. MARCH, 2015.

SAM IS ONE OF OUR ENTHUSIASTIC 20-SOMETHINGS WHO HAS A GREAT TIME DURING AFTERNOON ROUNDS WITH HIS BUDDIES. HE HAS BEEN A GREAT ADDITION TO OUR COURSE. FACING A TRICKY SHOT TO A HOLE CUT RIGHT BEHIND THE BUNKER, SAM HIT A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE 9 IRON THAT BARELY CARRIED THE BUNKER, SKIPPED FORWARD AND INTO THE CUP.





5th Hole, February 12, 2015,

STEVE'S ACE WAS WITNESSED BY HIS SONS, ROBERT & John. How Great is that? A resident at traditions heard the yelling and rushed out of her house to see what was wrong, only to be a witness to the celebration.



HOLE IN ONE CLUB: IZZY BRESSLER



2ND HOLE, MARCH 16, 2015, 5 WOOD

IZZY BRESSLER IS PROBABLY RIVER OAKS' MOST AVID Golfer. 18 Holes A Day, Nearly every day. He Was definitely due for an Ace.





2ND HOLE, 2013, 3 HYBRID

BOB IS ANOTHER OF OUR DAILY GOLFERS. FOR HIS "ACE", BOB HIT A SWEET LITTLE 3-HYBRID OVER THE BUNKER AND INTO THE HOLE! WAY TO GO BOB!





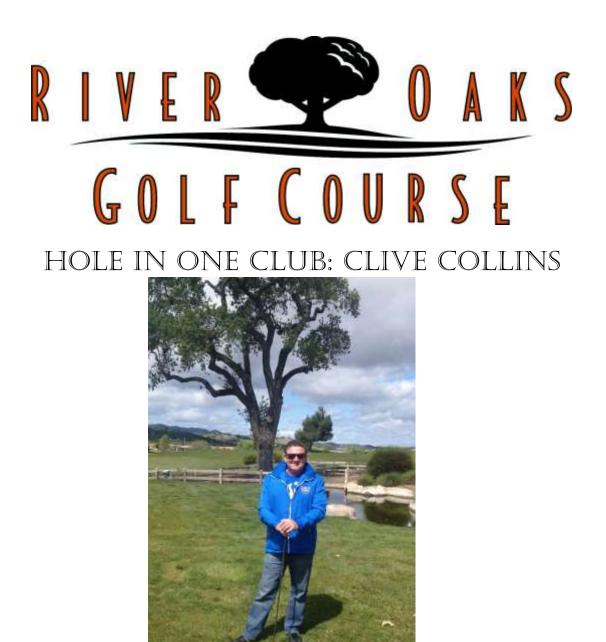
2015 3th HOLE, 175 YARDS, 6 IRON

BOB HIT A NICE 6 IRON THAT HIT JUST SHORT AND RIGHT OF A MIDDLE-RIGHT HOLE. HIS HOLE IN ONE IS A LITTLE BETTER THAN MOST. IT TOOK PLACE IN OUR WEEKLY "SWEEPS", THUS HE POCKETED \$200!





FEBRUARY 27, 2015, HOLE #2 100 YARDS. JUSTIN HIT A PERFECT 9 IRON! WITNESSED BY PLAYING PARTNER JUSTIN SWANK



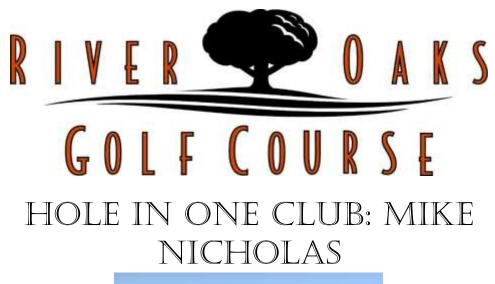
2013, 2ND HOLE, 110 YARDS, WEDGE WITNESSES: BILL WATSON & JOHN B

CLIVE HAS HAD ONE HOLE IN ONE IN HIS LIFE AND WE ARE HAPPY THAT HE CHOSE RIVER OAKS TO DO IT. HE CAN'T REMEMBER IF HE USED A PITCHING WEDGE OR A SAND WEDGE, BUT WHICHEVER IT WAS, HE HIS A SHOT TO REMEMBER!





HOW ABOUT 3 OF THEM DURING HIS TIME ON OUR Course!!!? His most recent was on february 19, 2015 on hole #2, 115 yards to back pin using a 9 Iron. Chris obviously feels at home at river OAKS!





OCTOBER 28, 2015 14TH HOLE, PITCHING WEDGE

MIKE JUST RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE GAME AFTER HIS BACK SURGERY. KIND OF TAKING IT EASY, IF YOU KNOW WHAT WE MEAN. HE AND HIS WIFE, SUSAN, ARRIVED AT THE 14TH HOLE (2ND HOLE FROM THE BLUES) AND HE SMOOTHED A NICE PITCHING WEDGE 115 YARDS INTO THE CUP! NICE GOING, MIKE. CONGRATULATIONS ALSO ON AN Obviously successful surgery!





2nd Hole, January 8, 2014, 8 Iron

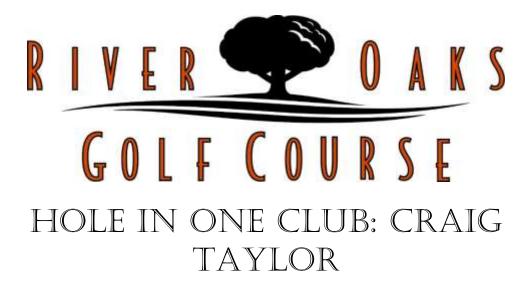
JOHN WITNESSED JACK OMARR'S ACE EARLIER IN The year, so needed one of his own...in front of jack, no less! Nice Shot, John!





