555 GOLF ACADEMY 'WHERE PASSION MEETS PERFORMANCE'

'SHORT GAME DRILL'

THE 'PUTTING CHIP CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN FOR YOU' (STROKE RELIABILIY TRIANGLES DRILL)

This is designed to produce 'Stage One Procedures'. Remember, a 'Chip' is just a 'Putting Stroke With A different and slightly more Lofted Clubface'. It's the same 'Stroke Just With A Different Tool'. 'Strokes and Pre-SHOT ROUTINES' are the same. Learn to accomplish these like a 'Golfing Machine'!

When you are on a slightly long fringe, generally use your putting stroke and a 'Chipping Club' to move the Ball. If your 'Lie' is on tightly cut grass with nothing between you and the cup, then use your putter.

This Drill requires that you place your Ball on the fringe and use, perhaps your #7 or #8 Iron to produce some 'Lofted Ball Flight' as opposed to purely roll. The 'Chip' gives you 'A Little Air Time and a Lot Of Ground Time'! More 'Roll That Flight'. That is its simple definition. Remember the 'Pitched Ball' is more 'Flight Than Roll'.

Hold the Club as though it were a putter or a very delicate shortened, weak gripped 'Pitching Procedure', a little 'Bump & Run'. 'FEEL' like it is a Putter. Make a 'Putting Stroke Down the Line to and Through the Cup or Displaced/Off Set Target' as the case may be with a 'Break'. Some weight 'Pre-Loaded to the Target Foot' (65%) may be beneficial to prevent any tendency to strike the Ball staying on the Brace Side. 'Choking Down' slightly, maintaining 'COMFORT', 'GRIP the Club in your Putting Grip' and Putt the Ball normally. 'One & THRU'! 'CHASE'! 'Heads or Tails'!

You will produce a 'Putting Ball Action', 'With a Hop' then a 'Roll Dead Centre Cup'. That's a Chip!

Strive to make every 'Chip' your last shot of the hole! This attitude will surely cause you 'Putting Performance' to improve. When you sink 'Chips' the number of 'Putts Is Zero'! That works for this old 'Country Gentleman Golf Teacher'! You too?

Remember, the final focus or concentration is on 'PACE, WEIGHT or DISTANCE' and not on 'DIRECTION'. That is all 'SET-UP' in your 'Pre-Shot Routine'. The barrel of the gun is all aimed! All you have to do is 'Pull The Trigger Very Smoothly With Your Big Muscles'! No 'Manipulation! Your 'Chipping Procedure' is really a 'Slightly Bigger Putt' with a different 'Tool'. That's all!

Enjoy and Good Luck Always!

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