

PROFESSIONAL GOLFER

ABRAHAM ANCER

"I JUST ALWAYS
LOVED IT. I THINK
THAT'S WHAT
HELPED ME GET TO
WHERE I AM."



Pronunciation:
(a'bram 'anser)

Life: 1991 - present

Location: San Antonio,
Texas

Known for: Professional
golfing

MATH HERO

Abraham uses math in many ways when he plays golf:

- He makes an estimate of the distance between him, the ball, and the hole.
- Next, he analyzes the possible angles to hit the ball to keep it on the short grass ("fairway"). A bad angle will make his ball land in a trap like tall grass, sand, trees, or water.
- Finally, he calculates the force with which to hit the ball to put it in the hole perfectly - or leave it as close as possible.

HOLE IN ONE!

- Abraham Ancer is a professional golfer. A professional golfers' job is to get the ball into each of the 18 holes on the golf course with the least amount of ball strokes.
- Abraham's father introduced him to golf at a very young age. He practiced at the local course in Reynosa, Mexico. Each hole he targets has a circumference of 4.5 inches or 11 centimeters.
- Abraham is the fourth Mexican to win on the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) Tour. He is the first to win a world golf championship match. One of his greatest wishes is to make golf more accessible to all children regardless of their background.

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