



Example Course: Holmby Park Pony Course

Course Type: 18-holes, Par 54 (Par 3 Course)

Measured Yardage: 832

- This course, known as the Armand Hammer “Pony Course” at Holmby Park in Los Angeles, is a favorite pitch ‘n putt course located right in the heart of Beverly Hills. The course has a reputation among PGA professionals as a great warm-up venue for executing wedge shots from kikuyugrass at nearby Riviera Country Club.

“Based on strategy, shot value, hazards, obstacles and greens, this golf course compares to the stated yardage and par.”

- The EPPL Rating used GIS data, including aerial and terrain images, to determine hazard, obstacle and other factors at this facility.
- The final EPPL Equivalent Rating determined that the course plays similar to a 6,216 yard, par 72 course as a result of its tight, tree lined holes, O.B. proximity and very small greens.
- The EPPL Equivalent Rating can now be used in marketing and on scorecards to assist in communicating the unique challenge of this very short “pony” course.

**Official EPPL Rating:
6,216 Yards, Par 72**



Courses undergoing an EPPL Rating receive an Official Certificate from the Effective Par & Playing Length Council at the completion of the evaluation process.



Contributing to the EPPL Rating for Holmby Park Pony Course are small greens, tree obstacles and the proximity of O.B. on several holes. Although a short pitching course, play at Holmby Park is compared to a full-length course of 6,216 yards.