


# GOLFS LITTLE BOOK of TRASH



**Official Rules & Scoring  
for the  
TRASHMASTERS**  
“The World’s Most Unique Golf Tournament.”  
**REWARDING THE STRANGE & BIZARRE**

*Benefitting The Trashmasters Scholarship Fund*



**The Trashmasters is played  
worldwide for the benefit of  
charitable causes.**

**“Playing in the Trashmasters is the most fun  
I’ve had with my clothes on!”**

**- Buddy Hackett**

**“Looks like you’ve got a sick group of  
golfers breeding in Aspen.”**

**-Gary McCord,  
CBS Golf Analyst**

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generous sponsors, donors,  
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All net proceeds from Aspen  
Trashmasters tournaments are  
awarded in college scholarships  
to exceptional local students.

*We are truly making a difference!*

“The Trashmasters is  
**SPECTACULAR.**”  
*Jim Nantz, CBS Sports*



## Trashmasters International

The Trashmasters Invitational Golf Tournament is scored using the “**Modified Trash Scoring System**”. This rule book shall constitute the only valid rules for the event unless such rules are subsequently modified or altered by the Trashmaster’s Board of Directors.

No trash points shall be earned on any hole on which the player fails to record a score of **net par or better** including a Polie, where a net par or better must be earned. Net par shall be calculated as: **100% of the player’s handicap** subtracted from the player’s score, one stroke per hole, in the order of the course’s hole handicap rating.

Trash points earned must be immediately confirmed by the player's partners without argument. Details of the earned trash must be recorded on the player's Official Trashmaster Scorecard. Any disputes regarding Trash earned shall be resolved by the Official Tournament Scorekeeper.

**All Men shall play from the white tees.**

**Women shall play from the forward tees.**

With the exception of scoring as covered in this Official Rule Book, the USGA Official Rules of Golf will govern.

Trash collected by striking objects may not be earned while putting. **No net Arnies shall be scored.**

***ATTENTION: No looking for lost balls.  
All hazards and OB: drop a ball with a 1 stroke penalty and make "Daly" or "Rico".***

# Quick Point Reference Guide

<u>Trash Event</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Trash Event</u>	<u>Points</u>
Arnie .....	13	Super Greenie.....	3
Barkie .....	1	Jerrie .....	1
Billie .....	2	Otis.....	1
Bipsic.....	1	Polie.....	1
Birdie (Gross).....	2	Rico .....	1
Birdie (Net) .....	1	Rockie .....	2
Daly.....	2	Sandie.....	1
Drinkie .....	3	Seve .....	1
Eagle (Gross).....	5	Skandie.....	1
Eagle (Net).....	3	Skippie.....	3
Genie (Gross).....	10	Stiffie .....	3
Genie (Net) .....	7	Super Stiffie.....	5
Super Genie (Net).....	13	Watson .....	3
Super Genie (Gross)....	15	Super Watson .....	5
Greenie.....	1	Willie .....	2

# Bonus Trash

*Combinations of trash made on individual holes shall earn the player bonus trash points as follows:*

- Any two 1-point trash earns 1 bonus point.
- Any three 1-point trash earns 2 bonus points.
- Any four 1-point trash earns 3 bonus points.
- Any five or more 1-point trash earns 5 bonus points.
- Any multi-point trash & one 1-point trash earns 2 bonus points.  
(**Example:** DRINKIE plus BARKIE: 3 points + 1 point + 2 bonus points = 6 points.)
- Any multi-point trash and two 1-point trash earns 3 bonus points.
- Any one multi-point trash and three or more 1-point trash earns 4 bonus points.
- Two or more multi-point trash earns 3 bonus points
- Two or more multi-point trash and one or more 1-point trash earns 4 bonus points.

# Arnie:

Honoring The King,  
Arnold Palmer.



**A hole in one! An Ace! One!**  
**¡Ay Caramba!**

*“This is a very special tournament;  
and, a worthy charity”*

— Dan Quayle

**Former Vice President of the United States**

**13 Points**

*Remember: If you are BIPSIC, please move on to the  
next hole!*



# Barkie:

To Honor Actor Robert Wagner,  
who conceived the Barkie in 1986.



**A player earns a Barkie if the player's ball strikes a tree, bush or shrub, or any part thereof. Only one Barkie may be earned per stroke even if many trees are hit with a single shot.**

*"I love playing trash!"*

— Robert Wagner

**1 Point**

# Billie:

At dinner following Vice-President Dan Quayle's inaugural round during the 1997 Trashmasters' Invitational, he suggested a new category to honor President Bill Clinton.



