

Chapter 7

Matches

Match play is hole-by-hole competition between two competitors. Mulligan's Eagle allows you to display match play results between any two rounds played by individual golfers or teams. This chapter shows you how.



Mulligan's Eagle uses the symbol at the left to represent information related to a match.

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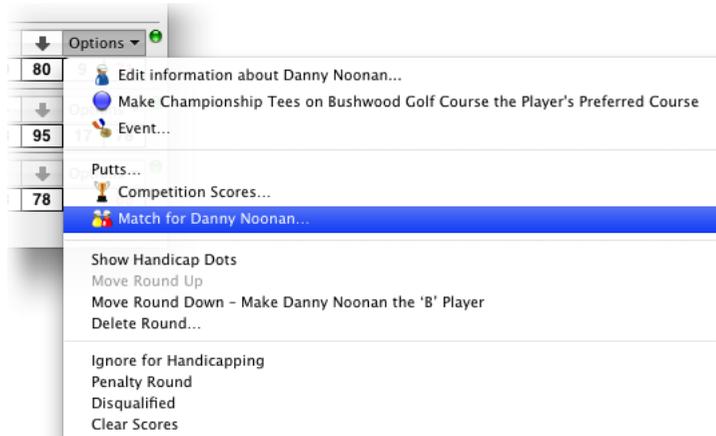
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Opening a Match Window

A match window is designed to score two rounds of golf as match play - hole-by-hole competition until a winner is determined. The features described in this chapter allow you to evaluate a match from round scores *already completed and recorded*. The match window is *not* designed for the entry of scores - that is done on the scorecards of each competitor.

For a Player's Round

To open and configure a match window from a player's round on a scorecard, click the Options button in the round scoring area of the scorecard to display a menu of the options available for the player's round:



Creating a Match from a Player's Round

Choose the Match for Player... item to open a match window with the player installed as the 'A' competitor:

Match – Danny Noonan v.

Club Bushwood Country Club Saturday, December 20, 2008
 Course Bushwood Golf Course 01:00 PM

Front Nine									Back Nine											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Tot
412	183	522	385	394	195	493	379	401	3364	489	370	414	392	164	401	388	175	502	3305	6669
4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	36	72
5	17	1	11	9	15	3	13	7	6	14	2	10	18	8	12	16	4			

Championship Tees
 Par
 Handicap

Handicap Allowance: 9

Danny Noonan 6 3 6 4 5 3 5 4 5 36 6 4 4 3 5 4 5 3 5 35 71

vs. click to add... or drag a round here

Type: Match Play Front & Back
 Nassau 3 x 6 Holes

Handicapping: Gross Net Full Hdcp.

Automatic Presses: 2-down 1-down last hole

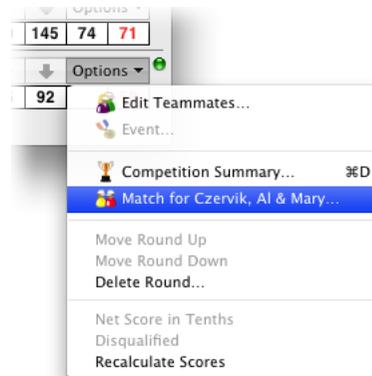
Bets: Value: \$ 1.00 Wins: \$ 0.00

Match Window for a Player

Continue by adding the 'B' competitor as described in "Adding or Replacing a Competitor" on page 164.

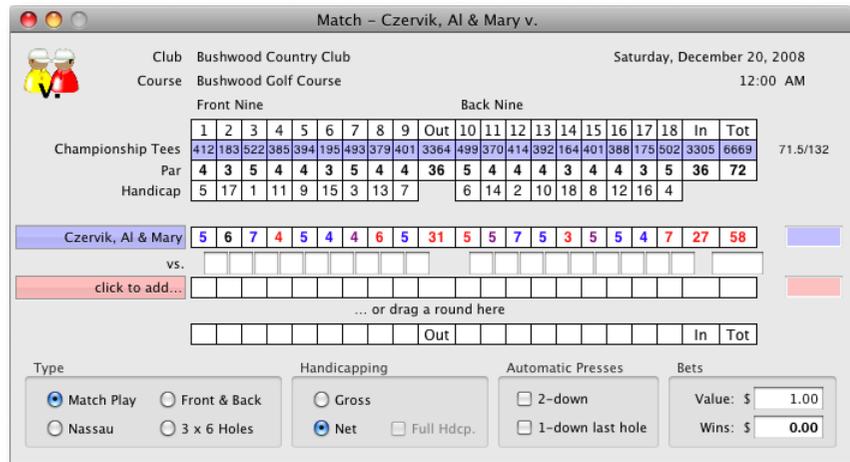
For a Team's Round

To open and configure a match window from a scorecard containing a team round, click the Options button in the round scoring area of the scorecard to display a menu of the options available for the team's round:



