



Houston Telephone Golf Assn (57-0634)

Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 4/24/2009 - 5/1/2010



Rank	GHIN #	Local #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
				HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	8450611	102	Denby, Stephen	8.8	92.7	6.8	71.3	1.106
2	6373165	21	Parker, Rusaw	22.9	239.2	19.9	208.3	1.094
3	8450627	118	Dillard, Scott	22.8	238.4	21.1	219.8	1.051
4	8450637	128	Kelley, Kevin	19.9	208.2	18.5	193.4	1.046
5	8450614	105	Kercheval, Steve	7.6	79.9	6.9	72.9	1.037
6	6373181	38	Denby, Karlene	41.3L	430.3	39.6	412.9	1.033
7	8450612	103	Price, David	23.9	249.1	23.0	240.2	1.026
8	1261335	18	Magee, Jeff	9.1	95.5	8.8	92.7	1.014
9	1261334	17	Maddux, Michael	23.0	240.1	22.6	235.9	1.012
10	8450646	137	Kearney, Steve	23.7	246.9	23.3	243.3	1.011
11	8450628	119	Koons, Ray	25.6R	266.7	25.3R	263.6	1.008
12	2752464	14	Farnum, Jason	27.6	287.5	27.4	285.5	1.005
13	8450615	106	Lucas, Jeff	31.6	329.2	31.5	328.2	1.002
14	8450638	129	Adkins, Gary	9.6	100.9	9.6	100.9	1.000
15	5352833	59	Howard, Stephen	15.6	162.9	15.6	162.9	1.000
16	6373168	24	Kubiak, Jamie	13.7	142.8	13.7	142.8	1.000
17	8450632	123	Nicholson, Johnnie	28.4	295.9	28.4	295.9	1.000
18	6373175	32	Zermeno, Anthony	14.1	146.9	14.1	146.9	1.000
19	8450636	127	Murphy, Jerry	24.3	253.3	24.4	254.7	0.997
20	8450639	130	Willner, Paul	19.2	200.3	19.7	205.7	0.984
21	1261327	10	Proffitt, Robert	17.8	186.0	18.3	190.7	0.983
22	8450641	132	Draughon, Danny	34.5	359.4	35.5	370.4	0.979
23	8450616	107	Stewart, Sharone	21.7	227.0	22.7	237.1	0.971
24	6373172	27	White, Chuck	9.2	96.0	9.9	103.6	0.968
25	8450626	117	Mosely, Mike	14.0	146.6	15.0	157.0	0.963
26	8450631	122	Lane, Bruce	21.0	218.8	22.3	232.5	0.962
27	8450633	124	Carroll, Joseph	16.6	173.0	18.0	187.7	0.953
28	8450623	114	Jaeger, Will	16.3	169.8	17.7	184.4	0.953
29	6373167	23	Santoy, Roy	13.8	143.8	15.4	160.7	0.942
30	6373162	13	Sanchez, Armando	5.9	62.3	7.1	74.1	0.937
31	6373161	12	Stemberger, Val	23.4	243.8	26.0	270.9	0.932
32	8450621	112	Hawkins, George	13.0	135.5	15.4	161.3	0.912
33	8450634	125	Stemberger, Charlotte	26.9R	280.3	30.8	321.2	0.909
34	2752463	11	Cater, Charlie	12.5	130.3	15.4	160.5	0.894

Most Improved Golfer Computation



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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.