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Do You Have The Right Set Makeup In Your Bag?

By Nick Jacobi, PGA Master Professional

Masters just ended so most golfers are very excited to start playing. One of the first things we all need to do is to check to make sure we have the right set makeup in our bag. What this means is do you have the right clubs in your bag? First, do you have 14 clubs in your bag? Second, do you know the lofts of your wedges? I like to figure out what the loft of my pitching wedge is, then ask myself what is the most lofted wedge I want to carry in my bag. Once you answer those two questions, now fill in the gaps evenly based on how many wedges you can carry in your bag. For example, I carry a 46 degree pitching wedge, and I want to carry a 61 degree lob wedge. I then know I have room for 2 wedges in between them and I want to have even gaps. So, I carry a 46, 51, 56, 61. As you can see, there is 5 degrees between all my wedges. The next step is to check the loft of your irons. Are they evenly spread out? All of my irons are 4 degrees apart starting with my pitching wedge and going to my longer irons.

My lofts are the following: LW – 61, SW – 56, AW – 51, PW – 46, 9 – 42, 8 – 38, 7 – 34, 6 – 30, 5 – 26, and 4 – 22. That is ten total clubs, so that leaves me room for 4 more. I will carry a putter and a driver, so that leaves me room for two more clubs. I carry a 15 degree 3 wood since my driver is set at 10 degrees, so I have room for one more club. I decided to go with a 7 wood with 20 degrees of loft

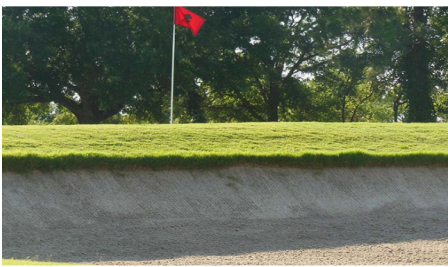
to fit the gap since my 4 iron is 22 degrees. I went back and forth between a hybrid and a 7 wood and ultimately decided on a 7 wood. I think it is best to write the lofts and distances of all of your clubs on a piece of paper and see if your gaps are even across the board. If they are not, start looking how you can evenly spread the loft/distances out. There is no point in having multiple clubs that go the same distance. Remember, the lofts on all irons can be adjusted. I am always surprised when I work with a student and they have multiple clubs that go the same distance. Remember, you can only carry 14 clubs, so I highly recommend that you make sure all your clubs have the right loft to go the right distance so all 14 clubs are somewhat evenly spread out to go the appropriate distances. If you do not have access to a loft/lie machine, you can look up the lofts of your clubs online. Keep in mind, over time the lofts can move slightly. I always like to start the season out by checking all the lofts of my clubs so I am ready to play great golf.

“There is no point in having multiple clubs that go the same distance.”



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Is There A Culture Shift At The Masters?

By John Snyder - Publisher/Editor

For decades, the Masters Tournament has felt like golf's own time capsule—a place where green jackets, quiet crowds, and long-standing traditions come together to create an atmosphere you don't find anywhere else in sports. Every April at Augusta National Golf Club, it's been a steady, familiar presence in a fast-changing world. But lately, you can sense things beginning to shift, both in how players carry themselves and how the crowd experiences the event.

Start with the players. Today's pros aren't quite the same as the buttoned-up competitors from years past. Many arrive at Augusta not just as athletes, but as global personalities. They're younger, more diverse, and more comfortable showing who they are—partly because they've grown up in a world where personality matters almost as much as performance. The respect for Augusta's traditions is still there, but players are more open with their emotions, more engaged with the fans, and more willing to embrace the spotlight than they once were.

You can see this change in small details. Out on the course, brighter colors and more relaxed styles have started to replace the old conservative look. Reactions have changed too—what used to be a simple nod might now be a fist pump or a burst of excitement. It reflects a broader shift in sports, where showing passion is not just accepted but expected. At the same time, the landscape of professional golf has become more complicated.

With new tours and evolving financial opportunities, players are navigating choices that didn't exist before. Augusta still brings everyone together, but the storylines they carry with them add a new layer of intrigue. The Masters isn't sealed off from the rest of the golf world anymore—it's right at the center of it.

The crowd is changing as well, though in more subtle ways. Augusta National still holds firm to its traditions—no phones, a strong sense of etiquette, and a calm, respectful atmosphere. Patrons, as they're known, mostly stick to those expectations. But there's a quiet shift in energy.

