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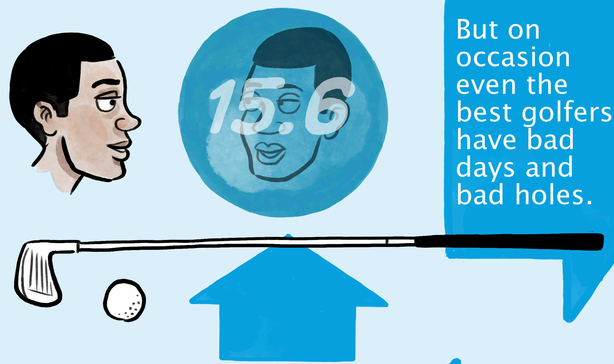
Maximum Hole Score for Handicap Purposes

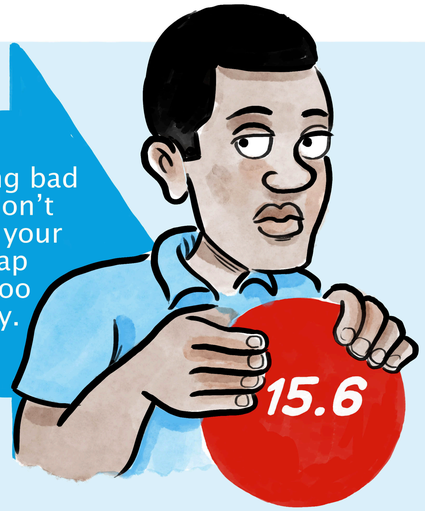
The Handicap Index should always reflect your **demonstrated ability.**



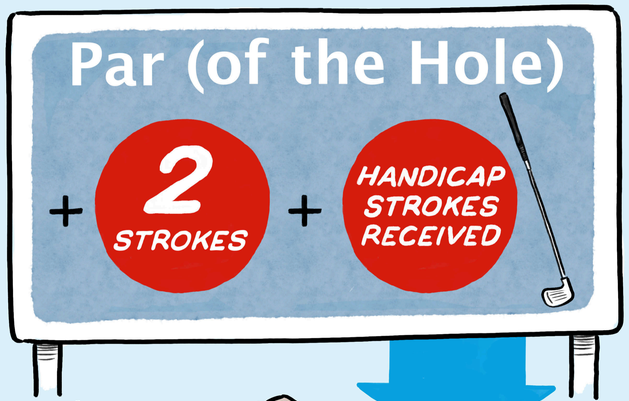
But on occasion even the best golfers have bad days and bad holes.

The Net Double Bogey Adjustment sets a maximum score on any hole for handicap purposes.

Ensuring bad holes don't impact your Handicap Index too severely.



Working out your Net Double Bogey score on a hole is simple and calculated as follows:



That keeps your game, and the game of everyone else on the course, moving along.

A bad hole might mean you can no longer win the competition...

...but thanks to the Net Double Bogey adjustment you can still submit an acceptable score for handicap purposes.

Where the format of play allows, you should pick up your ball when you reach this maximum hole score.

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