

555 GOLF ACADEMY

'PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE'

'BUNKER DRILLS'

PUTT IT OUT OF THE SAND

(pretty gutsy?)

For those of you who fear the real 'Sand Wedge Shot', there may be a simple and safe alternative already in your bag and arsenal.

If the ball is sitting up on firm sand, not in the powdered sugar type ('Fried Egg') seen in the southern United States courses where it is very dry, 'If It Is Sitting Up', you may elect to make a firm putt to get out of the bunker.

The only prerequisite is that there cannot be any obstructing lip between you and the cup. The sand must fill the bunker to level with the grass or your shot will simply strike the lip and stop, likely in a worse place than before you struck it. This same shot can be used to get out of or through grass swales around the green. The criteria must be that your 'Ball Can Roll' through the obstacle, not unlike the determining factors for either 'Putting', 'Chipping' or 'Bump & Run' from the fringe. Whatever the case, do what is simplest and safest. **Low Risk Is Good!**

See the shot in your mind. Make 'Three Brush Strokes'. Then 'Paint The Picture On The Big Green Canvas'.

I want to tell you, however, that, if you can make this 'Putting Shot or Stroke', you can also make a nice little 'Punchy, Bump & Run' short iron shot as well. These irons work wonders out of a shallow bunker when you have a nice tight lie on firm sand. 'Feel' like you are making a very firm 'Putting Procedure' and let the 'Clubhead Do The Work'. The 'Chip and Small Bump & Run' are the same Mechanics' as the 'Putt'.

Be inventive simply!

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