

STROKESAVERS WITH STEVEN GIULIANO

# COMPETITIVE ON-COURSE GAMES

**Scoring based games get you in a competitive and scoring frame of mind**

In this month's 'Strokesavers' column (and a couple of months to come), we'll be taking a look at a number of competitive on-course scoring based games.

These games are non-technical and are great for developing pressure skills, patience, mental toughness, strategy and

the all-important scoring element of the game. They are designed to test your ability, primarily on the long game; however, they will test your short-game skills and are especially good in the lead-up to tournaments. They will add variety to your on-course play and get you in a competitive and scoring frame of mind.



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### TWO-BALL BEST BALL

'Two-Ball Best' is designed for players of all levels. The purpose of this game is to encourage you to get into a scoring mode by allowing you to choose the best ball out of every two shots struck. This game will help you stay more committed to your shots, teaching you to go low and ultimately break those scoring barriers.

### REQUIRED

- 9- or 18-hole golf course
- Full set of clubs

### COMPLETION

- Complete this on-course game over 9 or 18 holes by hitting two balls for each shot.
- Once you've hit the two balls, pick up the worst shot, then continue to play the best ball. Continue with this format until you complete the hole.
- Record your score over 9 or 18 holes on a scoring sheet and see if you can better your score the next time you play.

I look forward to sharing more challenging on-course scoring games in the following issues. Happy practising!



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