More younger fans are attending, and even without phones, they bring a different mindset shaped by modern sports culture. There's a stronger appetite for big moments, personality, and drama. Cheers seem to ripple more quickly through the crowd, and the mood can change a bit faster than it once did. Beyond the course, more people than ever feel connected to the Masters thanks to expanded coverage and digital storytelling. Even if attending in person is still limited, fans arrive feeling more informed and emotionally invested, which naturally carries into the atmosphere on the grounds.

Through all of this, Augusta National continues to strike a careful balance. Its traditions are still firmly in place—the attention to detail, the respect for history, and the absence of everyday distractions.

Those elements keep the spirit of the Masters intact, even as things evolve around them. What
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7 Simple Golf Tips To Instantly Improve Your Game

Golf is one of those sports where small adjustments can make a big difference. Whether you're a beginner learning the basics or an experienced player trying to shave a few strokes off your score, focusing on fundamentals and consistency is key. Below are seven practical golf tips that can help you play smarter, hit cleaner shots, and enjoy the game more.

1. Master Your Grip First

Your grip is the foundation of your swing. If your hands aren't positioned correctly on the club, it becomes much harder to control the clubface. A neutral grip—where both hands work together—helps promote straighter shots. Spend time making sure your grip feels comfortable but secure, not too tight or too loose.

2. Focus on Posture and Alignment

Before you even think about swinging, check your setup. Good posture means standing tall with a slight bend at the hips and knees. Align your shoulders, hips, and feet parallel to your target line. Many golfers struggle not because of their swing, but because they start in the wrong position.

3. Slow Down Your Swing

One of the most common mistakes golfers make is swinging too hard. Power in golf comes from timing and technique, not brute force. A smooth,

controlled swing will usually produce better results than an aggressive one. Think rhythm over speed, especially on your backswing.

4. Use the Right Club

Choosing the correct club is crucial. Many amateur golfers tend to underestimate distance and come up short. Instead of trying to hit a club harder, take one more club and swing at a comfortable pace. This leads to more consistent contact and better accuracy.

5. Practice Your Short Game

While long drives look impressive, most strokes are gained or lost around the green. Putting, chipping, and pitching should make up a large portion of your practice time. Even small improvements in your short game can significantly lower your score.

6. Keep Your Head Steady

Excessive head movement during your swing can lead to poor contact and inconsistent shots. While your body will naturally rotate, try to keep your head relatively steady and your eyes focused on the ball. This helps maintain balance and improves your chances of solid contact.

7. Play Smart, Not Just Aggressive

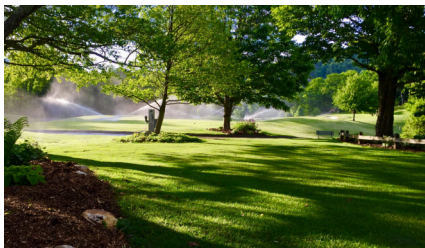
Golf is as much a mental game as it is physical. Instead of always going for the perfect shot, play strategically. If you're in trouble, focus on getting

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Located in West Jefferson, North Carolina and nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge, Mountain Aire is an established, public course offering 18 holes of well-maintained fairways, complimented by the natural, rugged beauty of the Appalachians. It is located just 30 minutes from Boone. In addition to offering a challenging round of mountain golf, Mountain Aire also "plays" the backdrop for a beautiful golf community called Fairway Ridge.

Mountain Aire Golf Course features a course of moderate length that can be enjoyed by players of different skill levels with its four sets of tees. The blue course plays to a length of 6,415 yards, a modest length by today's standards, but the course record of 64 indicates that the course defends itself well against par. We recommend the blue course for accomplished players with a handicap of less than 10. The white course measures 5,858 yards, and while the course record is 62, the white course gives most men all they can handle. The gold course is 4,852 yards and is just right for juniors,

seniors and ladies who need a little more length than the red tees provide. The red course is played by most ladies and measures 4,140 yards. It is not as long as many ladies courses and can be enjoyed by ladies of all skill levels. The ladies course record is 65.

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Golf Can Be A Beach!

How to effectively play out of the sand ...

There's a peculiar quiet that settles over a golfer standing in a sand trap. The fairway feels distant, the flag somehow smaller, and the margin for error razor-thin. Yet for all its intimidation, the bunker shot is less about brute force and more about finesse, rhythm, and trust. Mastering play from the sand isn't reserved for professionals—it's a skill any golfer can develop with the right understanding and a bit of practice.

