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## How To Deal With Sloping Greens

By Jack Moorehouse

Reading slopes correctly is vital to putting well. All putts start out straight, but the green's contour curves the ball. If you're going to improve your putting and lower your golf handicap, then you must learn how to read a green's slope.

Reading a green's slope comes with experience, like a lot of things in golf. The more you play, the better you'll become at it, as I stress in my golf lessons. Nevertheless, there are some proven techniques I've used that will make learning how to deal with sloping greens faster.

Technique #1: Get used to the differences between fast and slow greens The green's slope determines the degree of break on a putt. How much the putt breaks depends on two factors: the ball's speed and the green's speed (In other words, whether the green is fast or slow). In the summer, the ball tends to break more because the grass is shorter than in the winter, making the green faster. In the winter, the ball tends to break less because the grass is longer than in the summer, making the green slower. Take note of how fast or slow the greens are the next time you play. Get used to the difference between them.

Technique#2: Assess the green's slope as you approach it Studying a green as you approach it from the fairway yields a wealth of information, which can prove vital to sinking the shot. In general, a green tends to slope more one way than another does. Take an overview of the green as you approach it to determine its slope. Note which way it slopes. Also, check to see if the grass is cut with the putt, in which case the grass will appear lighter, or against the putt, in which case the grass will appear darker.

Technique #3: Practice putting long-range Learning to make long-range putts is difficult enough without adding slopes or borrows. Adding slopes between the ball and the hole takes long range putting to another level of difficulty. The best way to learn how to putt in this situation is to practice it. Try this drill to improve your long-range putting. Stand on one side of the green and putt the ball all the way over to the other side. Try to get the ball as close to the green's fringe as possible, without going off the green Make a game of it with your friends.

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**Technique #4: Play every putt as if it were straight** One way to deal with slopes is to play every putt as if it were straight. This approach seems contradictory, but Greg Norman relies on it when dealing with a sloping green. Norman, one of the tour's top money winners, uses this method when confronted with a sloping green. And he's not the tour that does. When dealing with a sharply sloping green, identify the putt's breaking point—the exact spot wide of the hole indicating the amount of break the ball will take. Then putt the ball straight to it.

**Technique #5: Deaden the impact on downhill putts** Most golfers would rather putt a ball uphill than downhill, especially on a fast green. But if you play a lot of golf, you'll face a downhill putt on a fast green sooner or later. One way to do this is to hit the ball off the putter's toe or off the putter's heel, close to the hosel. Either way deadens the ball enough so you can take a somewhat normal putting stroke without hitting the ball well past the hole. Which approach you adopt is a matter of personal choice.

These five strategies on dealing with sloping greens will help you learn to read the slopes on greens faster. But no golf instruction, whether golf lesson or golf tip, can teach you how to putt well. Only practice can do that. Remember improving your putting is the fastest way to lower your scores and your golf handicap.

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### **Ideal Golf Resorts Breakaway**

**By Dana Goldberg**

If you are thinking of a place where you can spend your next golf retreat, here are some golf resorts that rank among the best places to go golfing.

Consider visiting Hawaii's golf resorts. The six islands seem as though it were created with golfers in mind. Hawaii is perfectly suited to the only season that matters to avid golfers, the golf season. And in Hawaii, this means all year round. No wonder, many golfers and top golf course architects journey here to experience the finest that golf resorts can offer. Maui, Oahu and Kauai Island are sites of a number of dreamlike golf resort paradise.

The island of Maui is home to some of the most impressive golf resorts. Here, they often offer sweeping views of Maui's coastline and the neighboring islands of Lanai and Molokai. In winter however, humpback whales are seen to be swimming along the coasts presenting Hawaiian golfers another amazing site to add to the greens. Golf destinations here are truly a golfer's paradise often

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offering spectacular scenic views of mountains and oceans, hilly golf courses and sloping terrains. On the other hand, it is often hard to book for tee time in Hawaiian resorts which, even is oftentimes more expensive, can not seem to accommodate all the golfers that would want to spend time on its greens.

Southern California, another site that ranks high on the list, is home to many of the world's historic golf events. California golf resorts are some of the world's best making them ideal sites for many International tournaments. The combination of beauty and elegance make golf resorts fit for personal and business pleasure. Double Tree Golf Resort, Mt. Woodson, Pala Mesa Golf Resorts are only three of the most celebrated golf resorts in this state. From lakeside golf resorts to mountain-situated course, California can truly be a remarkable place to spend your golf vacation.

Michigan prides itself for being reputed as America's summer golf capital. Majority of its 1000 golf resorts and courses have first-rate service, placing Michigan rank 12 in Golf Digest's best golf destinations in the world. From the top 75 best golf courses in America, 4 can be found here. Get hooked in breathtaking vistas, blue waters and lush fairways that will definitely leave golfers on vacation anxious to play all through their stay.

Golf 'til you drop in Florida. There are more golf courses and golf resorts in Florida than you can imagine, plus theirs are golf resorts complete with golf facilities like pro-golf shops, driving ranges, golf putting greens, bars and restaurants.

Florida has hosted many golf tournaments over the years, some of which are international PGA Tours and LPGA Tours. Golf here is surely outstanding, with excellent accommodations and best places to dine and stay absolutely everything that a golfer would want do with.

The Worlds golfing capital, Myrtle Beach is also home to first-rate golf resorts. You can never find another place for such a dense number of golf courses in the world, including off course the many golf resorts that can be found around the place. But then again, however one looks at it, real golfing can only be done in the terrains of Ireland. Nothing beats the place when it comes to real excitement, rugged challenges, excellent vistas and golfing amenities.

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