# **555 Faults & Fixes** 'PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE'

### **ARMED WITH THE TOOLS**

Your '555 Team' approach to 'Faults & Fixes' is both very simple and highly predictable. Those are both good things in 'Golf' and 'Life'!

You know that we strive to understand 'Scientific Realities' such as 'The Physics Of Rotation' and 'The Geometry Of The Circle'. This material always applies.

There are aspects and elements that are 'Consistent' to every swing universally. 'The 555 System' includes a very comprehensive application and foundation of these.

Whenever we come up against a 'Fault', the 'Fix' relies upon our knowledge of 'The 5 SET-UPS', 'The 5 ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS' and 'The Five 555 CONCEPTS' which we call the 'Problem Solvers'. Sounds like these three groups of five might be worthwhile noting as we get into yet another 'Faults & Fixes'. Here they are!

#### 'The 5 SET-UPS' ...

1) 'Posture', 2) 'Grip', 3) 'Stance', 4) 'Ball Location' and 5) 'Alignment'.

#### 'The 5 ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS' ...

1) 'Clubface AIM', 2) 'Clubhead PATH', 3) 'Clubhead SPEED', 4) 'Sweet Spot' and 5) 'Angle Of Attack'.

#### 'The FIVE 555 PROBLEM SOLVING CONCEPTS' ...

1) 'The Golfing Machine Concept', 2) 'The Tether Ball Pole Concept', 3) 'The Balsa Airplane Concept', 4) 'The Human Ratchet Set Concept' and 5) 'The Dead Rope Concept'.

Equipped with these 'Three Groups Of Five', we can tackle any 'Mechanical Golf Issue' that arises in a logical and realistic manner. 'Faults & Fixes' will become second nature.

#### "Welcome Aboard!"

"Enjoy The Ride!"

## **INCORRECT POSITION OF PUTTER IN HANDS**

Taking the 'Putter Grip' in a 'Short Iron Hands Position' i.e. lying more through the fingers, will tend to cause over-rotation or activity of the 'Putter Face'. You want to strive for a very 'Weak & Neutral GRIP'. You must then make your 'Strokes' with very 'Dead Handed or Quiet Hand Wrist Forearm Triangles', You must utilize your 'Secondary Golf Engine' ('Rocking Chair Shoulders') to 'Power These Stage One Procedures' ('No Wrist Cock & No Pivot'). There is absolutely 'NO Primary Engine' activity. The 'LBM' is totally 'Flat Footed' and passive!

This **'Finger Grip'** is something we may need, to create power in the full swing, however in putting this will only lead to a lack of 'Delivery Control' and many missed short or long 'Putts'. You need a very 'Neutral and Passive Grip'.

The reason for the invitation of errors is that, in 'Putting', we stand a lot closer to the ball, so the stroke will be more upright. In an upright action there should be little 'Rotational Hand Action'. A good 'Putting Stroke' tends to be 'Straight Back & Straight Through'. The 'Inside Square Inside PATH' is a very sound procedure as well.

### CHECKS:

To understand your own 'Putter Position', lift the left arm so that it is horizontal to the ground and hold the putter. If the putter is incorrect and lying through the fingers, the shaft will point upwards. There will be 'Wrist Break'. Notice the effect this will have on the putter face during the stroke. It will allow the wrists to move from side to side or to be too active. Notice the 'Putter Blade' will tend 'To Open and Close'. This is what your '555 TEAM' refers to as 'Clubface Rotation Through IMPACT & SEPARATION'.

#### **DISADVANTAGE:**

The 'Overly Active Hand Action' will oppose the straight back and through action of the arms. This will lead to missed short putts and generally poor 'Distance & Direction' control.

Simply lack of overall control of the stroke for any shot.

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