

B.A.G.S. (40-0026-01)**RIGA****Most Improved Golfer Report
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			<u>HDCP</u>	<u>Diff</u>	<u>HDCP</u>	<u>Diff</u>	
1	4784686	Dacones, Mr. Hermen	5.1	54.1	2.3	24.9	1.196
2	7757856	Rotelli Jr., Mr. Richard L.	14.3	149.0	10.5	109.4	1.169
3	2202739	Trudell, Billy	5.9	61.5	3.9	40.7	1.126
4	5603886	Swiman, Gary	12.5	130.3	9.9	103.2	1.119
5	5426633	Flis, Dennis	18.4	191.7	15.3	160.4	1.114
6	6104226	Hodges, Ray	10.4	108.8	8.1	84.9	1.114
7	0920286	Mulligan, Kevin	27.1	282.8	23.2	242.7	1.111
8	1999867	Rooks, Jim	12.9	135.1	10.6	111.2	1.102
9	6104235	Hochwarter, Paul	20.4	212.5	17.6	183.7	1.095
10	7459961	Phillips, David	7.9	82.3	6.2	64.8	1.093
11	0631203	Francesconi, Mark V	8.3	86.5	6.7	70.0	1.086
12	3644855	Keating, Fred	18.2	190.5	15.8	165.6	1.086
13	5428106	Lombardo, Ken	13.7	143.3	11.8	123.7	1.080
14	2833748	Degnan, Bob	8.2	85.7	6.9	72.0	1.069
15	0876622	Robert, David	20.0	208.8	18.0	188.3	1.067
16	7757848	Dupuis, Gary	11.5	119.9	10.1	106.2	1.063
17	6945718	Ferland, Mr Robert Michael	16.0	167.6	14.5	151.2	1.057
18	1659810	Medeiros, Larry	12.3	128.3	11.1	115.8	1.052
19	6858427	Mattson, Carl	19.9	207.7	18.4	191.9	1.049
20	5412281	Bush, Tom	12.9	135.3	11.8	123.0	1.046
21	1386020	Kildine, Mike	12.7	132.3	11.8	123.5	1.038
22	7459941	Durfee, Mr. Peter J	32.7	340.8	31.1	324.6	1.037
23	1039388	Dubois, Bob	10.9	113.6	10.1	105.5	1.036
24	2381082	Griffin, Bob	23.3	243.4	22.1	230.4	1.035
25	1691967	Opton, Dave	36.4	391.7	35.0	365.5	1.030
26	6945720	Odell, Jerry	23.9	249.7	22.9	239.3	1.029
27	5319915	Wilkins, Kenneth	13.2	138.1	12.5	130.4	1.029
28	1867108	Dollard, Mr. Kevin	24.1	251.6	23.1	241.6	1.028
29	2380974	Denuccio, Don	14.4	150.0	13.7	143.0	1.027
30	6606616	Smith, Kevin	18.8R	195.9	18.0	188.1	1.027
31	2381084	Horlbogen, Mr. Alan M	16.7	174.5	16.0	167.4	1.025
32	1328704	Brindamour, Mr. Ken	15.1	157.9	14.5	151.3	1.023
33	3644854	Stafford, Joe	13.4	139.7	12.9	134.8	1.020
34	0136422	Tavares, Alan	23.4	244.2	22.7	237.1	1.020
35	0174932	Bookbinder, Jeff	23.6	246.5	23.0	239.8	1.017
36	0592536	Dumont, Paul	11.8	123.0	11.4	119.3	1.017

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37	2381090	Kelley, George	23.6	246.3	23.0	240.6	1.017
38	1328703	Caldwell, Mr. Tony	17.0	177.1	16.6	173.2	1.014
39	1339401	Teixeira, John	3.7	39.4	3.5	37.1	1.013
40	5978851	Budlong, Rusty	14.2	148.5	13.9	145.7	1.012
41	1246758	Padykula, Joe	4.6	48.0	4.4	46.2	1.012
42	2380982	D'Oliveira, Tom	11.0	115.1	10.8	112.7	1.009
43	6945714	Quartarone, Ron	27.0	281.6	26.7	279.0	1.008
44	7757861	Boone, Ralph	31.2	325.2	30.9	322.3	1.007
45	5428118	Provost, Mike	10.6	111.3	10.5	109.4	1.004

Most Improved Golfer Computation

The USGA recommended method for determining a club's most improved player at the end of a season or year is as follows:

Add 12* to the player's Handicap Index at the start of the season. This is value A.

Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the end of the season. This is value B.

Divide value A by value B, calculating to three decimal places. This is the improvement factor. The player with the highest improvement factor should receive the most improved player award.

Example:

Starting Handicap Index: 22.6

Ending Handicap Index: 17.4

Value A: $22.6 + 12 = 34.6$

Value B: $17.4 + 12 = 29.4$

A / B: $34.6 / 29.4 = 1.177$

Improvement Factor: 1.177

Note: Add 6* instead of 12 in the case of a nine-hole Handicap Index (N).

*The numbers 6 and 12 have been determined by the USGA as equitable in gauging the improvement of players encompassing the entire spectrum of handicaps. For example, it is relatively the same improvement factor to go from a 20.0 to a 10.0 Handicap Index (improvement factor of 1.454) as it is to go from a 5.0 to a scratch, or zero Handicap Index (improvement factor of 1.416), yet the change in Handicap Index is "10" (20 - 10) versus "5" (5 - 0) strokes. The numbers of 6 and 12 take into consideration the level of a player's improvement rather than the net change in Handicap Index.

Please note: This ranking is for guidance only and should be carefully reviewed by the handicap committee and modified if necessary. There are many special situations which cannot be taken into account by the formula alone, especially if the club joined GHIN for the first time this year. The committee always has final authority in selecting their most improved player.