

Golf Tip of the Month

Green-Side Bunker Shot

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The green-side bunker shot looks intimidating but it's not as difficult as it may appear. Confidence is an important key factor that goes along great with proper set-up and swing technique. Here are some important tips that will help you get out of the sand and save par.

- Weight 60/40% on your left leg (maintain throughout swing)
- Use sand wedge, open the clubface and align yourself left of target.
- Ball forward in your stance.
- Bring club straight back on the take away swing,
- **Accelerate through the shot on the forward swing, don't stop at the ball!**
- Hit about 2-3 inches behind the ball, and swing along your body line

(Keep in mind that you must swing along your body line which means you should be swinging to the left of target, not at it. Having the club face open will shoot the ball at the target)

I hope this tip helps improve your sand bunker play, and as always I am here to answer any questions you may have regarding any part of your game.



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