

# **555 GOLF EDITORIALS**

**'PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE'**

## **IF ONLY Pondering Your Short Game**

"If" we want to improve, reduce our score over a short period of time, perhaps only hours, we MUST focus on our 'Putting, Chipping, Bump & Run, Knock-Down, Punch and Pitch Shots'. How does your '555 Team' come to this simple conclusion? Over 45 good years of teaching sound basics!

What if you cut 3 or 4 strokes off your round in a week? Would that make you more effective and happier? Heck yes! So what is the 'Hold Up'? Not thinking and not making a decision is the hold up! We have to take 'Work Smart' action or we shall keep getting the "Same Old, Same Old"!

Knowing your '5 Set-Ups' and having a soundly and practically designed 'Pre Shot Routine' is a huge step in the right direction. To continue to play without these two ingredients is a self-fulfilled prophecy and direct track to more mediocrity.

What about the importance of my 'Driver'? Well, you may pull it 10 or 12 times per round, whereas your 'Putting accounts for at least 40% and as much as 50% of your carded strokes. Do you make 30 to 36 passes with the "Short Stick" per round? Very likely! Now add 'Chipping'! The growing total of this part of your game may be 70%! Worth some 'Work Smart' investment?

Let me cut to the chase? If you want to improve your overall performance, you must hit your 'Approach Shots' closer ... within what your '555 Team' refers to as 'The 15 Foot Circle'. 'The 10 and 5 Foot Circles' are even better! Now your 'Putting Stats' shall improve!

We can tell you with confidence that the 'Touring Pros' do not hit nearly as many '15 Foot Circles' as they would like. The pros are generally making their 'First Putt' from about the same distance as the 'Weekend Hackers' who shoot 100 plus, but the 'Players' sink 7 to 10 more ... huge advantage!

Think about this? The 'Touring Pros', across the board, make only 50% of their 5 to 6 footers! What if you were to focus on and 'Master Your Putting Stroke', could you improve from this length? Absolutely!

Aimless practice without a plan will not make you happier! The principle ingredients for success are 'Knowledge', 'Experience' and a proven 'Pre Shot Routine'. It's your parade to enjoy, so do not waste another minute consciously disregarding sensible discipline and routine!

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

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