

The Short Game

Improvement Program

Introduction

Welcome to this program specifically designed to improve your short game. Now the short game is one of the most important parts of the game of golf.

Why?

Because it's been discovered that 60 to 65% of all golf shots are from inside 100 yards of the hole. Naturally a big part of those statistics comprises of putting (**which is not the short game**) but the fact is....about 80% of all golf shots golfers lose to par happen within 100 yards of the hole. And the large determining factor of this is how close golfers hit there short game shots.

Yes, that's right....it's generally not how well a person putts that determines whether they save par or not but it's how close they hit there short game shots to the hole.

Let me explain that some more...

When it comes to putting it doesn't matter how good a putter you become because the bottom line is that the closer you hit the ball to the hole the more chance you have of holing the putt. And here are some telling statistics from the best putters in the world...

- PGA Pro's hole putts in the 0 - 5 ft range about 95% of the time.
- PGA Pro's hole putts in the 5 - 10 ft range about 55% of the time.
- PGA Pro's hole putts in the 10 - 20 ft range about 25% of the time.

As you'll notice from those stats above....there is a big drop off each time you move further away from the hole. The point is, the further you are away from the hole, the less likely you are to hole a putt. And that doesn't matter how good a putter you become you'll always be around those figures because the greens are not perfect.

So once you get your putting to a good standard the only way you can lower your scores is to get the ball closer to the hole. And the biggest bang for you buck when it comes to doing this is with the short game. Because if you're averaging 30 feet from the hole with a wedge from 75 yards and with practice you get that down to averaging 10 feet from the hole on average then you **WILL** score lower.

The bottom line is that with the short game it's very possible to cut a lot of strokes from you scores by working hard and smart on improving this area of your game. And that's what this short game improvement program is all about....getting your short game shots closer to the hole so you lower your scores..

Now before I tell you anything else I first want to explain what the short game is not.

The short game is **NOT** putting!

Putting is a separate game all by itself as you will see from the putting program that is part of this golf school. I get sick and tired of people lumping putting in with the short game. It's not part of the short game...it's a game all by itself.

So with that being said, here's what the short game consists of...

- Chipping
- Pitching
- Distance Wedges
- Bunker shots

And that's the order you're going to work through to improve your short game.

When you do this you'll notice that the action of chipping is very close to the putting action. Then you'll notice that the action used for distance wedges is very close to the full swing action.

That may be one reason why a lot of golfers suffer with the short game. It's a mixture of different aspects of golf. But the short game can definitely be mastered. And that's what I'm going to teach you in this program...

Mastery Of The Short Game

So with that in mind, this program will be a very unique way of improving your short game. And the uniqueness comes from the mind set of mastering the short game. You see, this program has not been created to simply save a few shots here and there.

No!

It has been created so that by the end you will have the basics of each aspect of the short game at a great level from which you can then progress to tougher shots. And more specifically, here is the goal I've set for this short game improvement program....

The goal of this Short Game Improvement Program is to teach golfers how to consistently land their ball on the spot they want it to land.

Now you may think that's a strange goal to set for this program so let me explain that some more by telling you the...

3 Things You Need To Have For A Great Short Game

- 1.** You need to have control over the physical swing as that produces the trajectory, velocity and spin rate of each shot. **And all of this determines where your ball lands.**
- 2.** You need to be able to determine and accurately predict how the condition of the ball is lying is going to affect the shot you're going to play.
- 3.** You need to have a good idea and feel for how the ball is going to react when it lands.

If you look at that list above you'll notice that it doesn't matter how good you can become at number 2 and 3...if you can't consistently hit the ball so it lands on the spot you've chosen for your ball to land then everything else is irrelevant.

So that's why for all four main parts of the short game....

- Chipping
- Pitching
- Distance Wedges
- Bunker shots

...I'm going to teach you how to hit the ball consistently on the spot you want. **And you're going to learn to do this from a perfect lie.**

Naturally you won't always have a perfect lie on the golf course but that's not the point of teaching you the short game this way. The point is that if you can't hit the ball the distance you want from a perfect lie then it doesn't matter what the lie is like because you won't be able to hit the ball the distance you want from a bad lie!

So please understand this...

All the practice I get you to do during the main part of this program will be from a perfect lie. Then, after you've finished this main program I will then teach you how to tackle the last 2 components needed for a great short game i.e. how the lie is going to affect your shot and how you determine the ball will react when it hits the green.

Important Note: When you're going through this short game improvement program you must understand that learning to hit the ball the distance you want is the first thing you must ever master if you're going to have a great short game. You may get frustrated sometimes with only focusing on this one aspect but trust me...**this is the best way to master the short game and in the long run you'll thank me for teaching you this way.**

Every other resource I've seen on improving the short game misses the point about only focusing on learning to hit the ball the distance you want. Instead they give you everything needed for a great short game and that leads to very little improve if any. I believe that is not the best way to improve your short game. The way I'm teaching you in this program is the best way to improve your short game.

But I just might be biased.

Now to complete this program you're going to have to create a short game practice station from which you will **ALWAYS** have a perfect lie. To do this here is what you need to get.