

# Ouch! Head Count

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Trump haters who seized on the possibility (now debunked) that the former president might have been hit by shrapnel not a bullet – as if in some weird way that made the planned assassination less serious – won't like to be reminded that, whether you and I approve of him or not, we know a fragment can still do a lot of damage. George Plimpton in his delightful golfing book, *The Bogey Man*, which contains some impressively weird data of its own, records that after studying all the evidence, the author of a book called *The Golfer's Handbook*, concluded that a world record in ricocheting was set by a ball that traveled 75 yards after bouncing off a caddy's head!

