



Rudding Park

PRESS RELEASE

HOLE-IN-ONE HAT TRICK



18 December 2008 – Resident Rudding Park Golf Pro, Neil Moore, has defied the odds by hitting three hole-in-one's on the signature island hole – *Sawgrass* – on Rudding Park's Repton Short Course. The impressive achievement follows local businessman Stuart Carr's first hole-in-one on the course in July.

The par three 137-yard hole is Yorkshire's only replica of the notorious 17th at TPC Sawgrass in Florida, comprising an island green in the middle of a lake and an identical prevailing wind - the odds of hitting a hole-in-one are approximately 45,000 to 1. More than 120,000 golf balls hit the water around the 17th every year and, in the 25 year history of The Players Championship event at Sawgrass, only six players have been able to make a hole-in-one.

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About Rudding Park

Rudding Park is independently owned by Simon Mackaness and his family. Over the last 30 years they have carried out a comprehensive programme of improvement and redevelopment, which includes the opening of Rudding Holiday Park in 1978, the renovation of Rudding Park House in 1987 and the subsequent opening of the 50-room hotel in 1997.

The estate also comprises an 18 hole, par 72 golf course set in mature Parkland, complemented by an 18 bay floodlit driving range and Golf Academy. A new development of 18 luxury holiday lodges adjacent to the golf course opened in May 2006 and a par-three six-hole short course opened in April 2008.

For further information on Rudding Park visit www.ruddingpark.co.uk

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