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With Inkster looking on, Landis' ace one to remember

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Perry Landis has certainly enjoyed memorable aces. There was his hole-in-one at Reading Country Club five years ago. He drained a 4-iron on the 15th hole during the Berks County Golf Association Match Play Championship. Last year's ace on Moselem Springs Golf Club's third hole came during the Member-Member Championship. Landis had won closest to the pin the previous day with a shot that was 10 ½ inches away. But last week's hole-in-one trumps his first six.

The BCGA president made an ace while playing with LPGA Hall of Famer Juli Inkster during the Jamie Farr Pro-Am at Highland Meadows Golf Club in Sylvania, Ohio. It was a fun experience," said Landis, who works for Dana Holding Corporation. Dana is based in Toledo, Ohio, and Landis was playing with other Dana employees.

After the first three players in his group failed to hit the green, Landis put his 8-iron in the cup on the 162-yard second hole. "I hit it as well as I can," Landis said. "It hit just on, pitched 90 degrees left and went right in the middle of the hole." Inkster congratulated Landis with a high five. She signed his hat and golf ball and posed for a picture.

Landis' group shot 16-under in the scramble format.

The day was almost perfect. The winners finished two shots ahead and won 50-inch flat screen TVs.



BCGA president Perry Landis stands with Hall of Famer Juli Inkster after Landis' hole-in-one last week during an LPGA pro-am tournament in Ohio. Inkster autographed the photo