## POPPING SCORECARDS

Popping Scorecards According to WNHGA Rules

Pops are the small dots or checks placed on the scorecard that should be equal in number to the player's handicap allowance (handicap strokes) for a specified game. Once the player's handicap has been determined for the course to be played, pops can be distributed among the holes going from most difficult hole to least difficult hole. The ranking of the difficulty of the hole is determined by members of the board of the Villages Golf and Country Club. Hole ratings vary from golf course to golf course.

Shown below is The Villages' golf course scorecard divided between front nine and back nine. The Ladies' Hdcp line (the deepest tan line) shows the difficulty rating of the course holes for women players. Note that these ratings are different from the hole ratings for men (Men's Hdcp line). For women players at The Villages, hole 16 is rated as the most difficult hole, and hole 4 is rated as the least difficult hole.

## Examples:

1. A player with a nine-hole handicap of 18.

Eighteen divided by nine holes is two. Two pops for each hole, and this applies to the front nine or back nine.

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
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Ladies' Hdcp	12	6	2	18	10	16	8	14	4	
Men's Hdcp	11	15	1	17	3	7	13	5	9	
Par	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	36
M: 66.3/112 L: 71.3/118	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2669
M: 63.8/107 L: 68.5/114	261	386	358	116	283	140	242	280	411	2477
M: 67.8/117 L: 73.0/122	315	444	402	122	(319)	160	321	333	451	2867
4 M: 70.5/120	334	466	430	138	353	184	349	387	497	3138
5 M: 71.9/123	346	480	444	153	364	201	363	430	518	329

2. A player with a nine-hole handicap of 13 playing the back nine.

Thirteen divided by nine gives one pop for each hole, making nine, with 4 pops left over. These pops are given on the four holes rated most difficult. In the case of the back nine, these holes are 16, 12, 10, and 14.

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	ТОТ
	5	17	3	9	7	11	1	13	15		
	8	18	2	10	16	12	14	6	4		
	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	36	72
1	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2685	5354
182	294	96	290	275	282	234	369	333	253	2426	4903
100	(326)	115	321	343	314	313	430	345	327	2834	5701
1	345	139	373	367	(345)	(367)	466	389	377	3168	6306
INT	358	142	382	387	361	400	474	406	421	3331	6630