



## Reel Setup Table

1996



With the quality of cut required at most courses these days, a reel setup table is almost a necessity. While there's a lot of metal plates one can get for doing this, most were too small for our big reels. What we really wanted was something we could use for other things as well. We found some machined granite slabs at a tool supply house but the price was a bit high.

What we did was make a deal with the company that made our granite tee signs. What we asked for was a piece 2' by 3'. Which is what they brought, for \$100. I would highly recommend that you ask for 2" thick. Ours turned out 4" and weighs a ton. As it turned out, when we got a lift table for our reel grinder, we found we could roll the setup table over to it, which has made life a lot easier.



The frame for the table is made of 1.5 X .187 angle with 400lb. load casters. We built it with a shelf that actually held 3 spare greens reels. Moving it was next to impossible so it's now used for misc storage. The setup table and the lift table, both have removable metal stops. With the non-stop interruptions in the shop, just turning around at the wrong time can lead to disaster with a reel rolling off.