



# MAKE THE PUTT

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A grip and ball are  
all you need to  
nail your stance.

## How to Putt with Consistency

Taking the same stance width is key

### THIS STORY IS FOR YOU IF...

1. YOU DON'T ASSUME A SOLID SETUP EVERY TIME.

### THE PROBLEM

You don't set up to the ball with a consistent stance width. In fact, you never think about your stance width when you putt. This is a problem, because now

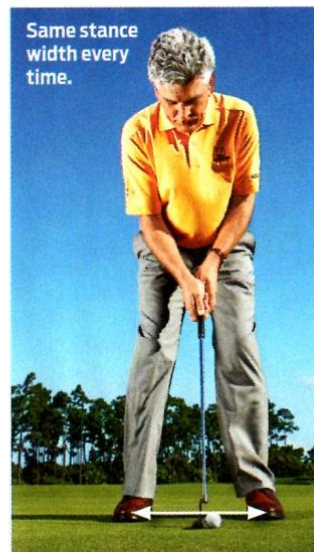
you don't have a baseline to control the length of your stroke. Taking your putter back to your big toe, for example, will produce entirely different speeds if your toe is never in the same place.

### THE SOLUTION

Take a consistent stance width so that you can accurately monitor the length of your strokes—right foot for your backstrokes, left foot for

your through-strokes. This will make it much easier for you to calibrate your ball speed. The easiest way to ensure that your stance width is the same every time is to use the grip of your putter and a ball. Lay your putter on the ground so that the bottom end of the grip is on the inside of your left toe and then place a ball at the other end. Once you have this arranged, place your right toe next to the ball. This is the stance width I recommend—do it every single time you practice, and you should quickly get it locked in.

Same stance  
width every  
time.



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