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# INSTRUCTION

12 PAGES OF TIPS AND TECHNIQUES TO PICK UP YOUR GAME



## WHY IS IT SO CLOSE?

Ever hit a shot into the green, thought you had played a great shot but the ball just kept rolling! The next thing you have is a shot like this!

**Well I have plenty of times, and the thing is** I see the weekend warrior get up to shots like this and walk off the hole with a double bogey shaking their head. Golf is about limiting the damage! Now this is a simple way to improve your score and avoid that duff or skull through the green.

As you can tell by this lie, there is a lot of grass behind the ball. This makes a normal decent of a chip shot almost impossible. The other option of hitting a blast or a bunker type shot will bring varied results based on firmness of ground, grass texture and the technique you use!

So here is an option to practice and try. I am not guaranteeing success with no practice but I am guaranteeing it is a better bad shot. Because the club head speed is not so high, the ball cannot end up in such extreme places!

**NUMBER 1** I suggest your get your 56 degree (sand wedge) or 60 degree (lob) wedge and start to adopt your normal putting method, grip and all! As you address the ball because of the high rough line the club will be sitting at roughly the equator of the ball. That's exactly what the terrain and lie is allowing for you to hit the ball, so don't fight it! That's what you aim to do!

**NUMBER 2** Your goal is to keep your arms and the club position like the Y you have created at



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**NUMBER 3&4** Now maintain that arm position back and through.

address all through the shot. The ball will come out like a putt but you won't have to hit the ball as hard as a putt because you are fundamentally skulling the ball. This is your goal, and with some persistence you will

find this to be another tool in your tool box, or another lipstick in your handbag, whichever you find appropriate! Good luck see you next month. Those scores coming down? come out and see me for help. [www.marcuswheelhouse.com](http://www.marcuswheelhouse.com)