**A billie is earned when a player has a lie so bad (unplayable), that it could endanger the player's reputation and/or gameplan. All will be forgiven, however, following a drop for the unplayable lie (and the normal penalty incurred), thereby receiving a perfect lie (or is it a lay?)**

**2 Points**

# Bipsic:



**Remember: If you are BIPSIC, please move on to the next hole! (For those who don't know, BIPSIC means "*Ball in pocket, Schmuck in Cart.*" If you are hopelessly over your net par, move on. BIPSIC cannot be used to Boonie.**

**1 Point**

# **Birdie:**

**If you don't know this one, your chances of slipping on a gold jacket are slim, at best.**

**You cannot receive a Gross Birdie and Net Eagle on one hole.**

**Net Birdie: 1 Point**

**Gross Birdie: 2 Points**

# **Boonie:** aka The “Aloha” aka “Double or Nothing”

The Ultimate risk/reward

**ONCE** during your 18-hole round, you can double the value of the TRASH points earned from the previous hole by announcing, prior to your tee shot on the following hole, you are playing for a “Boonie”. To earn the “Boonie”, you must collect at least one TRASH point on the following hole. If you fail to score a TRASH point on the following hole, thereby failing to qualify for the “Boonie”, you lose all the TRASH points scored on the previous hole.

When scoring a “Boonie” The TRASH points earned on the previous hole are added (or subtracted) on that hole only. The TRASH collected on the following hole to qualify for the “Boonie” stands alone for purposes of “Bonus Trash”. Bipsic cannot be used to Boonie.

# Daly:

Honoring John Daly  
(for those long and wrong!)



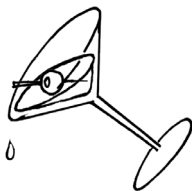
**A Daly is earned after hitting one's ball out of bounds or losing one's ball, incurring the stroke and distance penalty, and making net par or better.**

*"The Trashmasters is a golfer's ball!"*

— Woody Paige  
ESPN

**2 Points**

# Drinkie:



A Drinkie is earned by a player for each shot played that incurs a penalty stroke for being in a WATER hazard.

*“These guys are on to something.  
It’s a blast!”*

— Wayne Rogers  
*M\*A\*S\*H*

**3 Points**

*Cannot have Drinkie and Skippie on same shot.*

*Sooner or later  
everybody’s BIPSIC!*

# Eagle:

Honoring Tiger Woods



**A player earns an Eagle by scoring two strokes below par.**

**You cannot receive a Net Eagle and a Gross Birdie on one hole.**

*“Simply awesome.”*

— Chip Beck, PGA Tour star  
and “Mr. 59”

**Net Eagle: 3 Points**

**Gross Eagle: 5 Points**



# Genie:

To Honor Gene Sarazen for his famous Double Eagle at the 1935 Masters.



**A player earns a Genie by scoring three strokes below par. A super Genie is scoring 4 strokes below par**

*“Look out Augusta!”*

—James Achenbach  
*GOLF WEEK*

**Net Genie: 7 Points**  
**Gross Genie: 10 Points**  
**Net Super Genie: 13 Points**  
**Gross Super Genie: 15 Point**

# **Greenie:**

**A Greenie is earned by the player in a foursome whose first stroke is closest to the pin on a par 3 hole. Ball must be on the green and the player must make par or better. (Does not transfer to next closest foursome member in the event the trash is not earned.)**

*Super Greenie:* **Reaching the green on a par four making gross par or better. (You cannot score an Otis with a Greenie.)**

**Greenie: 1 Point**

**Super Greenie: 3 Points**

# Jerrie:

Honoring President Gerald Ford, famous for hitting all kinds of things while playing golf.



**A player earns a Jerrie by striking any object not otherwise described herein, including a golf cart. For purposes of this rule, any object includes (but is not limited to) humans, bridges, outhouses, fences, sprinkler control boxes, signs, hotels, windows, condos, furniture, rakes, stakes, flagsticks,**

watercoolers, golf course rangers, dogs, bears, automobiles, dirt dogs and/or their equipment, and any object to which you can coerce your foursome to agree. Only one Jerrie may be earned on each stroke, although multiple Jerries may be earned on a single hole.

*“The tour players love to play trash  
when we’re out there for fun.”*

— Scott Simpson  
US Open champion

**1 Point**

# Otis:

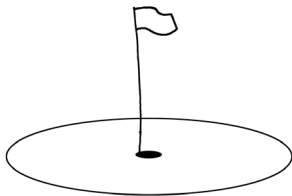
Think “up and down” like an elevator!

