

Sunday Scoring Card

One round. Three decisions. Write the number after the hole, not the swing thought.

This card is how you find out whether you will write the decision before you swing. That is the whole job. A new swing on Saturday morning is not the job. Keeping one hole from wrecking the card is the job.

Use the swing you already have. Do not promise yourself a number for the year. Write what you decided, then write what the hole became.

THE THREE DECISIONS

SAFE TARGET

The place the ball can miss and still be in play. The flag is not always the target. The fat side of the green or the wide part of the fairway is often the target you can live with.

MISS YOU CAN LIVE WITH

Every swing misses somewhere. Choose the side before you take the club back. A miss into the pond is not a miss you can live with. A miss into the fat side of the green is.

CEILING

The highest score you will take on this hole. When that number is on the card, pick up or play the next shot as the start of the next hole. One eight does more damage than two bogeys.

HOW TO USE THIS CARD

Before the tee shot, write the target, the miss, and the ceiling. After the hole, write the score. Do not write a swing thought. If you did not decide before the swing, leave those three lines blank so the card stays honest.

Course

Date

This round

One eighteen. If a box is blank, you did not decide. Leave it blank.

Hole	Par	Safe target	Miss I can live with	Ceiling	Score
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
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11					
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AFTER THE ROUND

Which hole wrecked the card, and did I go over the ceiling?

Which hole did I play the miss I wrote down?

What I will decide before the first tee next time: