

Word Golf #9

Breaking NEWS! Uncle Bob is seeking his Word Golf courses to be sanctioned by the PWGA and the LPWGA (need we explain?). In order to bring the level of competition to professional status, we are instituting immediate changes.



1. Instead of eight words per game we will now offer a front nine and a back nine.

2. We are lengthening the course to include more par 3s and some par 4s (and up?). Since 2 is the minimum score on a word, this opens up the game for some Tiger-like birdies and eagles.

Directions: You are assessed one stroke for each letter that you use. As in regular golf, the lower the score the better. The object is to add a letter or letters to each end of a central core to complete common English words. Please let us know if you do better than we did. Plurals using -s or -es, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not permitted.

Example: Making ___ OCC ___ into soccer would cost three strokes.

The Front Nine. 3-Letter Cores

Par 30 (our best score: 28)

1. ___ AGP ___

2. ___ IJO ___

3. ___ ONR ___

4. ___ YHE ___

5. ___ RCU ___

6. ___ TIG ___

7. ___ SST ___

8. ___ GUM ___

9. ___ OCH ___

The Back Nine. 4-Letter Cores

Par 28 (our best score: 26)

1. ___ UNAC ___

2. ___ NACL ___

3. ___ UMMO ___

4. ___ OVAG ___

5. ___ OPHO ___

6. ___ IOSI ___

7. ___ NSEE ___

8. ___ GAME ___

9. ___ NEYE ___