**When a Trashmaster gets up and down from off the green in two shots. The first stroke with a lofted club and the second stroke a putt, for net par or better. (A chip-in is not an Otis as it is a Watson.)**

**1 Point**

*Remember: You cannot score OTIS with a tee shot on a par three. Nor can OTIS be recorded for a Super Greenie (Driving the green on a par 4.)*

# Polie:



**A Polie is earned if a player holes his first stroke with a putter, whether from on or off the putting surface. The distance of the putt must be longer than the flagstick. Player must make a net par or better.**

**1 Point**

*Of course: If you are BIPSIC, please move on to the next hole!*

# Rico:

Named after Rico Suave,  
famous international fashion plate  
and Trashmaster Extraordinaire.



**A Rico is earned by a player for each shot played that incurs a penalty stroke for being in a *lateral* hazard.**

*“Awesome!”*

— David Feherty  
*GOLF Magazine*

**1 Point**

*ATTENTION: No looking for lost balls. All hazards and OB: drop a ball with a 1 stroke penalty and make “Daly” or “Rico”.*

# Rockie



A player earns a Rockie if the player's ball strikes a rock of at least baseball size. The cart path and roads shall not be considered a "rock". Only one Rockie may be scored per stroke, although multiple Rockies may be earned per hole.

**2 Points**



# Sandie

A Sandie is earned by a player for each stroke played from within a sand-filled bunker. Multiple Sandies are possible on a single hole counting toward multiple trash bonus points, but remember, no trash is earned unless player makes net par or better.

*“A legendary tournament, indeed.”*

*— Travel & Leisure*

**1 Point**

# Seve:

To Honor Severiano Ballesteros famous for saving par out of the rough.



**A player earns a Seve if the player strikes a shot from The Cunga (non-mowed native grass areas on the golf course). Multiple Seves are possible on a single hole.**

**1 Point**

*As always: If you are BIPSIC, please move on to the next hole!*

# Skandie:

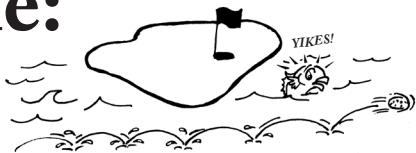
A Skippie and Sandie Hybrid

**A player earns a “Skandie” when a ball skips through a bunker and lands outside of the sand trap. Player must make net par or better.**

**1 Point**

***REMEMBER:** Skippie is skimming over the water.  
Sandie is playing your shot from the sand.*

# Skippie:



A player scores a Skippie by “skipping” the ball through a water hazard. Multiple Skippies may be scored on a single hole, but only one Skippie per stroke. The stroke following the Skippie may be played from within the hazard.

**3 Points**

*NOTE: Cannot have Drinkie and Skippie on the same shot.*

# Stiffie:

A player earns a Stiffie by striking a shot that travels more than 100 yards, that settles within the length of a conventional length putter which is holed out on the next stroke.

*Super Stiffie:* Same rules as a Stiffie but any part of the ball “inside the leather”.

**Stiffie: 3 Points**

**Super Stiffie: 5 Points**

# Watson:

To Honor Tom Watson, famous for chipping in at Pebble Beach to win the US Open.



**A Watson is earned by a player by holing-out from off of the putting surface using any lofted club. If you use a putter, you have made a Polie, not a Watson!**

*Super Watson:* **Scored if holing-out from 100 yards or more.**

**Watson: 3 Points**

**Super Watson: 5 Points**

“On the road again...”

# **Willie:**

A trash category established in 1996 to honor music legend and golf aficionado Willie Nelson.



**A Willie is earned when a player's ball hits the cart path or a road with their ball. (The telltale scuff mark on the ball will eliminate any scoring doubts.)**

**2 Points**

# Trashmasters International Hall of Fame

**1993** - Dirk Broekema

**1994** - Doug Pruessing

**1995** - Tom Crow

**1996** - Sid Davis

**1997** - David A. Stein

**1998** - Bill Getz  
Shirley Cleveland

**1999** - Larry Dempsey  
Cathy Jandegian

**2000** - Anne Kirk  
Jim Bishop

**2001** - Leonard Green  
Emmy Lou  
Brandt

**2002** - Lollie Schweitzer  
Billy Rosenthal

**2003** - Karen Tutwiler  
Buzzy Schwarz

**2004** - Patsy Shields  
Bill Bieber

**2005** - Jack Miller  
Gail Norman

**2006** - David Wood  
Donna Griffin



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**2007** - Henry Lee  
Martha Singleton