Creating a Match from a Team Round

Choose the Match for Team... item to open a match window with the team installed as the 'A' competitor:

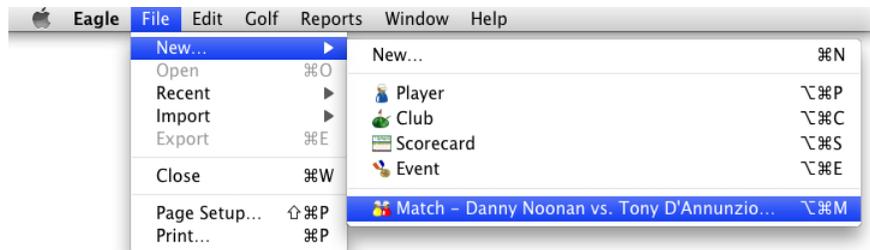


Match Window for a Team

Continue by adding the 'B' competitor as described in "Adding or Replacing a Competitor" on page 164. You may add another team as a competitor, or add a player's round as the team's competition.

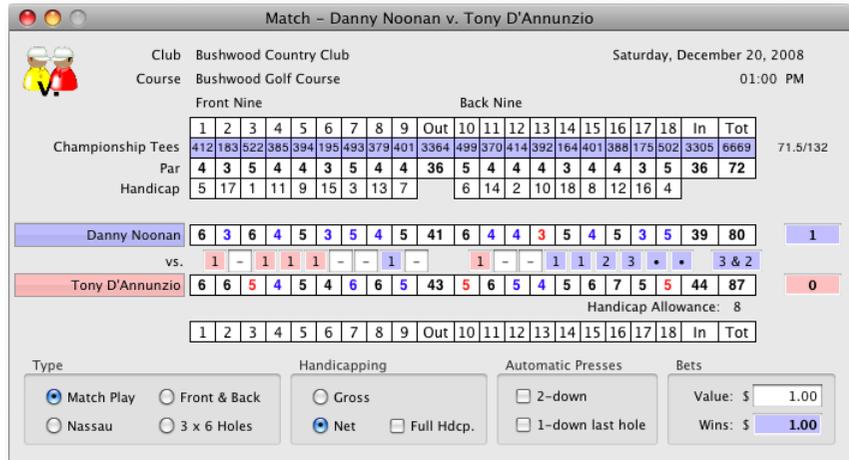
For Rounds on a Scorecard

With a scorecard containing 1 or 2 players' rounds front-most on your screen, the Match... item in the New... submenu in the File menu will describe the competitors (1 or 2) to appear in a match window. Choose the menu item or type `⌘M` (OPTION-COMMAND-M):



Creating a Match from a Scorecard

A match window for the indicated competitors will be opened:



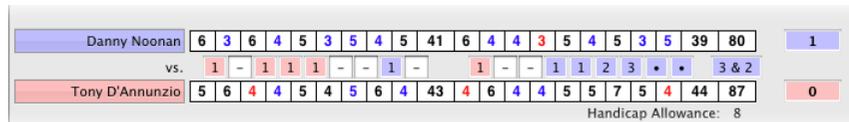
Match Window for 2 Players

If the scorecard contained 2 player's rounds, the match window will be set up with the rounds installed as the 'A' and 'B' competitors. If the scorecard contained just one round, that round will be installed as the 'A' competitor, and you can proceed to add the 'B' competitor as described at "Adding or Replacing a Competitor" on page 164.

You may also use the Match... item in the New... submenu of the File menu or type 1 (as above) when you have a single scorecard selected in Eagle's main window, or when you have a round selected in the Scores panel in a player window.

The Match

When you first open a match window, it is configured for one or two players (the "A" competitor and the "B" competitor) competing at regular match play:



Match Hole-by-Hole

The score of the "A" competitor, an individual or a team, is shown in the upper row of hole-by-hole scores. The score of the "B" competitor is shown in the lower row of hole-by-hole scores. The type of scores shown, gross or net, is determined by the handicapping setting used for the match (see "Handicapping" on page 162).

