

# 555 GOLF TIPS

**‘WHERE PASSION MEETS PERFORMANCE’**

## THREE SCORECARDS?

**STUDENT:** “You’ve got to be kidding! I already diligently pass off all the score-keeping responsibilities to the other guys! I hope they are honest!”

**TEACHER:** “Well, my friend, keeping your own scorecard and ‘Two More’ will not only keep you honest but also keep you informed. It’s easy! Relax and read on!”

**‘SCORECARD #1’ (The Regular Card):** We need to know what our performance actually is! Golf is a great sport with very small numbers that seldom lie if they are kept honestly. Anyone who cheats on their records ultimately pays personally. If you under- score, write down a 4 when it was a 5, that only cheats and disadvantages you. When it comes to playing for a new \$450.00 gas Bar-BQ you are already behind the 8-Ball whatever your ‘Cheat Margin’ is. So you put yourself in an early hole. If you over-score (‘Sand Bagging’), you will advantage yourself by pretending you are poorer than reality. But, you know, golfers are savvy and you will lose two items; 1)friends and 2)any future invitations to events! But that’s all! If you want to be ‘Golf Lonely’ just cheat! We at ‘555 Golf’ carefully scrutinize our events and if any competitor is caught ‘Sand-Bagging’ they are not only ‘Out’ but the prize, be it money or goods, are returned. We have ways of preventing ‘Over-Scoring’ that work too! Keep you score accurately and play by the rules.

**‘SCORECARD #2’ (Pre-Selecting Your Clubs)** is easier than the previous model and you will do it before the actual round! It’s preparation! All it does is what we call **‘DO THE MATH!’** Very easy and even more important! Remember, if you are prepared you will be in a better or elevated state of mind. If you have wisely-chosen, practical chores to perform before or during your round, you shall be more settled and play to a higher level. When you are occupied with good processes and discipline you will do less worrying! This second scorecard task is easy. It simply predetermines what clubs you will use and how you plan to attack the course. You should be doing this every round already!

You know the **‘Pitching Wedge Rule’** and this is the key to the ‘Second Scorecard’. We are smart, finely tuned ‘Course Management Animals’! Right?

If we have a 375 yard PAR 4 and subtract our '**CAD**' ('Calibrated Approach Distance') which may be our 'Full Swing Pitching Wedge' at say a nine times out of ten 125 yards, one hop stopper, you then use that distance for all holes where it fits or can be applied. Remember? So, '375 - 125 = 250' and the hole is therefore a 'Driver' off the tee box, assuming that you strike your 'Driver' about 250. With this method of planning, you always strike your friendly reliable 'Pitching Wedge' at the stick and thus score better. No more little 'Dinkers' from the huge myriad of yardages inside your '#PW CAD'! How good are you at 62 yarders? 38 yarders? 17 yarders to the 'Dance Floor'? Not as good as you are with your perfected 'Full Swing #PW' inside the '10 Foot Circle'! My professionals are striking ball into the '5 Foot Circle' and fully intend to do so every time! They make those '5 Footers' too!

Note that, if you carry a 'Four Wedge System' (artillery) you will actually have 'Four Full Swing CADS'. What an advantage! If you do not get this benefit, you had better call you 'Personal 555 Certified Master Teaching Professional' and '**ASK US!**' very soon. It is only your reputation at stake! A hint? #PW=115-125 yards; #AW=105-115 yards; #SW=95-105 yards and #LW=85-95 Yards. So you have four CAD's with just one reliable swing!

So, for your 'Second Scorecard' you simply write your predetermined 'Club Selection' under each hole with the anticipated 'Tee Yardage'. **DO THE MATH!** This preparation gets you more comfortable and enables better scoring! When more settled, you make better strokes!

**'SCORECARD #3' (Actual Shot By Shot Performance)** you already know and utilize, but I shall spend a moment reviewing it for you. Again, if you have questions, call your 'Personal 555 CMTP' and '**ASK US!**' Being bashful makes no sense at all! This 'Scorecard' is your actual 'Shot Recording Device'. It requires a full clean card. You write, from bottom to top, in the provided boxes, the actual results of each shot's 'Distance and Direction' as well as your specific 'Club Selection'. In this manner, after the round, you shall know all your strengths and weaknesses so you can practice better and improve. The record categories (bottom to top on the scorecard) include 'Tee Box', 'Fairway Wood & Long Irons' (FW/LI), 'Approach 1' (A1), 'Approach 2' (A2) and 'Putting' (P).

