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WALK 7,130 YARDS IN THESE

Take a look at some things that caught our eye at the PGA Merchandise Show, including these crazy comfortable Adidas Tour 360 LTDs. **Page 5**

TALENT AND PERSPECTIVE



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Amateur luminaries Marlene Streit and Carol Semple Thompson play in - then observe - the Women's International 4-Ball and along the way share their

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Jack Nicklaus donated his architectural fees to help create a municipal marvel in his hometown. **Page 13**

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Bisailon, a 76-year-old retired attorney, needed 13 rounds to complete his stunning feat. **Photo by Jim Deibel**

Odds? 88,723,827 to 1

Paul Bisailon sinks 3 holes-in-one in 35 days

By Cesar Brioso

Paul Bisailon barely reacted, but that wasn't the case with everybody in his foursome.

Kayla Spector was the first to declare that Bisailon had just shot yet another hole-in-one. Her husband, Arthur, was so excited he jumped into the golf cart and raced to the green, where he pulled the ball out of the cup and held it up for the others to see.

"I was excited. My wife was excited. We were all more excited than Paul was," Arthur Spector said. "Paul was absolutely cool, calm and collected."

Maybe it's the fact that holes-in-one are becoming somewhat routine for Bisailon. After all, over 35 days in December and

January, the 76-year-old retired attorney shot three holes-in-one in 13 rounds at Woodlands Country Club in Tamarac.

But the truth is that not getting overly excited is just part of Bisailon's personality. "You're happy [about an ace]," he said, "but it's not the end of the world."

Perhaps not, but the odds of doing what he did are astronomical.

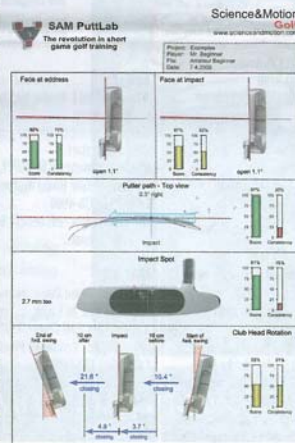
According to Greg Esterhai at US Hole In One, which provides hole-in-one insurance for outings and contests, the odds of an amateur hitting a hole-in-one are about 1 in 12,500. The odds of an amateur hitting three in 13 rounds is roughly 1 in 88,723,827.

"Those are about the same odds of win-

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The SAM PuttLab is being used in more than 20 countries. **Photo and graphic courtesy of Science&Motion Sports**



PuttLab is the science behind the art of putting

By Cesar Brioso

LAUDERHILL - Walk into the back room at Putter Around Golf Repair, and you'll find a putting strip, a laptop computer perched on a stand and a wide-screen, flat-panel television hanging on the wall.

Owner Richard Conragan hands you a "putter" tethered to a device he clips to your belt and invites you to try to knock one in from about 14 feet.

It's a straight putt - Conragan likes to tell people "every putt is a straight putt" - but the ball drifts a couple of inches to the left.

That's when the fun begins. Conragan taps a couple of keys on the laptop and starts dissecting your stroke, the graphics on the small screen mirrored in high definition on the wall.

"You set up 1.4 degrees closed to the target, but at impact you were almost three degrees closed," he says. "So you're rotating your

hands a little more, and that's the reason why you missed it to the left."

The specially fitted putter, the laptop, the TV and floor monitor are all part of a sophisticated computer analysis and training system that measures 28 parameters of the putting stroke in minute detail.

"I didn't know there were 28 functions to putting," Conragan jokes.

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