



2010 Summer Short Game Series

Greenside Bunkers

Club Selection

- Lofts of wedges
 - Pitching Wedge = 46-48
 - Gap Wedge = 50-52
 - Sand Wedge = 56-58
 - Lob Wedge = 60-64
- Use a sand wedge with high bounce (10-15 degrees) in normal sand or fluffy sand
- Use a sand wedge or lob wedge with low bounce (4-6 degrees) in hard, compacted sand

Set up

- Address the ball for a normal swing
- Open the club face
 - Rotate the club into an open position, don't rotate your hands
- Re-align your body and feet to the left of the target until the club face is square to the target
- Ball position should be in the middle of your stance as you look down
- Weight should be balanced or slightly favor the left side

Swing

- Make a full swing. The sand will slow down the club head.
- Cock your wrists quickly as you turn your shoulders on the backswing
- Keep your lower body still during the backswing
- Shift your weight to the left side during your downswing
- Like any other full swing you make, get your belt buckle pointing at the target on your follow through

Remember:

- The club face and the ball should never contact each other
- Visualize the club throwing all the sand the ball is sitting on onto the green
- The more open the clubface is the more your body should be aligned left
- The more open the clubface is the higher and shorter the ball will travel