A full '**PAR 4**' looks like this:



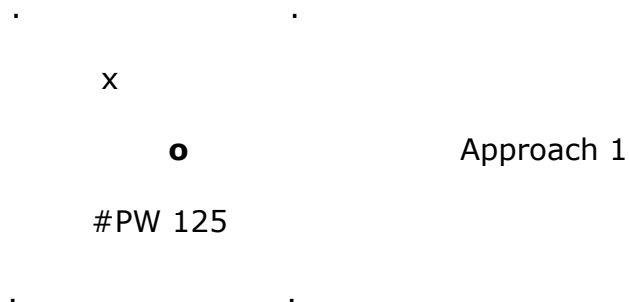
**Shot #1 Off The Tee Box:** Looking at the 'Tee Box BOX'! The 'o' simply signifies the 'Target'. The 'I' simply signifies what club you selected off the 'Tee Box'. The 250 implies how far your 'Driver Ball' traveled. The 'x' records where your 'Tee Ball' came to rest. In this case it was slightly right of where you planned. That is all you require in the bottom box.

**Shot #2 is an 'Approach Shot From The Short Stuff' ('A1'):** It was 'Pre-Selected or Pre-Determined' ('Course Management Planned', 'Pitching Wedge Rule', 'Do The Math') to be a 125 yard '#PW' to that magical 'Calibrated Approach Distance' ('CAD') which you can make nine times out of ten! We call this 'Approach #1'. Were you to have come to rest at, say, 115 yards, you may then select your '#AW' as the 'Club Of Choice' for the shot that is 'In Your Face'. If you strike it perfectly, it will then get into your opponent's face!

Were this to be a 'Par 5', you would have a 'Fairway Wood or Long Iron' shot to plan and record. We allow for this task.

If you were to make a very poor 'Second Shot' and 'Flub' your 'First Approach Shot' ('A1'), then you will naturally have a 'Second Approach Shot' ('A2') to record. We left space for such errors on your 'Scorecard #3'.

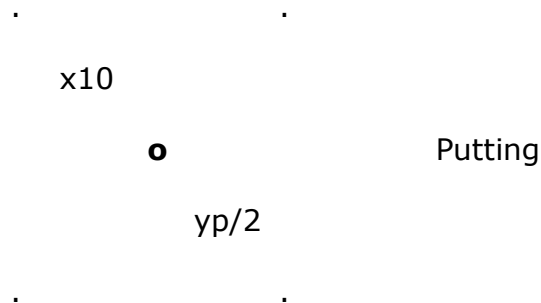
The recorded 'AP #1' looks like this:



This 'Approach Shot' came up ten feet long left. You perhaps 'Held Your Breath And Pulled Just A Little'. You may have 'Flipped' just a little as well. Remember, let you 'Lower Body Machine' do all the 'WORK'. Learn to make

'Dead Handed Shots'. They enable the 'Clubface To Naturally Square Up' in the manner that is 'Physically and Mechanically Sound'.  
The recorded 'Putting Scene' looks like the following:

**Shot #3 and #4:**



The 'x' is where your 'Approach Shot' landed ... 'Long Left Ten Feet'. Then, from your perspective, you 'Putted' it too far and left of the hole (perhaps 'PULLED' or simply 'Misread'). This left you with a two footer back and you made it like a piece of cake and a seasoned 'Touring Pro'.

Had you missed it again by a foot, you would have to add something like 'z1' which means you would have 'Three Putted'! **YUK!**

Congratulations, you achieved a PAR 4!

So how simple is this system?

You have already got it!

Right?

**SUMMARY:**

Now you have a very simple method of recording all your actual 'Shot Performance' and can thus do a thorough evaluation of your strengths and weaknesses. Then you can 'Practise Smarter' as well. Better and better!

I have little personal items which I shall tell you directly but you keep it simple! Don't add too much or you will get a big mess. You can see I use the capital 'P' for 'Push'. I use a lower case 'p' for 'Pull'.

I always use my '5 SET-UPS', '5 Essential Elements' and 'Ball Flight' to reveal basic errors. That is why we at the '555 Academy' have so carefully designed and defined the '555 System' for you over the years.

As an optional more in depth record system, if I have a 'Posture Issue' and say drop my 'Tallish CHIN' and strike the ball 'FAT' I write 'PF'. If I have any weakness in any of the other four 'SET-UPS' (**G**rip, **S**tance, **B**all Location and **A**lignment) I then insert that 'Initial' in the 'Shot Box'. If I had a 'Green Reading' issue, I insert '**GR**'. If my 'Dead Target Rope' became a 'Causal Error' and I strike the ball 'THIN', I note 'TDR'.

Easy!

Right?

I suggest you review or evaluate your 'Performance Scorecard' within an hour of completing your round. Then go over it again that same day. In the evening when your daily routine is slowing down is best ... just before your '[Daily Affirmations](#)'. If you do not know what that is, you know the drill ... contact your 'Personal CMTP' and

**"ASK US!" "JUST DO IT NOW!"**

Do this recording for every shot on every hole.

Hope this helps you improve.

Welcome aboard!

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