

555 GOLF ACADEMY

'WHERE PASSION MEETS PERFORMANCE'

'SHORT GAME DRILL'

PUTTING INTO THE 'D' DRILL

(Chipping too!)

This drill is based on our '**60 Inches of White Cord Drill**' which is a revealing test for us to finally come to the conclusion that Weight is more of a challenge than Direction.

the '**D TEST**' Competition

This drill is really fun as a competition and works effectively in this manner to teach you to putt confidently under some pressure.

Find a friend to work with you.

Place the '**60 Inch Cord**' across the backside of the cup perpendicular to the Target Line. Visualize a 'D' shape with it's back against the cup formed by the cord. You can perhaps place eight or ten nice new white tees around the arc to define your 'D' if you so desire. Nice effect! Looks very organized and professional too!

Walk down the line to a point from which you will each make your putts and using one 'Ball' each, go through your 'Pre-Shot Routine' (or not, its your potion with or without the poison) and then take your best shot! '**B.E.S.T.**' if you prefer!

If you are inside the 'D' remembering that short is NOT, you may make one more putt, in turn, farthest away first. If you are NOT inside the 'D', **LEFT, RIGHT, or LONG**, you must move your ball directly away from the cup one more putter club length before attempting your next shot. If you are **SHORT**, move your ball two putter lengths. Short never goes in and this drill will help us avoid 'Short'.

If you are not in the 'D' with this Second Stroke, move your ball directly from the cup two putter lengths. This process continues until both/all players are 'DOWN'. It's 'Match Play' scoring. (Win Lose or Halve the hole).

Move your 'Common Ball Site' to another location and do it again. The person winning the previous hole has the 'Honours' and gets to choose the starting place.

Once you get the hang of it, shift gears to one more difficult situation. Instead of having a 'One Putter Club Length' penalty for being outside the 'D' make it two and double it for the second infraction.

Set stakes as high as you want and I can tell you that a soda pop, a coffee or, a much higher cross-bar such as paying your opponent's next green fee, will put on plenty of pressure; beads of sweat, a wet golf shirt and very moist palms even on a cool day!

Keep Score for several weeks and then set a date for a 'Double The Stakes Match'! If you have friends who are doing the same competition, invite them along!

“Welcome Aboard!”
“Enjoy The Ride!”

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