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Hi

When I was in business there was plenty of time for everything; two hour lunches and the regular game of golf. There was time to do things around the house; leisurely shopping trips with my partner and weekends away.

Then I retired I've never been so busy in all my life so much for my intention to improve my handicap; frequently I don't even get time for a game.

Well at least, that's my excuse for why the November newsletter is now the November/December newsletter.

Rules Quiz:

You'd never read about it. Tom swung into one of his customary massive drives from the 3rd tee just as a couple of ducks from the adjoining pond decided to move home. You've got it: Tom's ball hits one of the birds plumb centre and both ball and bird plummet to the ground in the middle of the fairway. After the hilarity subsided and the deceased bird was stowed safely in his golf bag, Tom was faced with continuing the game.

What are his options?

1. Tom's drive is cancelled and he takes a new tee-shot without penalty.
2. He must play the ball as it lies or proceed under Rule 28
3. He should go home and prepare Duck a la orange

Dream Swing

Interest in our golf swing trainer continues to be high. Neighbour of mine who has always had a chicken wing, (flying elbow at the top of the back swing) has remarkably, in less than two weeks on Dream Swing, totally lost his chicken wing and developed a classic back swing ... down swing too he's added 20 metres to his drives and they're going straight (most of the time). DreamSwing is all that it claims to be. DreamSwing allows you to experience the feel of making a swing like a tour player and, what's more, when you step away from the trainer your muscles still remember the action and you reproduce that swing. Your body embraces the feel and your Dream Swing becomes a part of your regular game. Great gift idea for any golfer; beginner or low handicapper. [CLICK HERE](#)

Quick Tip - The 4 Foot Putt (by Jeff Grounds)

This tip is for you if you have ever felt shaky over a short 4 footer. You know, the kind of putt where many a Sunday golf group say "pick it up" it's good! Ever notice how happy

people get when they are conceded putts of this distance?

Try this next time you have one of those must make anxious short putts.

1. Widen your stance just a bit.
2. Feel tension in your thighs like you would if someone were trying to push you over. Can you say resistance?
3. Pinch the club with the first finger and thumb of your back hand.

When I say pinch, I mean just enough so you are aware of those two appendages having a secure hold of the club. As human beings we naturally use these two, finger and thumb, for controlling objects in our hands during day to day living. It works just as well when holding the putter. Holding the club in this manner will "tighten" your stroke up giving you a compact backswing and smooth acceleration to the hole.

Try this small adjustment and get ready to be known as the gimmie golfer...the one who makes everything under 5 feet!

Loud Mouth Ties!

That's right, just in time for Christmas, Loud Mouth have released a range of 100% pure silk ties in several of their most popular patterns. They look terrific. Stick your neck out.

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Loud Mouth has also released the first of their new style pants Plus Fives these are a jeans style trouser with five riveted pockets and splits in the trousers bottoms. Ideal for the golf course (your golf pro will never know they are jeans) and for that night out too! The chicks love 'em. [CLICK HERE](#)

It's the Law

If your driver is hot, your putter will be ice cold.

Christmas Gift Ideas

Practice Balls there are two types Indoor ; ideal for chipping practice; they feel and act like a real ball without risk of damaging windows or furniture, and Outdoor ; which look like a napkin ring, slice and draw like a standard golf ball, but travel only 35 metres on a full drive.

Indoor Putting Mats from under \$50,

Trueline Ball Scribe for putting straight lines and other designs on round balls.

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Golf Ball Finder there are few left going for a song

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You can play like a champion too!

When golf legend Jack Nicklaus had an 11 over 83 at the 1981 British Open comedians the world over took the mickey out of him. Probably the best line was: "All my life I wanted to play like Jack Nicklaus and now he plays like me

Flop Shot

The fact is, no matter if you are a tour pro or a 30 handicapper, anyone can successfully hit a flop shot. It requires imagination more than anything.

Before we walk through the steps of hitting the flop shot, there is one tip that is vital to hitting a solid, soft flop shot. The club face must be wide open, facing completely upwards to the sky through out the entire swing.

1. Set up the clubface to the ball open and faced toward the sky.
2. Set up your stance so the ball is slightly forward of centre. This will ensure more loft on the ball when it is hit.
3. Swing the club along your body line. This motion "cuts" at the ball and creates more backspin in addition to the spin which is created with the open clubface.
4. Follow through with your swing keeping the club face open

These rules are in no way the only way to approach a flop shot, but they are extremely helpful in getting your feet wet. Many people adjust their stance, swing path, or club speed to their liking. The key is to try techniques which will work for you.

Dual Advantage Portable Ball and Clubhead Cleaner

Apologies to those of you who ve been kept waiting, our new shipment is due in next week. It has been remarkable we have suddenly had a run on these units and they ve been going out the door like crazy. Perhaps it is not so suprising they are an extremely good unit selling at a conservative price. [CLICK HERE](#)

HE SAID

"Find a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and you've found a man about to make a difficult putt." - Fletcher Knebel

May you enjoy a blessed Christmas and all that you wish for yourself come true in the New Year.

Cheers



Cliff Nunn

Rules Answer:

2. Part of Rule 19-1 says, "If a player's ball in motion is accidentally deflected or stopped by any outside agency, it is a rub of the green, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies." A bird is an outside agency.

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