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## First finalist named in Mach Dunes Million

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The Mach Dunes Million hole-in-one challenge has produced its first finalist.

- WHO: Mark Love, a 46 year old systems and resource manager for an international bank.
- FROM WHERE: Hails from Livingston
- HANDICAP: Currently 14. IF I WIN: 'I will definitely reduce my working hours'.
- FIRST WORDS WHEN CONTACTED ABOUT THE MACH DUNES MILLION: 'Is this for real?'
- WHEN: Mark will be back at Machrihanish Dunes on Saturday, 26th October to take his swing for \$1 million USD.

More information on the Mach Dunes Million is here on the [Machrihanish Dunes golf club's website](#).

From 15th July to 15th October 2013, individuals who [register](#) and play an 18-hole round at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club will be entered into a set of random draws that will determine four finalists to shoot for the 'Mach Dunes Million' on 26th October 2013.

The contest will take place on the picturesque 14th hole at Machrihanish Dunes, a 167-yard par-3, considered to be one of the best par-3 holes in the UK.

Each finalist must be an amateur golfer and will have one (1) shot to attempt an ace. A successful and verified hole-in-one will land the golfer a cool \$1,000,000 USD.

The intention behind the Village at Machrihanish Dunes was to create a world-class seaside resort, including a UK Top-100 links [golf course](#), four-star accommodations, dining and other facilities in one of Scotland's most beautiful regions.

The course was the first 18-hole course in the UK to earn [certification](#) from the Golf Environmental Organization; and was named the most ecologically-friendly course in the world by ABTA Golf Magazine in 2012.

The course was designed by David McLay-Kidd who, as a child, played in the same dunes where he ultimately laid out the Machrihanish Dunes golf course.

The course opened in 2009 on a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), the first course ever to be built on such a site and also the first to be built on the west coast of Scotland in over 100 years.

Just the spot to ace a hole in one for \$1 million USD.