

555 GOLF EDITORIALS

'PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE'

"NO POP" In Putting

If you desire to be a "Great Putter", no, just an 'Average Putter', you need to 'Master Golf Basics' ('The 5 Set-Ups and The 5 Essential Elements') or your aspirations are dust in the wind ... just so much hot air!

What is an 'Average Putter? A person who has some sound knowledge supported by a carefully designed 'Pre Shot Routine' ('PSR') that is efficient and holds up 'Under Fire'. Make no strikes without a 'PSR'.

'Four Putts' need very little discussion. 'Three Putts' are pretty terminal if you get more than one or two a round! You might seriously strive to avoid this affliction!

'Two Putts' are really a very good accomplishment that equates obviously to '36 Strokes Per Round'. If you are out on 'Tour', 'Two Putts' will drive you to destruction and ultimately put you in the poor house! Successful 'Players' card 'Under 30 Strokes' with their 'Flat Sticks per outing! I can tell you that '26' is better and creates more opportunity! You must master your 'Flat Stick'! So, now you have some concrete numbers to shoot at!

What about this "NO POP" title? Popping is like slapping your own hand. It is not a stroke but is a painful collision. You might call it 'Stabbing'? Never 'Slap or Stab' you golf ball with a putter. 'Popping' destroys consistent acceleration or 'Pace' and thus ruins any correct calculations, hope you might have generated in your 'PSR'. (see 'Pacing Your Putts')(see 'Distance & Direction')(see 'Stroke Length')

To be an effective 'Putter', one must be able to absolutely control 'Clubhead Speed'. Let 'Gravity' start all your strokes. Read that again! 'Terminal Velocity or Momentum' is key! This teacher is of the learned opinion that one's 'Pitting & Chipping Rate of Acceleration' is always consistent. We must get familiar with 'The Duration Of Acceleration'. This elemental quantification is created by our 'Stroke Length' ('Inching') and very relaxed bigger muscles in the 'Shoulders' and NOT any 'Flippy Action' in your 'Forearms, Wrists and Hands'. Hence, "NO POP". Longer rolls need longer swings! Period!

Your 'Putting Engine' is the 'Vertical Movement Of The Brace Shoulder'. Remember, it is the 'Brace Side Of The Human Golfing Machine' that is 'Motive' ... that creates the lion's share of motion. The 'Push & Punch Basic Strokes' are primal! 'Mother Nature' and her 'Gravity' contributes significantly. (see 'Newton's Laws Of Motion') Enjoy your knowledge!

**"Welcome Aboard!"
"Enjoy The Ride!"**

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