The first mental shift is accepting that you are not actually trying to hit the ball—at least not directly. Unlike a standard shot, a proper bunker swing uses the sand itself to lift the ball out.

Think of the sand as your intermediary. Your club enters the sand a couple of inches behind the ball, and the explosion of sand carries the ball upward and forward. Once that concept clicks, much of the anxiety begins to fade.

Setup is everything. Start by digging your feet slightly into the sand. This does two things: it stabilizes your stance and lowers your center of gravity, helping ensure clean contact with the sand. Your stance should be wider than usual, with your weight favoring your front foot—about 60 to 70 percent. This forward lean encourages a downward strike, which is essential for getting under the ball.

Next, open the clubface. This is one of the most misunderstood yet crucial elements of bunker play. By opening the face, you increase the loft of the club, allowing the ball to rise quickly and land softly. It also exposes the bounce—the rounded bottom of

the club—which helps the club glide through the sand rather than digging too deeply. Aim slightly left of your target (for right-handed golfers) to compensate for the open face.

Ball position matters as well. Place the ball forward in your stance, roughly aligned with your front heel. This encourages a shallow, sweeping motion rather than a steep chop. From here, commit to a full, fluid swing. Deceleration is the enemy in the bunker. Many golfers instinctively slow down out of fear of hitting the ball too far, but this often results in the club getting stuck in the sand. Instead, accelerate through the shot and trust the technique.

The swing itself should feel longer and more relaxed than a typical pitch. Allow your wrists to hinge naturally on the backswing, and then let the clubhead splash through the sand with speed. Imagine you're throwing a handful of sand onto the green—that's the sensation you're after. The follow-through should be complete, with the club finishing high.

Distance control in bunker shots comes less from altering swing speed and more from adjusting how much sand you take. For shorter shots, aim to enter the sand closer to the ball. For longer bunker shots, strike the sand slightly farther behind it. This subtle adjustment can dramatically change how much energy is transferred to the ball.

Of course, not all sand is created equal. Wet,

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Lake Junaluska Golf Course



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The Lake Junaluska Golf Course is a scenic, fun and challenging 68 par course with incredible views of Lake Junaluska and the surrounding mountains.

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Three Easy Ways To Improve Your Putting

Putting is often described as the “game within the game” of golf—and for good reason. While booming drives and crisp iron shots may grab attention, it’s the quiet precision on the greens that ultimately determines your score. The good news? You don’t need a complete overhaul of your swing to become a better putter. Small, focused adjustments can yield big results. Here are three simple, effective ways to sharpen your putting and start shaving strokes off your rounds.

1. Master Your Distance Control

If there’s one skill that separates average putters from great ones, it’s distance control. Consistently leaving your first putt within a tap-in range eliminates three-putts and builds confidence. Many golfers focus too much on reading the line and not enough on pace.

A helpful drill is the “ladder drill.” Place three balls at increasing distances—say, 10, 20, and 30 feet—from the hole. Your goal isn’t to sink them, but to stop each ball as close to the hole as possible without going past it. This trains your feel and helps you develop a more intuitive sense of how hard to strike the ball. Over time, you’ll notice fewer putts racing past the hole or coming up frustratingly short.

2. Build a Consistent Setup and Routine

Inconsistency in putting often starts before the stroke even begins. A reliable setup—stance, grip,

ball position, and alignment—creates a foundation for repeatable results. Keep your eyes over (or just inside) the ball, your shoulders square to the target line, and your grip pressure light but controlled.

Equally important is your pre-putt routine. Whether it’s taking a couple of practice strokes, visualizing the ball’s path, or setting the putter face behind the ball, doing the same sequence every time helps eliminate doubt and tension. Think of your routine as a mental anchor—it keeps you focused and steady, especially under pressure.

3. Improve Your Green Reading Skills

Even the best stroke won’t help if you’re aiming in the wrong direction. Learning to read greens more effectively can dramatically improve your results. Start by looking at the overall slope of the green as you approach it. Is it uphill, downhill, or sidehill? Then, get a closer look from behind the ball and behind the hole to understand the break.

A common mistake is underestimating how much a putt will curve, especially on faster greens. When in doubt, it’s often better to play slightly more break with a confident stroke than to under-read and miss on the low side.

You can also use your feet to feel subtle slopes—stand halfway along your intended line and notice where your weight shifts. Over time, this awareness becomes second nature and gives you an extra edge in judging tricky putts.