Between the scores of the competitors are the hole-by-hole status of the match. When the “A” competitor is leading, the number of holes the player or team is “up” in the match at a particular hole is shown as a number with a blue background between that hole and the next hole. When the “B” competitor is leading, their advantage is shown on a red background. The status of holes played after the match is complete are marked with a “.” character. When the match is all square or halved, no color highlight is shown.

To the right of the hole-by-hole match results, the final match result is shown, color-coded, as the number of holes “up” and the number of holes left to play at the end of the match. In the illustration, the “A” competitor has won the match “3 & 2” - 3 up with 2 holes to play. Halved matches are marked accordingly.

***Note:** Match windows do not accommodate matches that extend beyond 18 holes. A match that is tied after 18 holes is considered halved (a tie).*

To the right of each competitor’s scores is a color-coded field indicating the number of matches in this window won by the competitor. These points are awarded as 1 point for a victory, ½ point for a halved match. These points are used to compute over-all match or betting results between the competitors.

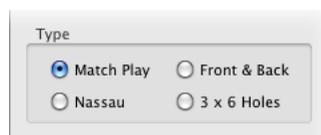
Color Scheme

The match window uses a two-color display to identify information about the “A” competitor - illustrated here with shades of blue, and the “B” competitor illustrated here with shades of red. These colors used identify the players and their information are configurable in Settings (see “Scoring” on page 13).

The buttons on which the competitors’ names are shown use the appropriate color. The status of the match after a hole is designated by a number (the number of holes the competitor is “up”) and a color (the competitor who is “up”). Holes at which the match is halved (tied) do not have a highlight color. The total match “points” to the right of the scores is color-coded, as is the betting result shown at the bottom right of the window.

Match Type

You indicate the general type of match by selecting from the options in the Type box at the lower left of the match window:



Match Type Settings

Match Play – Regular hole-by-hole match play beginning at the first hole, ending when a competitor leads by more holes than holes remaining:

Danny Noonan	6	3	6	4	5	3	5	4	5	41	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	5	39	80	1
vs.	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	•	•	3 & 2			
Tony D'Annunzio	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	43	4	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	4	44	87	0
Handicap Allowance: 8																						

Match - Match Play

Front & Back – Two matches of nine holes, one over the front nine, and the other over the back nine:

Danny Noonan	6	3	6	4	5	3	5	4	5	41	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	5	39	80	1 ½
Front	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-												halved	
Back											1	-	-	1	1	2	3	•	•	3 & 2		
Tony D'Annunzio	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	43	4	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	4	44	87	½
Handicap Allowance: 8																						

Match - Front & Back

Nassau – Three matches, one over the entire round, one over the front nine, and one over the back nine:

Danny Noonan	6	3	6	4	5	3	5	4	5	41	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	5	39	80	2 ½
18	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	•	•	3 & 2			
Front	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-												halved	
Back											1	-	-	1	1	2	3	•	•	3 & 2		
Tony D'Annunzio	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	43	4	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	4	44	87	½
Handicap Allowance: 8																						

Match - Nassau

Note that there is a separate line of results for each match, and that each competitor's points reflect the combined results of all the matches.

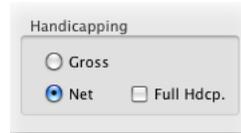
3 x 6 Holes – Three matches, one over holes 1 through 6, one over holes 7 through 12, and one over holes 13 through 18:

Danny Noonan	6	3	6	4	5	3	5	4	5	41	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	5	39	80	2		
1 - 6	1	-	1	1	1	-															halved			
7 - 12							-	1	-	1	-	-									halved			
13 - 18													1	1	2	3	•	•						3 & 2
Tony D'Annunzio	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	43	4	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	4	44	87	1		
Handicap Allowance: 8																								

Match - 3 x 6 Holes

Handicapping

You indicate whether this match is to be contested with gross or net hole-by-hole scores in the Handicapping box:



Match Handicap Settings

Gross – Select this option if the match is to be scored with hole-by-hole gross scores, without handicaps.

Net – Select this option if the match is to be scored with hole-by-hole net scores.

Full Handicap – If unchecked, net hole-by-holes scores are computed as recommended for match play - adjusted so the lower-handicapped player plays at scratch, and the higher-handicapped player receives an allowance of the difference between the handicaps of the players. (That difference will be displayed as a “Handicap Allowance” adjacent to the competitor’s total score.) Check this box to compute net scores at each hole from each player’s full playing handicap.

Presses

Presses are a wagering device in which a player bets at some point in a match that if an equivalent match begins immediately, he can win that bet to get “even” with his opponent. See the Glossary entry for “Press” on page 212.

