

555 GOLF ACADEMY

'PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE'

BUNKER DRILLS

SPANK THE SAND

Another way of saying the same instruction is to tell you to **'Make A Thump With Your Sand Wedge'**. What is the purpose? Ideally, **"Take ½" of sand from under the ball!"**

We know that the 'Bunker Shot' ... **'Exiting The Beech'** ... is usually accomplished with a fairly lofted club. Depending in the circumstances, what 'Launch Angle' and 'Distance' we might require, we may choose from an 'Extreme Wedge' (64 degrees), to a 'Lob Wedge' (60 degrees), 'Sand Wedge' (56), 'A Wedge' (52) to a 'Pitching Wedge' (48) and perhaps, depending on your needs, even get down to a #9 (44), #8 (40), #7 (36) or even a #6 Iron' at 32 degrees.

Remember each manufacturer has the liberty of increasing or decreasing their 'Loft Specifications' just a little. Your 'Pitching Wedge', for example, might be from 49 to 48 or even 47 degrees. You can have your set re-calibrated, bent to any 'Loft' you so desire.

Back to the **'Spank or Thump'**!

This noise is made by the 'Essential Descending Blow, To The Very Bottom Of Your Swig Arc' ('BOSA' – 'Sole Compressing Sand') that you MUST accomplish when making a ball 'Launch' at a steep 'Angle Of Attack' ... at the 'Loft Generated Launch Angle'. If you DO NOT get to the 'BOSA', you shall strike the ball 'THIN', reducing the 'Net Effective Loft' to 'ZERO' or, if topped to a 'Negative Net Effective Loft'.

You Must Swing 'Down' To Make The Ball Go 'Up'! The 'Optimal Sweet Spot' for your 'Club' is about the '3rd or 4th Score Line'. Less lines is 'THIN' ... less loft! More lines is 'FAT' ... more 'Dirt'! The result is reduced 'Clubhead Speed' and Debris between the ball and the 'AIMED Clubface' ('Reduced Ball Flight Control').

So now you know "The Rest Of The Story!"

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