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www.CedarbrookCountryClub.com

Cedarbrook Country Club was designed by one of North Carolina's most noted golf architects. Ellis Maples, who studied under Donald Ross and whose family has perhaps the deepest roots in North Carolina golf, sculpted Cedarbrook out of rolling countryside, thick forests, and sparkling lakes. The result was another Maples classic.

The course offers a unique test each time you tee it up. From the front nine's majestic, undulating greens to the back nine's requirement of shotmaking precision, Cedarbrook continues to withstand the test of time. No matter your ability, Cedarbrook has a different challenge for everyone with its four sets of tees and variety of course setups. One thing is certain ... you will always enjoy your rounds of golf there.

Just 45-minutes from Winston-Salem, and a little over an hour from Charlotte or Greensboro. It's easy to get to, but challenging to play. Your day begins perfectly when you climb into one of their comfortable golf carts, complete with a computerized GPS system with a large screen that allows you to see where you are on the course, the location of the players ahead of you, and distances to the hole and hazards. You can even order your lunch or snacks from the cart from their stylish restaurant and bar that is situated in their 10,000 square foot rustic clubhouse.

The tee boxes, fairways and greens are in excellent shape. There is a fair amount of sand and water on the course, which keeps you on your toes, yet it is manageable. The course is 6,747 yards long from the blues, and a formidable 4,920 from the orange tees, with the white, yellow and green tees in between.

Rates are extremely reasonable, especially when you consider the quality of the club. And ... as a bonus, everyone is so friendly, the staff and the

golfers. And, they take care of all the details, even fresh cold water conveniently placed on the course.



Today, Cedarbrook members and visitors enjoy a beautiful clubhouse completed in 2005. The classic clubhouse features clapboard siding, shingled gables, and a distinctive rooftop cupola, paying tribute to the early 1900's origins of the location. After a round of golf on the challenging Ellis Maples designed course, enjoy a meal in their main dining room, or on the veranda overlooking the golf course and picturesque foothills. Or retire to the second floor "Crows Nest Lounge", offering an even more spectacular view of the property. Fully appointed Men's and Women's locker rooms, a well-stocked golf shop, a comfortable Grill Room and Lounge, and a welcoming staff, all contribute to a memorable visit to Cedarbrook Country Club.

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Treat yourself to a visit real soon! Located in Dunn, NC, Chicora was voted one of the best golf courses in the Greater Raleigh/Fayetteville Area. The Chicora Golf Club is an excellent choice for beginner and professional golfers alike. Players from all over recognize this 18-hole course as one of the most challenging in the area – and that's not even the best part about it yet! The climate at our location makes our course playable almost year-round! The air is always fresh, the landscapes are inspiring, and the atmosphere is truly on a class of its own.

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The Chicora Golf Club is home to more than just the most outstanding course on this side of town. Our club also has all the amenities you need for the best golf experience possible. Chicora also has a putting green, driving range, full service pro shops, a fleet of golf carts, and also offers golf lessons from PGA certified instructors. These facilities are ready at all times and available for tournaments and competitions. We also have facilities and amenities ready for spectators and other non-golfers. Guests can reserve our swimming pool and club house facilities, or marvel at the beautiful views the course offers.

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you end up with isn't a tournament losing its, but one that's gradually growing into something new. The Masters still feels like the Masters—but it's no longer frozen in time. Instead, it's adapting, blending its rich history with the realities of today's game. And that balance is part of what makes it so compelling. It's still a place where the past is honored, but more and more, it's also where the present shows up—quietly shaping what the future of this iconic tournament will become.

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back into a safe position rather than attempting a risky recovery. Avoiding big mistakes is often more important than making spectacular shots.

Final Thoughts:

Improving your golf game doesn't require a complete overhaul. By focusing on these simple, fundamental tips, you can build consistency and confidence over time. Remember, progress in golf is gradual—stay patient, keep practicing, and most importantly, enjoy the process.

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compact sand behaves very differently from soft, fluffy lies. In firmer sand, you may need to square the clubface slightly and strike a bit closer to the ball to avoid bouncing too much. In softer sand, opening the face even more can help prevent the club from digging in too deeply.

Ultimately, confidence in the bunker comes from repetition. Spend time practicing different lies and distances. Drop a few balls into the sand and experiment with entry points, swing lengths, and clubface angles. Over time, what once felt like a hazard becomes an opportunity—a chance to showcase touch and control.

Because when played correctly, a bunker shot isn't just an escape. It's one of the most elegant shots in golf.