Danny Noonan	6	3	6	4	5	3	5	4	5	41	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	5	39	80	2
vs.	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-		1	-	-	1	1	2	3	•	•	3 & 2	Presses	
	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-		-	1	1	2	2	3	4	•	•	4 & 2	+	
Tony D'Annunzio	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	43	4	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	4	44	87	0
	Handicap Allowance: 8																					

Match with Press

In the illustration above, the original match has been pressed, beginning at the second hole. The press represents another match over the 17 remaining holes, starting all square and having the same value (as a wager) as the original match. The press is identified to the right of the match results (in this case with a “+” character, representing a manually-added press) and it is shown immediately below the match from which it originated.

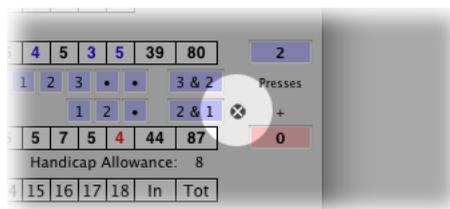
Manual Presses

You may indicate a press of a match at any hole by double-clicking on the status of the previous hole. Illustrated here, to begin a press at the 16th hole, double-click the status of the original match at the 15th hole.



Manually adding a Press

The window displays the newly created match immediately below the match that originated the press, with the first hole result at the position you indicated.



Removing a Manual Press

To delete a manually added press, click the delete indicator shown at the right of the press, or **OPTION-DOUBLE-CLICK** (hold the **OPTION** key down while you **DOUBLE-CLICK**) any of the result fields of the press. You will not be asked to confirm removing a press. Removing a press also removes any press of that match, and any descendant presses.

Automatic Presses

You may specify two kinds of automatic presses that apply to all of the matches shown in the window:



Automatic Presses Settings

2-down – Check this box to calculate automatic 2-down presses. When a competitor is 2 holes down in a match and the match has never been pressed, another match (the press) is started automatically at the next hole.

Automatic 2-down presses are indicated by a little “2↓” to the right of the match results as illustrated:

Danny Noonan	6	3	6	4	5	3	5	4	5	41	6	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	5	39	80	2
vs.	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	•	•	3 & 2	Presses	3 & 2	21
																			1 & 2		2 & 1	21
Tony D'Annunzio	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	43	4	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	4	44	87	1
																			1 up		1 up	1
Handicap Allowance: 8																						

Automatic 2-down Press

1-down last hole – Check this box to calculate automatic 1-down presses on the last hole of the match. When a competitor is exactly 1 down with one hole to play in a match and the match has never been pressed, another match is started beginning and ending at the last hole. Automatic 1-down presses are indicated by a little “1↓” to the right of the match results as illustrated:

Ty Webb	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	35	4	5	4	4	3	4	6	2	5	37	72	½	
vs.	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	halved	Presses	halved	11	
																			1	1 up		1 up	
Earl Havercamp	4	6	3	5	5	3	4	5	2	37	4	3	5	7	3	4	3	2	4	35	72	1 ½	
Handicap Allowance: 37																							

Automatic 1-down Press

Bets

In the Bets box, you may indicate any value to be assigned to match points earned in this match window:

Bets

Value: \$

Wins: \$

Bets Settings

Value – Enter the value to be assigned to each match point (1 point for a victory, ½ point for a halved match).

Wins – This field will be computed to reflect the winner (designated by its color code) and amount won based on the number of points earned by each competitor and the value of those points.

Adding or Replacing a Competitor

To evaluate a match, there must be scores for a completed round in the ‘A’ competitor position (the upper scoring area), and in the ‘B’ competitor position (the lower area). To add or replace a round in the ‘A’ or ‘B’ position, click the appropriate colored button.

'A' Competitor

click to add...

A sheet will be displayed for you to choose a round to appear in the match window:



