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**It's in the hole! And so is this one!**  
 Chaney's, father and son, hit aces on back-to-back shots at Boone Links

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Burlington resident Adam Chaney and his 9-year-old son, Spencer, beat 17 million-to-1 odds on Saturday at Boone Links Golf Course in Florence when they knocked in back-to-back holes-in-one on Ridgeview No. 3.



They had witnesses.

"This was all witnessed by a couple of construction workers who were framing a new house right on the golf hole," said Boone County Golf Courses head professional Russ Gartner.

Chaney, who has three aces in his playing career including a previous hole-in-one on Ridgeview No. 3 when he was 18, was playing the nine-hole course with his son when children are permitted to golf for free before 11 a.m.

Chaney, who golfed for Boone County High

School, considers Boone Links his home course.

The 42-year-old real estate developer worked the front desk and was a starter when he was a teenager. He tries to golf there a half-dozen times a year.

Saturday was just another day at the course, until he and his son reached the tee box on par-3 Ridgeview No. 3.

The elder Chaney pulled out a pitching wedge and teed off from the 102-yard white tees.

"When I hit it, it looked left. Then it started looking good," he said. "I remember thinking if I could just get a bounce, it might have a chance. It bounced and curved left, hit the pin and went in."

Chaney said he high-fived his son and reached into his golf bag for his BlackBerry.

"I overheard one of the construction workers say, 'That man just made a hole-in-one,' and I called my wife to tell her what happened," Chaney said.

Meanwhile, Spencer, an incoming fourth-grader at Longbranch Elementary School, approached the 82-yard front ladies' tees and duplicated his father's feat with the next swing on the hole.

"I looked around and saw Spencer's shot bounce pretty much in the same spot where mine hit," Chaney said. "And sure enough, it dropped in the hole. I was so shocked I was shaking."

Adam asked one of the two nearby construction workers, Gary Oliver, to retrieve both golf balls out of the cup.

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