

STABLEFORD SCORING MADE EASY

To be proficient at scoring stableford you only have to know and understand how three things work:

Handicap: Your Handicap and that of your playing partner.

Stroke Index: Each hole has an index number which rates the difficulty of the hole.
Hole rated 1 is hardest. Hole rated 18 is the easiest.
The handicap determines how many extra shots is received on each hole.

Virtual Par: This is the secret to making it easy.
This is the par marked on card **PLUS** the extra shots received for that hole.

Example1: Your, or your partner's, handicap is **18** - this means you get **1 extra** stoke on each hole.

Result is a: - Par 3 is now a Par 4; Par 4 is now a Par 5; Par 5 is now a Par 6.

Example 2: Your, or your partner's, handicap is **36** - this means you get **2 extra** stokes on each hole.

Result is a: - Par 3 is now a Par 5; Par 4 is now a Par 6; Par 5 is now a Par 7.

Example 3: Your, or your partner's, handicap is **40** - this means you get **2 extra** stokes on each hole, 3 extra shots on the holes with index of **1, 2, 3 & 4.**

Result is a: - Par 3 is now a Par 5; Par 4 is now a Par 6; Par 5 is now a Par 7.

For Holes with Index **1, 2, 3 & 4**

Par 3 is now a Par 6; Par 4 is now a Par 7; Par 5 is now a Par 8.

Now use the chart below to establish how many points you or your partner scored on that hole:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Strokes taken in relation to VIRTUAL PAR</u>
0	for 2 strokes or more over, or no score recorded
1	for 1 stroke over
2	for Same number of strokes as <u>Virtual Par</u>
3	for 1 stroke under
4	for 2 strokes under
5	for 3 strokes under
6	for 4 strokes under