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**Do you have this swing fault?
(I think most golfers do...)**

An advertisement with a blue background and a golf ball in the bottom right corner. The text is white and yellow. It asks if the viewer has a swing fault and lists three potential faults: distance, accuracy, and consistency. It then provides a link to take a test.

**Take This Golf Swing Test
Now To Find Out If...**

You have just ONE swing
fault that is costing you

- distance (could be up
to 50 yards)
- accuracy, and
- consistency

[Click Here To
Take The Golf
Swing Test](#)

How to Choose a Golf Training Aid

Who is Tim Heeter?

Tim Heeter is a former high school science teacher and golf coach. He has reclaimed the golf game of his youth by looking for the best training aids and teaching tools.

In addition, he is a netrepreneur who teaches others to earn money online at BestClass4U.com

Who is this book for?

This book is for those golfers who desire to improve their golf game but have never really committed to the steps it takes to improve. If this is you, then you will learn a simple method to ensure that your steps to improvement yield results.

It is not rocket science, but a simple set of steps to ensure that all of your practice efforts are focused on teaching you the golf skills you need most.

Chapter 1-Start Fresh

How do you choose the best golf training aid?

Quick Answer: Just pick one. They really are all the same.

Better Answer: By starting fresh and throwing away some of your preconceived ideas about which training aid will improve your game.

Best Answer: Follow the steps in this book.

And why would you even need a training aid?

(It's OK if you have this same thought. I used to think that Golf Training Aids existed only for comedic purposes in Tim Conway movies.)

If you are asking yourself these questions, **I would assume that you are on a quest to improve your golf game.** Not only that, but you find yourself wondering how to choose the product that would best suit your needs. Or maybe you don't have the budget to spend on such "luxury" items.

Hopefully my quest to find the best training aids over the years will be able to help you sort out some of these questions. If you want more information or have questions about my approach to learning to improve my golf game, read about it [here](#).

If not, we'll get started. To begin, here are a couple of questions that I have for you.

What type of golfer are you?

OK, these are probably not quite the questions you might think I would ask here. But I do have a point.

First, are you a gadget golfer?

Do you automatically buy the latest and greatest golf tools and clubs without giving any thought to whether or not they will actually help improve your golf game?

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Hopefully we can identify just the right product for you, and then you will see some results. Who knows, **maybe you will not even need to spend any money!**

If you are not a gadget golfer, **are you the opposite?**

Perhaps you never purchase new equipment. Your clubs just might bring a small fortune on eBay for antiques, and you define "working on your game" as straining your back on a jumbo bucket of balls before one of your occasional rounds. If so, we just might be able to find something to **make your next round a lot more fun.**

So do you fit either extreme?

Chances are you fall somewhere in the middle just like I do.

And chances are you would like to **lower your score** just as much as any other golfer.

So lets begin looking at how the regular golfers like us can find some great training aids and tools to make our game even better and more enjoyable.

**After all, what is more fun for the average golfer
than playing above average?**

Chapter 2-Define Your Goals

Allow me to make a quick observation about training goals.

Doesn't a score of 105 sound better than 112?

And 98 better than 105?

Then go from 98 to 91,

91 to 84,

and from 84 to 77!

Did you notice that all of these jumps were by seven strokes? This may have been obvious to you, but sometimes I miss the fact that the difference between a round of 92 and 85 is seven measly strokes.

Read that again. Seven strokes!

Now what the heck do I mean?

Why is seven strokes a big deal? Because I do not think of these rounds as 85 and 92. For me personally, I think of them as a decent round, and a pretty bad round. The numbers differ by only 7 strokes on the card, but **there is a huge difference in my head.**

So why do I start off an article about choosing a golf training aid with comments about lowering your score by seven strokes?

Well, this seems to be the number where people see improvement in their golf game. You can score three or four strokes less on a round and feel pretty good about a few shots.

This happens every once in a while. But by the same token, you are just as likely to have a bit of bad luck and score three or four more than your average. Hey it happens.

But you rarely find greater differences in your score.

Honestly, how many times do you hear, "I beat my best score by 30 strokes!"? Or, "I scored 27 strokes worse than my season average."

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Not too many.

This is why I recommend you start your search for a training aid by **making a goal to improve your game by seven strokes**. (or seven to ten)

Less is not enough, and more is not realistic.

So how often do you score **7 shots better or worse than your average?**

I bet that if you really tracked your scores for a period of time, you would find that scoring 7-10 shots above or below your average does not really occur very often.

