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### Angela is Herts' Worst Golfer

The winner of Herts' Worst Golfer was crowned on Saturday, with the presentation ceremony taking place, appropriately, in a bunker.

The X-Factor style competition, run in association with the Herts Advertiser, dug up the county's finest hackers, hapless fairway choppers and potty putters.

After careful deliberation by three expert judges, including Redbourn professional Steve Hunter, Angela Giblin of Welwyn Garden City was given the dubious title of Herts Worst Golfer, winning herself a year's worth of free golf lessons.

"I nominated myself for this competition because I know I am rubbish at golf," said Angela. "All the men in my family play golf, including my son, Alex – he's already better than me and he's only five years old.

"They all go out and have fun on a Sunday while I am at home cooking lunch and I thought, 'I want to be out there having fun, too.'

"My father and my brother have tried to give me some tips, but it hasn't really worked, so I am looking forward to having some professional lessons."

Angela will now receive regular coaching from Redbourn Golf Club's new professional, James Blake, who will spend time with her at the club's recently upgraded covered driving range and on the par-3 short course, ideal for beginners and juniors. Clubs will be provided and, like other new starters at the informal Redbourn Golf Club, jeans and trainers are allowed on the driving range and par-3 course.

Golf pro Steve Hunter, one of the judges, said: "Angela is determined to be a better golfer and I think she has good potential. Even in a short space of time, she responded well to the advice we were giving her and hit some great shots.

"We run coaching schemes for women three days a week at Redbourn and it's great to see more ladies enjoying the sport. I have no doubt that Angela will be giving the men in her family a run for their money in due course."

Angela's goal now is to improve her golf so that she can eventually venture onto the main 18-hole course.

"I'd love to be able to play a full round without getting fed up at being so rubbish," she added. "They say golf is a good walk spoiled, but I would be quite happy to have my walk spoiled just as long as I could hit a few good shots along the way."

For more information about coaching at Redbourn Golf Club, call 01582 793493 or visit [www.redbourn golf club.com](http://www.redbourn golf club.com)