

JONI MILLER'S *persistence-* **PAYS-OFF!**

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How much luck do you think you would have if you got a hole-in-one? What about a second? Or a third? What about a hat-trick in 18 months? That was the case for Joni Miller, whose luck was plentiful at Blue Heron Golf Course over the past two years.

Her hole-in-one reign began last year on February 27, 2022. On a chilly day, and all bundled up, Miller was in shock as she watched her ball land on the green and roll up into the hole on number 11 (107 yards). Just 5 months later, on a much warmer day in July, Miller took a swing but did not see where her ball landed. Her good friend did see it land, started clapping, and congratulated her on the tee of number 17 (103 yards).

After a bit of a 14-month drought, Miller completed the trifecta with her most "shocking" hole-in-one on Sept 21, 2023, on hole number 8 (155 yards). Of course, none of this could have been done without a Bridgestone soft lady's ball with her signature pink dot.

Miller has been playing golf for the past 30 years. She plays five days a week, every month of the year, and plays in two separate leagues: the Couples League at Blue Heron and the Women's League at Queenstown Harbor. Miller said, "If I could play every day, I would." Anytime that she is not working at Safeway, she loves to be on the course. The love of the sport has led to a lower-than-average handicap.

Growing up in Severna Park, Miller was an avid athlete playing soccer, bowling, and volleyball. She picked up the sport of golf after caddying for her dad. Soon after she was hooked on the game. The family spent many hours on the golf course. Her mother, who is 82, still enjoys playing a round.

Miller is quite amazed to have gotten so many holes in ones in under two years and is constantly aiming for the pin, especially on Blue Heron's number 12 (a short par 3 that she feels is so "gettable"). Multiple hole-in-ones must run in the family, as she needs to get another four to catch her Uncle Gary who has an amazing seven of them.



HOLE 11 ON 2/27/2022



HOLE 17 ON 7/30/2022



HOLE 8 ON 9/21/2023