

Golf 48K Lynx £7.95

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This is an 18 hole golf course simulation. You have a full set of clubs and can set your own handicap and other options. The hole that you are currently on is shown in all its glory.

The program's main drawback is its slowness. It is quite difficult to use if you are not a golfer and didn't know all of the terms to do with golf, but with some practice you can get the hang of it.

Putting tends to be awkward. There is no close up shot of the green on the screen, so it is like directing a putt from a helicopter. It's pretty difficult to judge distance correctly, so putts nearly

always miss on the first attempt unless you are very lucky.

The instructions are limited to the operation of the game itself and assume a working knowledge of golf, but most of the rules and techniques can be worked out.

The graphics are good, with a split screen configuration giving the graphical display on the top and next input/output on the bottom.

The tape takes a while to load but loads without problem on TAPE3.

Overall, an interesting simulation for golf addicts, but there's not much there for us ordinary mortals.

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| instructions | 30% |
| playability | 40% |
| graphics | 80% |
| value for money | 60% |

