



TIPS TO HELP YOUR GOLF

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About Putting (August 2017)

I was searching for some putting stats on the internet, and came across this interesting table. The address is <https://golfanalytics.wordpress.com/2014/10/09/predicting-putting-performance-by-distance/>

And the question was "Hello. Do you have specific stats of % made from every feet for the PGA Tour? Thanks."

I am not guaranteeing this is an absolutely correct answer, but it seems about right to me.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
100%	99%	96%	87%	75%	66%	57%	50%

10	15	20	25
38%	23%	14%	10%

The top number in each box is how far from the hole in feet (1 foot is approx 30cm).

What info do I gain from this table?

1. Even the pros miss some 2 and 3 footers, not many though.
2. Putts further than 8 feet away are more likely to miss than go in.
3. Getting in the hole in 2 putts is a valuable skill to attain

Even though I would like you to be thinking that every putt can go in, just like you would be thinking every shot for goal in basketball can go in. And to give yourself a mental "pat on your back" when they do go in. But the reality is they don't all go in.

Ideally I would like most golfers to have an "I am trying to have the ball go in the hole gently" approach. And to recognize that a putt that finishes close enough to the hole to putt in next time is a very good result.

So if you can practice your distance on your longer putts so that if it misses it finishes close to the hole, and also practice your 2, 3 and 4 foot putts so you are good with them – you will be highly skilled at putting.

Good Golfing,

It would be great to have the opportunity to help you develop your game.

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