

555 GOLF EDITORIALS

'PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE'

WHAT'S YOUR HARDEST?

What is the hardest shot you make?

My most demanding strike is the 'Fluffy Lie Wedge Flop Shot'. That is even a mouthful to say! 'Fluffy' can occur both in the sand and in the thick tallish grass. Most of us are familiar with 'Fluffy Grass Lies' where the ball sits up too far ('like teed up tall') ... too much room under the ball before the leading edge and sole of our 'Clubhead' pinches the ground or dirt. You do know the term 'Chilli-Dip'? That misfortune is really like a 'One Stroke Penalty'. Players love nice grassy firm bottoms. You can simply swing down and know 'Mother Nature' will get it right!

This 'Fluffy Lie Wedge Flop Shot' procedure demands perfection. If your 'Bottom Of Swing Arc' ('BOSA') varies just a little bit, you are punished. If you miss the 'Sweet Spot' happiness is degraded and we would like a 'Mulligan'. Many of these in a round and we might even like a 'Do Over Day'? Do you think 'Mother Nature' smiles when she watches?

With these testy shots, 'Stability Is King'! Both your 'Lower Body and Upper Body Machines' must get and keep it right within a quarter of an inch or less! The 'LBM' must enjoy the fruits of good 'Posture' ... Chin and Chest Tallish ... creating space between your 'Hip Sockets and Sternum'. The 'UBM' must establish optimal, extended 'Lever Length' ('Tether Ball Rope') and maintain this physical asset throughout your entire 'Back & Up and Down & Out Swings'.

If you vary either of these 'Machine Components' ('LBM or UBM'), you shall flirt with 'FAT & THIN'. Neither is a good thing! Fat goes nowhere! Thin goes a country mile too far! That 'Skinny Hit' short approach shot will rocket across the green into 'Farmer Joe's Corn Field', never to be found! Kind of a 'Two Stroke Penalty' for a basic mishit?

Nasty Golf fuels that 'Frustration Quotient' which does NOT beckon us back for more!

Have you ever pondered "Quitting This Damned Game"?

I have!

"Welcome Aboard!"
"Enjoy The Ride!"

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