Adding or Replacing a Competitor

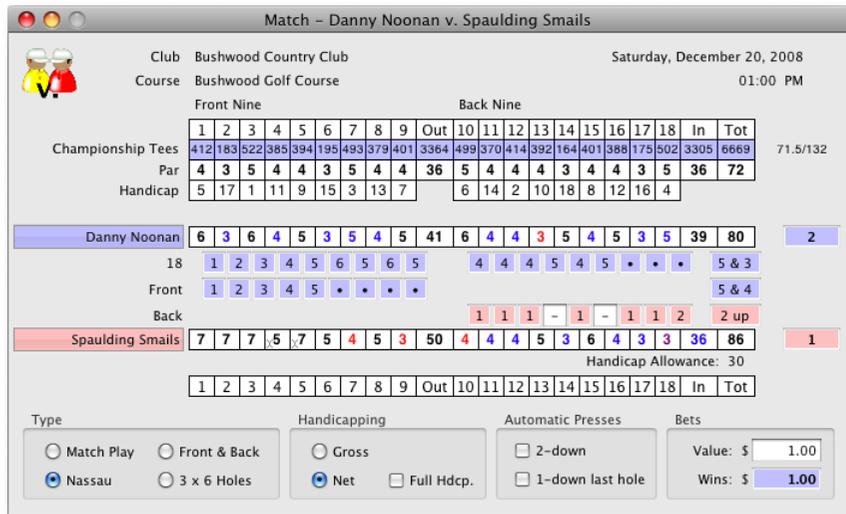
The sheet displays a view of recent rounds at the same club as the opponent's round was played. This filtering is the result of the insertion of that club name in the search field at the top right of the sheet. You can change or remove that search text to look for all recent rounds at any club, or rounds played at another club.

Note: If you choose a different club than that played by the opponent, the match results may be strange. You are evaluating a match played between competitors on different courses. If you choose a round played at another club, or from different nines at the same club, you'll probably want to choose another round played on the same course for the opponent.

The recent rounds are grouped by scorecard, and if more than one round is available on a scorecard, the row can be expanded by clicking the little disclosure triangle (as in the illustration) to show all of those rounds. Rounds whose player or team names are dim and unavailable have not been completed, or don't have hole-by-hole scores. Rounds whose names are displayed with the match window color scheme (by default, blue and red) represent the rounds already in the window in the 'A' or 'B' position.

Choose a round by clicking its row to select it. In the example, the round for Spaulding has been selected to be installed as the 'B' competitor in the match window. The color swatch between the Cancel and Add buttons indicates where the added round will appear.

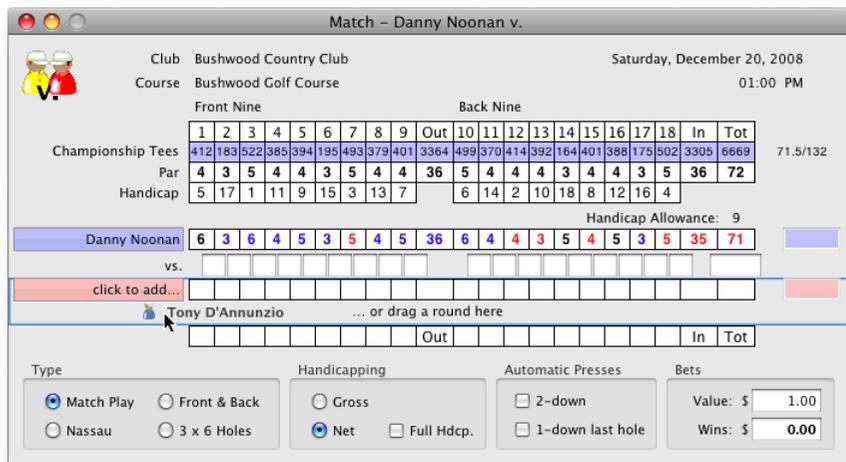
Click the Add button to install the selected round and return to the match window:



Competitor Round Added

The match window now displays the results of the newly configured match. You can change the Type, Handicapping, Automatic Presses and Bets for this window as you require.

You may also install a player's round or a team round into the 'A' or 'B' position in a match window by dragging that round from a scorecard (drag the player's or team's name) and dropping it in the match window:



Dragging to Add a Round

When you drag the round into the match window, the scoring area for the 'A' competitor or 'B' competitor is highlighted with a rectangle. Release your mouse inside the highlight to install the round.

Match – Danny Noonan v. Tony D'Annunzio

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Handicap Allowance: 8

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Tot

Type: Match Play Front & Back
 Nassau 3 x 6 Holes

Handicapping: Gross Net Full Hdcp.

Automatic Presses: 2-down 1-down last hole

Bets: Value: \$ 1.00 Wins: \$ 1.00

Competitor Round Added

As before, the match window is automatically updated to reflect the results of the match. You can continue to re-use a match window, or open other windows for other matches.

When you are finished with a match window, close it by clicking its close button, choosing Close from the File menu or typing \mathbb{W} (COMMAND-W). No data is saved or stored from match windows. If you need to re-create the results of a match, you can do so easily by choosing Match options on a scorecard or in the New menu or dragging rounds to a newly opened match window.

