



SCORECARDS: 4. COMPETITIVE GOLF BOWMAKER STABLEFORD

David Weston, the former secretary of Enmore Park GC, writes the fourth in a series of the correct way to mark a scorecard - Competitive golf: Bowmaker Stableford.

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For the benefit of the PLAYER and those members of the Competitions Committee or Professional Staff who have to check that Cards in all types of competitions, it is important that they have been correctly marked and submitted. This sequence of illustrations has been devised to try to ensure that all Competitive Cards fulfil the requirements of the Rules of Golf.

In those Competitions where a computer is in use, the computer will total the Medal score, calculate the Stableford score or work out the Bogey/Par result.

The two most common errors are:

- a) Something other than, or in addition to, the GROSS SCORE is included in the box for the Player, or the gross score is absent.
- b) The Markers Gross score is not in the column provided, but is elsewhere on the Card.

The following 6 examples are given. For each there is an explanation sheet and an example of a card.

- 1) Individual Medal (*library doc: 1066*)
- 2) Individual Stableford (Ladies & Gents for differing Stroke indices) (*library doc: 1071*)
- 3) Individual Par/Bogey (*library doc: 1078*)
- 4) Bowmaker (3-Ball Team)
- 5) Pro-Am 4-Ball Team (*library doc: 1088*)
- 6) 4 Ball Better Ball Pairs (*library doc: 1093*)

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This is a 3 person team event, with the better 2 net point scores on each hole to count.

In this type of competition, each player is playing for points on each hole:

3 under par	5
2 under par	4
1 under par	3
Par	2
1 over par	1

It is usual to have either a 3/4 or 7/8 allowance for each player in this type of competition.

The obligations of the committee (Rule 33) and the player (Rule 6) are exactly the same as they are for Medal golf. It is strictly the responsibility of the committee to work out the Stableford points. It is usual for both the marker and players to check the net points each can score before putting out. The marker then records the gross score of the 2 players who can obtain the most net points.

The 3 columns for the recording of gross scores are A and B with the marker's score in column D.

If there is/are a lady/s in the team, she/they play against her/their par and stroke index.

After signing the book and committing to paying the entry fee, before starting play the marker should record the names, handicap and shot allowance in the spaces provided on the card. A stroke/s or cross/es should be marked against the hole at which each player receives the allowance. The total of the points for the 2 best net scores should be recorded in the right-hand column.

At the completion of the round, the points score for each 9 holes should be calculated and written in the boxes provided. Addition of the points for each 9 holes will give the total over 18 holes for the team. This should be written in the box provided and then the card signed by the marker and one of the players as being correct.

Incorrectly marked cards which are received regularly contain both the gross and net scores in the player column, or the gross score and the points.

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The above is incorrect and may be taken as a score of 43 for the hole. No points would be given for a hole marked in this way.

Often columns A, B and C are used instead of A, B and D.

GAME OF GOLF

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The following is an example of a correctly marked card.

COMMITTEE IN <u>TUESDAY NIGHT SOWMACKER</u> DATE <u>01-06-10</u>										Please include which tournament		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
TIME	<u>2-40</u>	ENTIRE NO	<u>9</u>	Stops	<u>18</u>	Strokes (Hole)	PLAYER(S) : <u>A. E. C. O.</u>			Hoop	Strokes	PAR	<u>71</u>	
A	<u>C. B. FARNHILL</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>									<u>71</u>	<u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B	<u>J. NOLAN</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>				<u>D. A. EASTWOOD</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>11</u>		<u>74</u>	<u>73</u>	
Hole	Strokes	Name	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Par	Strokes	Index	A	B	C	Total Strokes	Par	Strokes	Index
1	<u>5</u>	Jubilee	385	378	4	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>4</u>	363	5	<u>12</u>
2		Church	146	142	3	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>6</u>	124	3	<u>18</u>
3	<u>5</u>	Castle	369	352	4	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>5</u>	348	4	<u>6</u>
4	<u>4</u>	Lapwing	337	311	4	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>4</u>	304	4	<u>10</u>
5	<u>5</u>	Barford	411	401	4	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>5</u>	342	4	<u>2</u>
6		Houghmoor	491	479	5	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>5</u>	457	5	<u>14</u>
7	<u>4</u>	Kingfisher	179	170	3	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	158	3	<u>8</u>
8	<u>5</u>	The Barn	385	358	4	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>4</u>	261	4	<u>16</u>
9		The Pond	408	376	4	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>4</u>	355	4	<u>4</u>
<u>1/2 ALLOWANCE OUT</u>			<u>3111</u>	<u>2977</u>	<u>35</u>						<u>41</u>	<u>2712</u>	<u>38</u>	

WHITE DISKS ON FAIRWAY ARE 150 YDS FROM CENTRE OF GREEN
PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES

10	<u>5</u>	The Oak	437	430	4	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>4</u>	420	5	<u>3</u>
11	<u>5</u>	Dunleigh	471	455	4	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>4</u>	425	5	<u>13</u>
12	<u>3</u>	Pleasant	210	202	3	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>6</u>	182	3	<u>11</u>
13	<u>5</u>	Overstocks	375	354	4	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>4</u>	345	4	<u>1</u>
14		The Lake	352	341	4	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>4</u>	330	4	<u>7</u>
15	<u>3</u>	Haron	188	157	3	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>				<u>6</u>	141	3	<u>15</u>
16	<u>6</u>	Wind Down	400	477	5	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>4</u>	113	6	<u>6</u>
17		Cherry Copse	320	313	4	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>5</u>	299	4	<u>9</u>
18	<u>5</u>	The Tor	496	491	5	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>4</u>	421	5	<u>17</u>
IN			<u>3323</u>	<u>3241</u>	<u>38</u>						<u>41</u>	<u>3006</u>	<u>38</u>	
Holes won											<u>41</u>	<u>2712</u>	<u>38</u>	
Holes lost											<u>41</u>	<u>2712</u>	<u>38</u>	
TOTAL			<u>8434</u>	<u>8218</u>	<u>71</u>						<u>82</u>	<u>5718</u>	<u>74</u>	

PLEASE REPLACE DIVOTS
REPAIR PITCHMARKS

HANDICAP
NETT

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3 HOLE PUNISH
SCORES
ON THIS
RESULT

Marker's Signature

A. Eastwood

Player's Signature

J. Nolan

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