

Gross, Less Worst Holes, Is Basis for This Novel Handicap System

A NEW system of handicapping that its originator claims will work 100%, has been devised by Lionel Callaway. Callaway has done considerable experimenting with the system in his district and reports considerable success with it and considerable enthusiasm for the new method. Callaway says of his plan:

"I can visit any club, anywhere, and handicap every player, including men, women, children, and the pro, fairly, so that they can all play in the same tournament (medal play) and each player will come out with a net score of between 70 and 80 strokes.

"The new system, that I am calling the

"	"	86-90	"	2
"	"	91-95	"	2½
"	"	96-100	"	3
"	"	101-105	"	3½
"	"	106-110	"	4
"	"	111-115	"	4½
"	"	116-120	"	5
"	"	121-125	"	5½
"	"	126-130	"	6
"	"	131-135	"	6½
"	"	136-140	"	7
"	"	141-145	"	7½

To illustrate how this new system works, Callaway submits the following table of examples:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Net	Total	Handp.
G. H. Brown (2).....	5	5	4	3	4	5	6	5	4	43	5	6	3	5	4	4	6	6	5	44	87	12	75
L. G. Smith (2½).....	7	4	3	6 ^b	6	5	5	4	6	46	6	6	7	5	4	3	5	6	5	47	93	17	76
U. R. White (½).....	4	4	4	3	5	5 ^b	4	4	5	38	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	3	35	73	3	70
A. V. Erage (3½).....	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	5	5	54	7	7 ^a	6	5	5	6	4	6	5	51	105	26	79
E. Ratic (3½).....	5	4	8	6	6	4	3	7	4	47	6	6	5	6	7 ^a	4	5	6	10	55	102	29	73
I. Cant Figure (7½).....	14	10	9	9	8	7	7	6	6	76	7	8 ^a	10	10	6	5	8	7	7	68	144	74	70

(Halves should be figured exactly in case of ties)

"Callaway System," works in this manner: Each player turns in his gross score for 18 holes, and then, according to the table below, deducts the scores of the number of 'worst holes' that he is entitled to on the basis of his gross score."

Gross Scores of 70 and under, Receive 0

"	"	71-75	"	½
"	"	76-80	"	1
"	"	81-85	"	1½

The system as devised by Callaway seems to have considerable merit, and clubs can undoubtedly put it to good use in some of the all-club tournaments they put on during the year, which, under the regular handicapping system, sometimes does not work out the best for all concerned. Callaway will gladly supply further information on his system to interested clubs.

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