So once again, if you'll permit me to do so, I will say that 7 strokes is the benchmark we are shooting for. If you want to improve your golf game (and I am assuming you are reading this because you want to do just that), **your goal should be to improve your score by at least seven (to ten) strokes per round of 18 holes.**

Improving your score by this amount can present quite a challenge to many golfers. Quite frankly, after a few attempts, it can seem impossible.

So how do you make this seven stroke jump AND maintain it?

(Here comes that connection to golf training aids)

Just as your teachers or coaches told you in school: **PRACTICE.**

And if we get a little more specific, we can look at a few phrases about practice from various sources.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

PRACTICE DOES NOT MAKE PERFECT; PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT

PRACTICE DOES NOT MAKE PERFECT; PERFECT PRACTICE MAKE PERFECT

And so on....

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Regardless of which practice "credo" you would choose, you know that you have to commit to practicing, and you have to do it right. (There, we are now finished the lesson that you *hopefully learned in kindergarten or from your grandparents.*)

O.K. All this to introduce my philosophy on choosing a golf training aid.

Now you can begin intentionally choosing our goal (7 stroke improvement) and intentionally choosing your training aid.

Chapter 3-Describe Your Golf Game

First of all you need to remember that "You can't fix what ain't broke."

So what part part of your game is broken?

Don't be tempted to say, "All of it."

Some of you might have to think a little bit, others will know exactly what part of their game needs the most work.

Then of course there is the group that has no idea how to correctly identify their best or worst part of their game.

Here is my advice for any player to pinpoint the parts of their game to work on. It should work for any player, regardless of their ability or skill.

It may sound a little boring and a little mundane, but I think the best way to identify the strong and weak parts of your game is to **spend some time journaling your next couple of rounds.**

You could also call this "thinking", "reviewing", or making a "golf diary"; but the bottom line is you need to do SOMETHING to actively think about your game at this time.

One quick way to check is to play a couple of rounds keeping track of some basic statistics. *Don't get intimidated!* **You only need to do this once**, and besides, you get to play golf while you do it!

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Making Your Golf Diary

Here is the minimum statistics you should track during your golf rounds. For each hole, **ask yourself these questions!**

- 1) Did you hit the fairway with your drive?
- 2) Did you hit the green in regulation? (this means on the green with two putts to make par--or putting for birdie)
- 3) How many putts did you make on each green? (a putt from the fringe does not count)

Don't go overboard trying to keep track of your statistics. K.I.S.S.! In other words, don't attempt to track how long your approach shots were, or the average length of your putts.

This is overkill for most players.

I think you should track these stats for at least two, but preferably three rounds. (More than that, and you will lose time getting to work on your game.)

After that, you will be able to use this simple data to get a brief snapshot of where your game could benefit most.

Don't grumble about this! Again, the good news is that you get to do this while actually playing golf!

So make plans to get out there and play a couple of rounds and then you can come back and analyze your statistics.

For now, enjoy your time on the course and imagine that 7-stroke improvement.

Chapter 4-Analyze Your Game

By now you should have plans to play a few rounds and track some simple statistics. Hopefully you have even already done that! If not, do it ASAP.

*******SIDEBAR*******

Just make sure you actually complete the tracking process before going ahead. I know I like to skip ahead and "cheat" at times like this! But trust me, your game will thank you if you put some honest effort into this step.

And from there, the rest is easy.

With these simple stats, we can now begin to think about **how your game compares to a "perfect" par round of golf**. For example, let's say you *shoot a perfect round* of golf the way it was meant to be played, and you shoot par for the round. (never mind for now that you can actually shoot better than par)

This means that you hit every drive in the fairway (or on the green for par 3's). Your next shot came to rest on the green for par 4's, and your third shot found the green on par 5's.

So, in effect, you were always on the green putting for birdie. You place your birdie putts within inches of the hole and tap in for an easy par. Not bad for a round, huh!?

Now, **some analysis about this round**. Lets assume this course is 18 holes and par is 72. If you were making two putts on every hole, that means you have made 36 putts during your round. For those of you who did not immediately do the math, **36 putts is HALF of your entire round!**

*******SIDEBAR*******

Right now you might be thinking ahead---"If most of my round is putting, then I should work on that first!" -----Yes!....Maybe.....and maybe not!

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Obviously, a 72 for a round is a great score. But now we'll think about this **a little more realistically for most golfers.**

Let's say you always perform the dreaded three-putt on every hole. Now **you putt 54 times per round** and your score goes from a 72 to a 90! By the same token, if you 2-putt each green but have to chip on each hole, your score also goes to a 90. In essence, **either way, you are shooting bogey for each hole.**

Bogey may sound bad to some, but think about a 90. **For many golfers, 90 is a great score!**

So, how do you shoot a score of 90? (if that is your goal--a good goal for many)

The answer is to shoot bogey golf. Average two or three putts per round, and always be on the green putting for birdie or par. (obviously, this can be easier said than done!)

