

BIG BREAK PUTTING

FREE TRAINING GUIDE

Most Putts Miss Low



Most will never enjoy the opportunity to putt on Augusta National's greens. They are extremely undulating and very fast!

Occasionally, we face Big Breaking Putts, like we see in the US Masters Tournament. We need to be prepared for these challenges, when they come.

Typically, club golfers underread swinging putts. They can see the slopes of the greens but will only allow a little amount of borrow.

Amateurs are often surprised by how much these putts break, despite putting on the very same greens, every week!



The big problem with underreading putts, is that the putt will miss on the low side. This is extremely common on breaking putts.

This leads to many 3-putts. As the ball rolls across the front of the hole, it is rolling more downhill. It gathers speed and can roll out to stop many feet from the cup.

If this is a problem for you, as it is for over 80% of amateur golfers, then this will be an excellent strategy for you.

To start, make a conscious effort to miss all breaking putts on the high side. That's right! Miss on purpose by aiming well high of the expected line of the putt.



Break The Habit



It will feel weird at first. However, it's a vital process to go through, to improve your visualisation and green reading.

Start those Big Breaking Putts well high of the hole. You might even surprise yourself. In fact, we guarantee that you will still miss some putts low of the cup!



You will judge the speed of your putts better, as you'll be starting the putt more uphill.

This isn't forever. As you improve, you'll 'see' the entire breaking putt, rather than just the final section.

As your confidence grows, you can return to actually attempting to hole these swingers.



If you have the opportunity, do some practice on a steep sloping green. Miss some putts high and then on the low side. Notice how the high putts nearly always finish closer to the cup.

Putts missed on the low side are tracking more downhill and can easily run away from you, especially on fast greens.

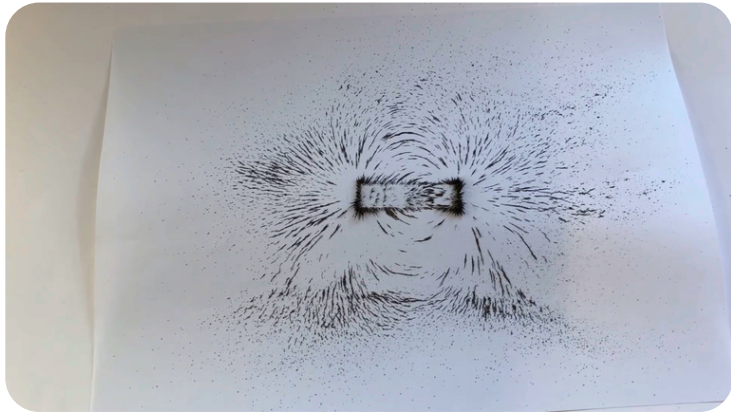


The laws of gravity apply. Any putt travelling downhill will roll more, as the golf ball will naturally find the path of least resistance.

This putt was straight downhill and rolled much further than the sidehill putts. This action establishes the direction on the green, where there is no break - the Zero Line.



The Cup Is A Magnet



Imagine the hole is a magnet for the golf ball. What a confidence boost! Study the iron filings on the paper and how they represent the magnetic field created. The lines of putts around the cup on a sloping green are quite similar.



On all downhill and sidehill putts, the golf ball is tracking down to the path of least resistance. It is always working towards the low point of the green. All putts on this side of the Zero Line, will break to right, as the ball tracks more down the slope.



All putts from the other side of the Zero Line, must break to the left, as the golf ball will always track towards the path of least resistance. The more downhill the putt, the earlier it will swing towards the Zero Line and more the ball rolls.



Of course, longer putts present much more potential to break. The ball is rolling for longer over a greater distance. The same principles apply but the amount of borrow required is more. This is where the majority of golfer become unstuck and miss on the low side.



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