

555 GOLF ACADEMY

'WHERE PASSION MEETS PERFORMANCE'

PUTTING DRILLS

13 PUTTING LIKE 16

Over the past many millions of enthusiastic viewers and I watched major 'PGA and LPGA Tour Players' vying for big laurels in the two 'U.S Opens'. Done it before. Expect to do it again!

Before I begin this 'Putting Drill', which is perhaps more 'Tip Than Drill', I want to remind you that the 'Task or Skill' we know as **'Putting Is The Simplest Procedure In The Game'**! It is truly about 'Distance & Direction'. The balance between these two aspects should be achieved by going through a little ritual called 'Pre-Shot Routine'. So many of our 'Rituals' are just a bit deficient! If this 'Short-Fall' produces just a slight 'Procedural Deficiency', we miss the 'Target' and take yet another 'Stroke'. Do this but once or many times per round or tournament and you shall fall instant prey to 'Under-Achieving'! May cost you both hard money and a softer reputation! That may, in turn, diminish your 'Pleasure'!

Wow! Why?

What is 'Consistent' with so many of the participants in all 'Golf Competitions'? The answer may surprise you and yet may also seem a little paltry or petty ... a bit 'Knit-Picky' to some of my readers! Variation is what makes the world go around! There is absolutely **'No One Way To Make A Golf Stroke'**!

Likewise there is **'No One Way To Execute A Pre-Shot Routine'**! But you must have one and you must have in it the 'Minimal Essentials' necessary for success! Otherwise, what is the point?

There are **'Necessary Ingredients'** without which the whole purpose is compromised. Without disciplined 'Core Ingredients' in a 'Putting Pre-Shot Routine', one might as well just take a casual or more intense look 'Down The Line', 'Guess At The Distance', ascertain a 'Romantic or Esoteric Ocular Distance FEEL' and then just 'Putt The Trigger' and, I might add, 'Hope'!

I sound a touch flippant herein don't I? Please forgive me? I am dead serious but never want to lose my **'Sense Of Humour'** as it is primary to my ability to teach at a high level over years! It helps me to remain as 'Upbeat and Positive Minded' as my students tell me I relentlessly am!

We '555 TEAM' have had hundreds of 'Players' over the years who profess to be **'Feel Putters'**! By this they generally mean that they stand back behind the 'Ball' and approximate the 'Distance' from the 'Ball To The Bottom Of The Cup'!

Of the two above aspects, **'Distance & Direction'**, 'Distance' is the more difficult of the two to perceive and achieve! Field studies prove that 'Distance' is about three to five times more challenging than its counterpart 'Direction'.

We are well served by knowing the 'Precise Distance From The Ball To The Bottom Of The Cup'! No debate! No argument!

Knowing this 'Data' absolutely arms us, or '**Loads Our Cranial Computer**', with information critical to achieving the task at hand. Not knowing this data is a factual deficiency and disadvantage.

So why would any 'Golfer', slightly serious about success, be lazy enough or undisciplined enough, or casual enough to make half-baked attempts at holling 'Putts' over a life-time? Your call!

Here is what your '555 TEAM' suggests.

- 1) View your 'Ball Rolling Line' from 5 paces behind the ball. ('Line')
- 2) View your 'BRL' from 'Across The Line' standing in your 'Isosceles Triangle' to gather 'Slope Data'.
- 3) Examine around the cup for any defects or characteristics you might benefit from knowing
- 4) View you 'BRL' from 'Up The Line' to confirm 'Break or Line Data'
- 5) Pace from the 'Cup To The Ball'
- 6) Re-Read your 'BRL' from 'Down The Line'
- 7) Pre-Shot Routine, 'SET-UP and EXECUTE'

In this '**7 Step Process**' you will learn two very important items ... 'How Far The Ball Is From THE Cup' and 'The Slope' ... whether it is 'Up-Hill, Level or Down-Hill'. You will admit this data is useful? Once we know the actual 'Distance', we conclude the 'Putt' is "13 Feet". Then we adjust for 'Slope' by extrapolating the gathered data. It was 'Up-Hill' a fair bit. I could see the 'Slope' with my eyes and 'FEEL' it with my 'Feet'. I judge that the 'Up-Slope' is equivalent to '20% or 3 Feet'. Thus, I surmise and report to myself that this 'Procedure' is "**13 Feet Putting Like 16 Feet**".

Now I have something tangible and meaningful by which to 'EXECUTE'.

My '**Probability Of Success**' ('POS') has just gone up.

More likely 'Pleasure and Money'!

"Welcome Aboard!"
"Enjoy The Ride!"

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