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PRACTICE SHOTS

1 FRESHMAN SAMANTHA CHEESMAN adjusts her aim. 2 AUDREY MASON walks to the next hole. 3 CHRIS SHOOK swings. 4 FRESHMAN HALEY SCOTT stands on course. 5 SENIOR COURTNEY KALBACH hits a driver. 6 FRESHMAN IQRA BHATTY watches the ball fly. 7 SOPHOMORE TREVOR BROWN practices on the driving range. 8 FRESHMAN HALEY SCOTT puts. 9 JONATHAN BAKER practices. 10 JUNIOR ALIYAH HUCKS laughs. 11 SENIOR DYLAN SCOTT practices with a five iron. 12 JUNIOR ISAAC ADLER puts.

Edge of victory
STARTING UNDER PAR,
SOPHOMORE PUSHES FOR WIN

T HERE WERE 16 SCHOOLS at the Star Ranch tournament and sophomore Quinn Edwards could feel the pressure.

HOLE 4, PAR 4
 "It was a short par 4," Edwards said. "I hit my first shot and it went into the trap."

With 100 yards left, Edwards hit a second shot to the edge of the hole and then he tapped in for a birdie.

HOLE 14, PAR 3
 Edwards became most confident at hole 14 because he was making birdies.

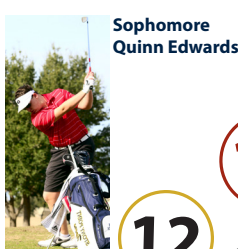
"I got it to the 3 under number and I was thinking to myself this is yours to win," Edwards said.

HOLE 15, PAR 3
 When he got done with Hole 15, things changed for Edwards.

"It was a par 3, and I didn't hit a great first shot. I hit it to the left, then I chipped the ball up. The chip went further than I thought it was going to go," Edwards said.

After that shot, he missed the putt that would have tied him for first place.

I knew I had a really good opportunity to win, but I just couldn't come through," Edwards said. "It was disappointing, but at the same time it still took second place," Edwards said.



Sophomore Quinn Edwards



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"DURING THE VERY LAST HOLE of the tournament, I hit the golf ball into the trees. I spent four shots to try and get the ball out and into the 18th hole."

Sophomore Trevor Brown

"DURING PRACTICE, hole 12 is difficult for me because there is a huge lake on the side. When I go to tee off, the ball goes more towards the right, near the lake."

Junior Aliyah Hucks

"I GOT A PAR during the Star Ranch tournament at hole 9, and I felt really happy and excited. It pushed me to try even harder at the next hole."

Freshman Haley Scott

"DURING PRACTICE at hole 8 there is a par 5. The rough is right in front of the tee box, and my ball always goes into the sand traps. I can never get it out."

Freshman Samantha Cheesman

"HOLE 7 is the more challenging hole during practice because it's more narrow and harder to get the ball in the green."

Senior Audrey Mason

"I WENT TO TEE off at hole 5 at Teravista. I was so shocked and happy that I got onto the green and putt in for an eagle."

Senior Courtney Kalbach

"I WAS AT TERAVISTA at hole 5 and it was a par 4. I teed off and the ball hooked right into the houses. I got frustrated and the next hit landed next to the rough."

Junior Makayla Pike

"IT WAS A PAR 3 at hole 5. I hit the ball perfectly onto the green. I putted the ball in and it was the only birdie for me during the whole tournament."

Sophomore Gabriella Valadez

"I WAS REALLY NERVOUS at hole 13 because I had to limit the amount of mistakes I made."

Junior Alexander Nguyen

"AT MY FIRST tournament, during hole 9, I hit a good shot off the tee box. I hit two shots and got next to the green."

Freshman Jonathan Baker

"DURING THE LAST tournament at hole 7, I was putting for a birdie and I missed more than I should have. I got a double bogey instead."

Freshman Jordan Gamboa

"I WAS AT HOLE FOUR during our first tournament. It was the worst hole for me because it is very eye deceiving off the tee box."

Senior Dylan Scott

"I WENT TO TEE OFF at hole 1 during the black hawk tournament, and in the middle of the course my ball landed in an ant pile and I had to stand in it to hit a par 4."

Sophomore Christopher Shook



"DURING PRACTICE at Teravista, we were playing at hole 7 one afternoon and I had already made my three shots. It was a par 4, so I had the choice of either making a bogey or I would have to pick up. So, I went for the bogey and I made it, which was shocking to me and it made my coach proud."

Sophomore Shannon Anderson

The hole point
A DIFFICULT SHOT MADE