

Assistant Profile

Each month we take a light hearted look into the life of an assistant greenkeeper...

Self confessed Gooner, Matt Le Brun, works at Ely City Golf Club! He likes a night out with the lads, wants some better equipment for work, and to cap it all he claims he managed his third ever hole-in-one recently...



Name: Matt Le Brun

Age: 21

Club: Ely City Golf Club

Position: Assistant Greenkeeper

Nickname: Rodzilla

How long have you been greenkeeping?

Just over 3 years

What was it about the career that attracted you?

Being involved in golf and having the opportunity to travel within the job

If you weren't a greenkeeper what do you think you'd be?

Professional golfer (as I am always beating my brother who is an assistant pro at our club)

Which task do you most enjoy doing and why?

Hand cutting tees as I enjoy seeing the finished product and golfers always comment on them

Which task do you least enjoy doing and why?

Changing holes as I always end up doing it with the deputy head (ha ha!!)

What one thing - other than a pay rise - would improve the greenkeepers' lot?

Having the best equipment for the job

What are your favourite hobbies?

Golf, football and a night out with the lads

And your favourite band?

Haven't really got a favourite but currently listening to Eminem's new album

Which team do you support (football or otherwise)?

Arsenal, I was raised as a Gooner

What is your claim to fame?

Just got my third hole in one at the weekend

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