**2008** - Marilyn Getz  
William Lauder

**2009** - Robyn Rands  
Tog Rogers

**2010** - Dale Rands  
Dafri Estes

**2011** - Stevie and  
Ramsay Gillman  
Rod and Barbara  
Burwell

**2012** - Buddy Hackett  
John Shields  
Ken Kendrick

**2013** - Robert Wagner  
Tom and Mary  
James  
John and Lee  
Suarez

**2014** - John and Pam  
Borders

**2015** - Bill and Lynn  
Rafferty

**2016** - Steven Crown

**2017** - Tom Goode

# Trashmasters International

## Past Champions

- 1993** - Matthew Mayo
- 1994** - Norman Adams
- 1995** - Norman Adams
- 1996** - Shirley Cleveland  
Ted Troxel
- 1997** - Henry Lee (Seniors)  
Norman Adams (Championship)  
Shirley Cleveland (Ladies)  
Stan Kornasiewicz (Mens)
- 1998** - David Eller (Seniors)  
Pat Pollan (Championship)  
Adrienne Morrison (Ladies)  
Bob Cornish (Mens)
- 1999** - Kenneth Loep (Seniors)  
Terry Hunt (Championship)  
Sandra Einck (Ladies)  
Tom Goode (Mens)

## Past Champions (cont'd)

- 2000** - Jim Bishop (Seniors)  
Matt Moerdyk (Championship)  
J-Bird Cook (Ladies)  
Derek Johnson (Mens)
- 2001** - Lodie Stapleton (Seniors)  
David Middleton (Championship)  
Gail Schwinger (Ladies)  
Chris Gillman (Mens)
- 2002** - Bill Sharp (Seniors)  
Matt Moerdyk (Championship)  
Anne Kirk (Ladies)  
Mark Paukune (Mens)
- 2003** - Bill Bieber (Seniors)  
Matt Moerdyk (Championship)  
Karen Tutwiler (Ladies)  
Jib Street (Mens)
- 2004** - Rod Burwell (Seniors)  
Chris Gillman (Championship)  
Gail Norman (Ladies)  
Tom Clifford (Mens)

# Past Champions (cont'd)

- 2005** - Basil Griffin (Seniors)  
JoJo Herlitz (Championship)  
Pam Bobrow (Ladies)  
Jim Dubin (Mens)
- 2006** - Charles Becker (Seniors)  
Michael Alon (Championship)  
Karen Tutwiler (Ladies)  
John Schwarz Jr. (Mens)  
Warren Tutwiler (Mens)
- 2007** - Ramsay Gillman (Seniors)  
Pat Pollan (Championship)  
Marc Nordqvist (Ladies)  
Chris Gillman (Mens)
- 2008** - Jim Harris/Jeri Waite (Seniors)  
Matthew Moerdyk (Championship)  
Ellen Winters (Ladies)  
David Raife (Mens)

# Past Champions (cont'd)

- 2009** - Dr. David Ormond (Seniors)  
Harrison Crown (Championship)  
Ripley Thomas (Ladies)  
Kyle Keefe (Mens)  
Michael Estes (Mens)
- 2010** - Stuart Bernstein (Seniors)  
Harrison Crown (Championship)  
Patsy Shields (Ladies)  
Derek Thomas (Mens)
- 2011** - Mickey Silverman (Seniors)  
Max Twarjan (Championship)  
Sarah Broughton (Ladies)  
John Schwarz Jr. (Mens)
- 2012** - Michael Wohl Sr. (Seniors)  
Adam Fannon (Championship)  
Joanne Kates (Ladies)  
Chris Gillman (Mens)

## Past Champions (cont'd)

- 2013** - Richard Finklestein (Seniors)  
Ken Everett (Championship)  
Lori Kanter Tritsch (Ladies)  
Chris Gillman (Mens)
- 2014** - John Schwarz Sr. (Seniors)  
Ken Everett (Championship)  
Stevie Gillman (Ladies)  
Jake King (Mens)
- 2015** - Grant Cohen (Seniors)  
Matt Deam (Championship)  
Candice Palmer (Ladies)  
Harrison Crown (Mens)
- 2016** - Roddy Rodgers (Seniors)  
Matt Deam (Championship)  
Karen Heckmann (Ladies)  
Ricky Reh (Mens)
- 2017** - Don Gilbert (Seniors)  
Elijah Collins (Championship)  
Julie Eckardt (Ladies)  
Alexander Suarez Fellman (Mens)



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*Boone Schweitzer*  
*Founder and Chairman*

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THE ROARING FORK VALLEY*



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