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I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you a tip on how to prepare yourself to have the opportunity to shoot your personal best score in 2022.

Over my time in the golf industry, I have had the pleasure of helping many different students to improve at the game of golf. By far the most common comment I have heard from these golfers of all abilities is the desire to shoot lower scores.

Many different factors are involved with shooting lower scores. Improving your short game, finding length off the tee, fewer penalty shots, etc. It is safe to say all these factors can and will lead to shooting lower scores, but I have an approach that I would like you to think about to try and implement this season.

So many people are playing the game of golf based on the numbers on the scorecard and this is a significant contributor to them not improving. My theory is that each person should be creating their own personal scorecard to help them achieve lower scores.

Propose your average score is 92. Now let's say you are hoping to achieve an average of 86 by the end of the season. Simply put that is 6 shots less on average per round. Granted this could take a while but with the approach listed below, you will start to see results quite quickly.

Westmount Golf & Country Club is a par 73, made up of:

4 – Par 3's

9- Par 4's

5- Par 5's

But to shoot 86, your personal scorecard could look like this

4 Par 3's = 12

2 Par 4's = 8

6 Par 5's = 30

6 Par 6's = 36

For a total of 86 shots

		HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT		
Men's	Ladies'	PAR	5	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	37		
72.9	130	BLUE	559	373	195	412	558	202	541	283	401	3524		
71.7	128	BLUE WHITE	535	373	195	385	532	180	503	283	401	3387		
71.1	127	76.9	139	WHITE	535	357	179	385	532	180	503	265	373	3309
70.2	123	76.3	130	WHITE RED	535	335	179	365	506	163	503	265	346	3197
69.3	121	75.5	130	RED	514	335	165	365	506	163	483	247	346	3124
67.7	116	73.4	124	RED GOLD	514	286	160	323	445	163	483	247	346	2967
66.1	110	71.3	121	GOLD	433	286	160	323	445	133	449	240	334	2803
MENS' HDCP			5	11	17	1	3	15	7	13	9			
Par 3's					3			3						
Par 4's									4					
Par 5's				5		5			5		5			
Par 6's			6				6							
+/-												+/-		
+/-												+/-		
LADIES HDCP			3	11	15	9	1	17	5	13	7			

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	
4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	36	73	
334	556	141	554	375	453	439	165	384	3401	6925	
334	531	141	520	375	396	418	165	384	3264	6651	
319	531	127	520	359	396	418	149	367	3186	6495	
319	492	127	520	359	367	400	149	351	3084	6281	
304	492	108	503	318	367	400	132	351	2975	6099	
304	448	108	503	318	315	359	132	334	2821	5788	
217	448	93	439	293	315	359	113	334	2611	5414	
10	6	18	8	14	2	4	16	12			
			3					3		12	
	4									8	
				5				5		30	
		6		6		6	6			36	
										86	
12	2	18	4	14	6	8	16	10			
Date:		Scorer:				Attested:					



By creating a scorecard like this you will have the opportunity to learn course management at the same time. No longer will you need to force yourself to hit the big drive on the long par 4 to have a slight chance at getting there in 2. Now by playing it as a par 5, you will have the freedom to make sound swings under control which will result in more control and accuracy. A win/win. I know that over the past 20 + years of coaching that players of all abilities hit their short irons in closer proximity to the hole than their long irons/hybrids.

Play the percentages and you will begin to see a big difference.

The best part of the personal scorecard is that it can be applied to any golf course at any time.

Help yourself out this year on the golf course and play to your own personal par. I promise you will find more success and who knows, maybe you will achieve your personal best.

Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have any questions or would like some assistance in creating your own personal scorecard.

Happy Golfing,

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