3rd Hole, APRIL 3, 2014, 1 IRON

JACK, WHO WAS 88 YEAR OLD, GAVE HOPE TO ALL Who have yet to get an ace. He used a 1 iron for his ace.... and we thought no one carries a one iron any more, right?





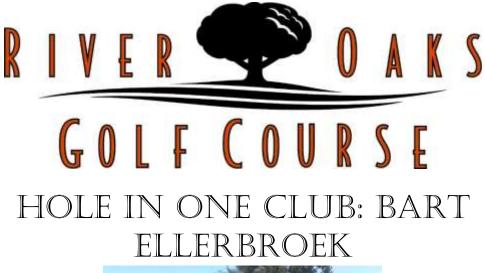
2013-4th HOLE

WE NOW KNOW THE SECRET TO MAKING A HOLE IN ONE. LISTEN TO YOUR WIFE. DURING THEIR ROUND, WHEN THEY GOT TO THE FOURTH HOLE, SHE TOLD CRAIG "WHY DON'T YOU SLOW DOWN AND PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU ARE DOING".
HE DID. HE HIT A GORGEOUS SHOT LEFT OF THE PIN. THE BALL RELEASED RIGHT INTO THE HOLE.





2ND HOLE, 2013 ARLEN'S WAS NOT EXACTLY A THING OF BEAUTY, BUT AS THEY SAY, THERE IS NO ROOM ON THE SCORECARD FOR PICTURES. IN 2013, ON THE SECOND HOLE, HE HIT A LOW... WE ARE TALKING WORM BURNER LOW, SHOT ON THE SECOND HOLE. DOGGONE IF THE BALL DIDN'T GO IN, DENTING THE FLAGSTICK IN THE PROCESS!





2013 4th HOLE, 107 YARDS

BART'S BIGGEST CLAIM TO FAME AT RIVER OAKS IS THAT HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING A FIRST TEE PROGRAM IN PLACE. OH YEAH, HE ALSO HAD A HOLE IN ONE HERE-4TH HOLE, 9 IRON, WITNESSED BY HIS BUDDY, DANNY HAMPTON. COULDN'T HAPPEN TO A NICER GUY!





2ND HOLE, 2013, 8 IRON

JIM'S ACE WAS TO A BACK PIN, REQUIRING MORE CLUB THAN HE WOULD NORMALLY USE. GOOD CALL, JIM. ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE ON 2? WE MAY NEED TO MAKE THE CUP SMALLER ON THAT HOLE!

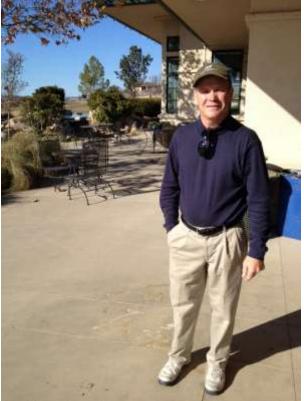




2ND HOLE, 2012, 7 IRON.

IF YOU KNOW SAM...BIG GUY, EX-PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER...YOU'D WONDER WHY HE NEEDED A 7 IRON. WELL, SAM AND ARLEN DAVIS WERE PLAYING WITH JUST ONE CLUB, A 7 IRON. WHEN THEY GOT TO #2, SAM SHORTENED HIS SWING AND HIT A LITTLE LINER THAT BOUNCED AND ROLLED RIGHT INTO THE CUP.





5th HOLE, 2011

SO, WHICH HOLE IN ONE SHOULD WE TELL YOU About? The one in 2011 on the 5th Hole? Or the one a week later on the 5th Hole? Yes, two holes-in-one on the same hole a week apart. Too bad we didn't have the sweeps back then!





JAY HAS HAD TWO OF THESE BABIES... BOTH ON Hole #2 with a middle pin. One was in December, 2011 and then next in August, 2012. Its been a while...Sounds like you are due for Another, J!



HOLE 1, APRIL, 2011, 135 YARDS, 9 IRON

STEVE WAS PLAYING RIVER OAKS WITH HIS WIFE, LYNSIE, WHEN HE MADE HIS REMARKABLE ACE. HIS 9 IRON HIT THE FLAGSTICK ABOUT HALFWAY UP AND DOVE INTO THE HOLE. BOUNCES LIKE THAT DON'T HAPPEN TOO OFTEN. AS HARVEY PENNICK USED TO SAY..."GIVE LUCK A CHANCE TO HAPPEN". YOU DID JUST THAT, STEVE





JULY, 2009: 5th HOLE, TWICE IN ONE WEEK! DERRICK MADE HIS FIRST EVER HOLE IN ONE ON JULY 6, 2009 WITH A 9 IRON ON THE 5th HOLE. AMAZINGLY, 4 DAYS LATER, HE MADE ANOTHER ACE ON THE SAME HOLE, THIS TIME WITH AN 8 IRON TO A DIFFERENT PIN PLACEMENT. WHAT A WEEK!





2005, 3th HOLE, 150 YARDS, 5 IRON

CHRIS' ACE MIGHT BE THE FIRST RECORDED AT RIVER OAKS. HE WAS PLAYING WITH HIS WIFE, TERI, About a year after we opened. His sweet 5-Iron landed short of the hole, took two Bounces and disappeared into the cup!