

555 Faults & Fixes

'PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE'

ARMED WITH THE TOOLS

Your '555 Team' approach to '**Faults & Fixes**' is both very simple and highly predictable. Those are both good things in 'Golf' and 'Life'!

You know that we strive to understand 'Scientific Realities' such as '**The Physics Of Rotation**' and '**The Geometry Of The Circle**'. This material always applies.

There are aspects and elements that are 'Consistent' to every swing universally. '**The 555 System**' includes a very comprehensive application and foundation of these.

Whenever we come up against a 'Fault', the 'Fix' relies upon our knowledge of '**The 5 SET-UPS**', '**The 5 ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS**' and '**The Five 555 CONCEPTS**' which we call the '**Problem Solvers**'. Sounds like these three groups of five might be worthwhile noting as we get into yet another 'Faults & Fixes'. Here they are!

'The 5 SET-UPS' ...

1) 'Posture', **2)** 'Grip', **3)** 'Stance', **4)** 'Ball Location' and **5)** 'Alignment'.

'The 5 ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS' ...

1) 'Clubface AIM', **2)** 'Clubhead PATH', **3)** 'Clubhead SPEED', **4)** 'Sweet Spot' and **5)** 'Angle Of Attack'.

'The FIVE 555 PROBLEM SOLVING CONCEPTS' ...

1) 'The Golfing Machine Concept', **2)** 'The Tether Ball Pole Concept', **3)** 'The Balsa Airplane Concept', **4)** 'The Human Ratchet Set Concept' and **5)** 'The Dead Rope Concept'.

Equipped with these '**Three Groups Of Five**', we can tackle any '**Mechanical Golf Issue**' that arises in a logical and realistic manner. '**Faults & Fixes**' will become second nature.

UNUSUAL LIE ISSUES

'Don't You Just Hate Liers?'

A 'Usual Lie' is a Ball that has a perfect or near perfect 'Set-Up Condition' whereby it shall be sitting atop ground with proper fairway length grass that is level and smooth. 'Unusual Lies' are anything else including especially 'Ground That Is Out Of Level' and with grass that is deeper than normal.

The most common '**Unusual Lie**' is where the ground is not level. When this 'Sloped Ground Condition' is the case, the 'Ball' will be either '**Above Your Feet**', '**Below Your Feet**'. In this case, one must 'SET-UP' to adjust for this anomaly.

When the 'Ball Is Above Your Feet' you must establish a '**Balanced Posture**' and adjust your '**Lever Length**' to compensate for the Ball's being closer to your 'Sternal Centre'. You may 'Choke Down' appropriately. **You must strive to 'Strike The Ball' at the 'Bottom Of Swing Arc'**.

When the 'Ball Is Below Your Feet' you must establish a '**Balanced Posture**' and adjust your 'Lever Length' to compensate for the Ball's being farther from you 'Sternal Centre'. **You may grip the 'Golf Club Handle' 'Full Length' and may also have to sand a little closer to the Ball.**

When the Ball is even with the soles of your 'Feet' and you are simply standing on an '**Up or Down Slope**', '**Up Hill or Down Hill**', you must still establish a 'Balanced Posture'. You must always 'Swing In Balance'. **You must also adjust so that you have the 'Ball Location At The Bottom Of Swing Arc'**. The best way to accomplish this 'Balanced Posture' is to '**MATCH Your Shoulders To The Slope**' and then to '**Swing Down The Slope**'. If you are 'Set-Up' 'Down Hill', you must 'Swing Down Hill'. If you are 'Set-UP' 'Up Hill', you must 'Swing Up Hill'.

In a steeply 'Down Hill Condition' you may strike the 'Ball' and then step or fall down the hill! You will not have to apply much 'Leg Drive' in this situation.

In a steeply '**Up Hill Condition**', **you may have to apply 'Strong Leg Drive'** so that you can 'Rotate Through The Ball' in a normal manner. Remember, you create the 'Horizontal Motion With Your Round & Round or Rotating Lower Body Machine'.

Always 'See The Ball Well'!

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