



BIGGEST MISTAKES BY AMATEURS

GAME MANAGEMENT TRAINING GUIDE

Chipping Setup



Professional golfers do many things differently to Amateurs on the golf course. In this guide, we demonstrate some of the most common mistakes by club golfers. The good news is that these errors are simply and easily rectified. We begin with the stance for short game shots.



Typically, elite golfers setup much closer to the golf ball, when chipping and pitching. By standing closer and holding the club a little down the grip, you can enhance the strike and gain more control over these finesse shots.

Bunkers Setup



Conversely, amateur golfers tend to stand too close to the ball, when playing from greenside bunkers. As a result, many golfers 'shank' shots from the sand. Standing too close also reduces your ability to hit the ball high.



Professionals give themselves plenty of space from the ball, which allows them to sink low down into the sand with their knees well flexed. From this position, they can open the clubface and splash the sand under the ball for a high flying escape.

Hero Shot



It is truly amazing that many golfers who can't hit a 30 yard wide fairway, believe they can somehow magically thread a golf ball through a narrow gap in the trees. These delusions of grandeur can cost you several strokes per round!



This is of course, just one example of a poor choice. Risky shots include hitting over water or simply attempting to loft a shot from a poor lie. When deciding to 'Go For It', you should feel confident of a 75% chance of success. This makes more sense in the Risk vs Reward equation.

Leaving Approach Shots Short



This is without doubt, the Biggest Mistake, amateur golfers make on the golf course. The causes for leaving approach shots short of the flag or even the green, include underclubbing and poor strike. The most common issue is anxiety, a simple fear of hitting the golf ball past the pin!



After your next game, count how many times you leave shots short of your target. If this is an issue, you need to increase your commitment to your shots. Begin with a practice round and deliberately hit some shots past the pin, to get over this habit. This will help you will build more confidence in your approach game.

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