

# **555 GOLF TIPS**

## **'PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE'**

### **SELECTING INSTRUCTION**

We have all considered taking lessons. There are only two varieties ... Private or Group. With either variety, there are criteria that move the student towards optimizing results.

#### **CRITERIA**

- 1) Know your own needs and ensure that they are met. This includes being aware of your own 'Golf Mechanical & Mental Style' ... ponder 'IT' often.
- 2) Define your 'Specific Problem' areas in writing before you start the search. Consider a) Putting, b) Short Game, c) Full Swing, d) Specialty Shots, e) Unusual Lies, f) Course Management, g) Mental Management, h) Equipment Management and i) Fitness & Nutrition. The 'Whole Person' is a big life challenge!
- 3) 'Clinic or Lesson'?
- 4) 'Class Size and Student Teacher Ratio' (4:1 max over 4 hours produces one hour teacher time per student ... not a lot! Start early and end late! ... 6-7 hour min)
- 5) Cost
- 6) Location or Proximity (Convenience – Hotel Expenses & Travel Expenses vs. Staying At Home)
- 7) 'Clinic Duration' and 'Number of Lessons' (Hours Per Day ... Total Number Of Days ... 1/2/3/4/5) Let me tell you, 4 days is a lot and 5 days is too much!
- 8) Is there a 'Playing Lesson' ('Time On Course') included?
- 9) The 'Core Criteria' is to 'Get Local References' for the instructor. Speak to people who have taken lessons from the specific teacher(s).
- 10) Speak directly with the instructors(s) and ask pointed questions that are relevant to your specific needs. Ensure that arrogance is NOT a factor and concern is!
- 11) Make sure the 'Presenter' has a written 'Daily Agenda' and 'Course Content'.
- 12) Determine whether you receive a 'Lesson Book' and 'HSVC' ('Video Tapes')
- 13) Get the 'Financial Rules & Event Conditions' in a written summary.
- 14) Do not 'Pre-Pay' 100% of the event cost! Deposits are OK. If the first few hours are terrible ... 'Bail Out!' Demand a refund!

**A bad lesson may be worse than none at all!**

### **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

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