

SPECIAL REPORT

“Preparing Your Putter For Six Feet and In”



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The information in this Special Report is crucial to lowering your

golf score. Yes, I know that short game practice can be tedious and boring. I could complain to you about all the hours I spent on short game. My back hurt much worse from all day on the practice putting green than from hitting balls. Especially with practicing chipping. Well that’s tough! You can’t work your tail off to get to the green and then not get the ball in the hole! Short game is key to scoring!

Besides, this report is not about practice. This Special Report is about preparing your putter for use and accuracy, with a method for testing your ability to point your putter face at the desired target. If you can NOT point the putter face properly, you’re wasting your time practicing. In fact, improper putter face angle could ingrain an improper stroke path along with other bad habits.

Everything I am about to show you can be done in your home. Even if it’s snowing outside, you can work on your putting.

This strategy needs to be repeated as much as you can. I am a big believer in practicing at home. With today’s busy schedules, you might not get to the golf course often enough. Practice at home for 10 to 15 minutes as often as you can, and watch your scores lower significantly.

Here’s how to get started. First I went to Home Depot to buy everything I needed. I try to stay out of the golf stores. They tend to over price everything!

I purchased the level, (pictured here on the left) for only \$3.⁴⁷. Then I purchased



a Ryobi laser pictured here for only \$12.⁹⁷.

Step 1: I made sure the table I was working on was level by placing the level on the surface.

Step 2: I set the putter on my level surface and made sure the face was level and then measured the flat area of the grip to make sure it was within the level bubble, (see picture on page 2).



If the bubble is not centered, then my grip is not on the golf club properly. The flat portion of the grip MUST be exactly 90 degrees to the golf club face to be level.

If your putter is NOT faced balanced or your grip is not installed properly, please call me so I can install another grip for you and attempt to balance out your putter.

Step 3: Now that I know my putter is level and the grip is installed properly, I can now attempt to check the balance of the putter face by balancing the golf club shaft on my finger and placing the level on the putter face., (see picture below).

I believe in the face balanced putter however there are many golf pros that are very successful with putters that are not face balanced. *See my Special Report on face balanced putters at the members only section.*



Step 4: I taped a white piece of cardboard to the laser exactly where the laser light projects. I make sure I line up the white line with the center of gravity of the putter head.

Step 5: I made myself a small cardboard target and drew some cross hairs on it. I address the ball and attempt to

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set the putter face at the cross hairs.

Then I placed the laser up against the face of the putter. The brand laser I chose had a flat surface so it



should point at the same direction as my putter face.

Then I turned on the laser to see if the putter

face was actually facing where I was aimed. If it is not, then I have to make slight adjustments accordingly and practice the relationship between the golf club head configuration and my eye.

In short, the golf club has to be pointer where you think it's pointed!



Summary

You can NOT over practice club face control for short putts. No matter how good you get or how long you've been playing golf, you need to constantly check your relationship with the putter face and your eyes. You can't hit what you can't point at.



Just like a talented marksman, you should practice your aim and develop a relationship with the site on your weapon.

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