



20 TRUTHS ABOUT GOLF

1. If you really want to be better at golf, start over, and begin golf at an earlier age.
2. No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.
3. Never keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
4. When your shot must carry over water, choose either one more club or two more balls.
5. After waiting for the foursome ahead to putt out, you will “top the ball” halfway there.
6. The less skilled the player is, the more he shares his ideas about the golf swing.
7. Golfers who claim they don't cheat lie.
8. Golfers only replace their divots after a perfect approach shot.
9. A golf game is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
10. It is surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt when you are on the green in 8.
11. It is normally not a “gimme” if you're still away.
12. There are two kinds of bounces: an unfair bounce; and a bounce exactly the way you meant to play it.
13. You can hit a 2 hectare fairway 10% of the time, and a 2 cm. branch 90% of the time.
14. To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his backswing by his handicap. Example: backswing 20 kph x handicap 15 = downswing 600 kph.
15. There are only two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking your hands: how many hands you have; and which one is wearing the glove.
16. Hazards attract; fairways repel.
17. The ball you see in the rough from 50 meters away is never yours.
18. If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.
19. If there are two balls are in the bunker, yours is buried in the footprint.
20. Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.

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