Three Easy Ways To Improve Your Putting

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Improving your putting doesn't require hours of complicated practice or expensive equipment. By focusing on distance control, establishing a consistent routine, and sharpening your green reading, you can quickly become more confident and effective on the greens. And in golf, confidence is everything—especially when standing over a putt that really counts.



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The par-71 golf course at Pine Hollow Golf Club near Raleigh, North Carolina, measures 6,508 yards from the back (blue) tees. It was designed by Maurice Brackett and Bob Moore and opened for play in 1968. The manageable length of the golf course, along with affordable anytime rates, make Pine Hollow your best choice for outdoor recreation.

Located in beautiful Clayton, North Carolina, it is a favorite for many golfers in the Raleigh area because of the amazing course and exceptional service. Host your Raleigh golf outing or tournament at the club and see why so many people are enjoying Pine Hollow Golf Club year after year.

Stop by the driving range on your way to scoring your personal best. A pre-round warm-up will help you focus on your game and get into the swing that you need to play your best round. Get a feel for the course on their putting greens and chipping areas before you hit the course. You can also stop by after work to enjoy the gorgeous scenery while you hit a few balls.

When you book a tournament at Pine Hollow, you will walk out onto the course and realize that you have picked the perfect place to bring your friends and coworkers together. They host many events for charities, businesses and golf groups that can't wait to come back time and time again. The club is off of the beaten path and offers the perfect getaway for your golf outing.



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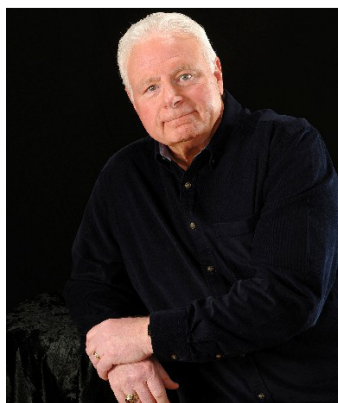
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John Snyder: Publisher/Editor (Page 5)

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Test Your Knowledge of Golf Trivia

1. Who was the first golfer to win the modern Grand Slam (all four major championships in the same calendar year)?
2. What year was the PGA Tour officially formed as a separate organization?
3. Which golfer holds the record for the most career PGA Tour victories?
4. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the winner of The Open Championship?
5. Who was the first golfer to win both the U.S. Open and The Open Championship in the same year during the 20th century?
6. Who was the first European player to become World Number 1 in golf?

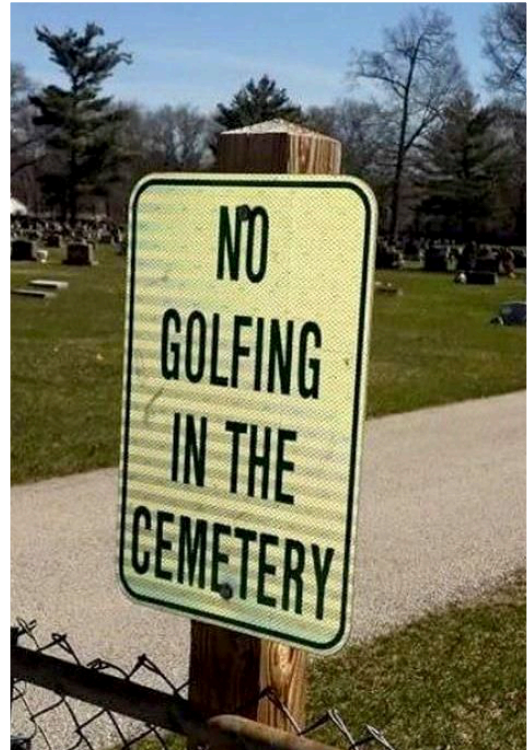
ANSWERS: 1. No male golfer has completed the modern calendar-year Grand Slam; however, Bobby Jones won the original Grand Slam in 1930 (U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, The Open Championship, British Amateur). | 2. 1968. | 3. Sam Snead, with 82 wins (tied with Tiger Woods). | 4. The Claret Jug (officially the Golf Champion Trophy). | 5. Bobby Jones (1926 and 1930 combinations across majors; most notably his 1930 Grand Slam included both). | 6. Nick Faldo (1990).



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Funny Golf Course Signs!

These are actual signs found on golf courses



At the last golf tournament I played in, I was reaching into the cup to retrieve my ball after 4-putting on the 18th for a double bogie when my partner says, “You can be the pallbearer at my funeral.” Without looking up I said, “Why?” He replied, “So you can let me down one more time.”

ONE LINERS ...

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