Now I know some of you already know this. But I bring this up simply because many golfers **have never really thought about the game in this way before.**

And **thinking about your game is vital to improving your game.**

Now we can finally take a look at your most recent rounds of golf.

Chapter 5-Analysis Begins at the Green

Time to analyze your scores. We'll start by working backwards from the green.

Putting

How many putts did you average per hole? Remember, two putts is pretty good. So do you average three or four putts? If you change this one "little" part of your game to two putts per hole, you can **lower your score by 18 to 36 strokes!**

So do you in fact need to work on your putts? If you shoot bogey golf by scoring a 90 with 27 putts (average 2.5 putts per hole), dropping your putts by 9 per round will improve your score to and 81. I don't know about you, but I think **there is a HUGE difference between a 90 and an 81.**

*******SIDEBAR*******

Did you notice the amount of strokes? A difference of nine fits right into our 7-10 range! Incidentally, a recent golf article suggests that you should always aim for 31 putts or less during a round.

Some of you may just need to stop right here. If you fit the example above, then you could probably skip the next couple of sections and jump to finding a training aid to improve your putting. It is the best way to cut a great number of strokes from your score.

On the other hand, if you average 27 putts or less, chances are **you are the envy of your foursome.** Your putting is pretty good for the average golfer.

Greens in Regulation (GIR)

Now that we have looked at your putting, it is time to look at the number of greens in regulation (GIR) and drives in the fairway. Do you average just three or four greens in regulation? If there are 18 holes, **hitting 4 out of 18 greens in regulation is a percentage of roughly 22 percent.**

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To give you an idea, the 195th ranked golfer for GIR on the PGA tour in 2007 hit the green in regulation 54 percent of time. (Tiger Woods had the tour best at 71 percent.)

Hitting just three more greens in regulation would bring your percentage up to about 40 percent.

I would not be frustrated with a GIR percentage of 40 (7 out of 18). Remember, the average tour player hit only 63 percent GIR. That is just about 11 out of 18 holes!

If during a round you can hit seven greens in regulation, chances are you are having a pretty good round. So keep this statistic in perspective and **concentrate on your short game to save par.**

If you are not hitting greens in regulation more than 25 percent of time (4.5 per round), chances are you are struggling with accuracy, consistency, distance control, a slice, hook, or fade, or some combination of all of these. (is there anything else?)

*******SIDEBAR*******

Identifying whether a slice, fade, etc. is causing poor accuracy is the type of thought that helps you decide which type of training aid to use. We are thinking intentionally about our game to find golf training aids made intentionally for fixing our specific swing characteristics. More on this later.

For amateurs, getting to the green in regulation is made most difficult by a lack of control with their drives. **Failing to keep your drive in the fairway is the quickest way to prevent hitting the green in regulation,** and thus chances at scoring birdie or par. The second largest factor is, of course, errant approach shots.

The top tour players hit the fairway 70 percent of the time, and 41 percent on the lower end of the tour. How about your average? **Think you can work on hitting 6 out of 14?** Be happy with 6 per round, this is 43

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percent! Good enough for some solid scores, and **better than some of the touring pros!**

In conclusion, be sure you are aiming for **just the right amount of analysis.**

Too little and you are really not identifying where your game could use improvement. Too much and you might begin to suffer from analysis paralysis (too much thinking and never enough action!)

Deeper Analysis of Your Game

*****For Accountants, fanatics, and the mathematically insane*****

For those of you who do like to analyze your game at a slightly deeper [crazy] level, this brief section is for you. The rest of the “normal” golfers can just skip to the next section.

This section is for those of you who like to really think about your golf game. You desire to analyze your game beyond the level of most amateur players. This is probably because you have been caught up in the sports TV craze (or fantasy league craze) of analyzing every statistic under the sun.

So for you, here are three quick ways to deepen the level of analysis of your golf game.

Either track this information during your round, or review these questions after the round.

1. How many GIR did you have when your drive was in the fairway vs. not in the fairway?
2. Do you have more GIRs on par 3's, par 4's, or par 5's?
3. When do I make more putts? When I hit a green in regulation, or when I have a short chip or pitch from around the green?

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Here are some of the possible lines of thinking while analyzing your game with these questions.

How many GIR did you have when your drive was in the fairway vs. not in the fairway? Following this track of thinking can tell you a couple of things. Do you recover well on your second shots, or is your shot accuracy off the tee really the starting point for higher scores? Would you play better by hitting a 5-iron off the tee, rather than a longer club?

Do you have more GIRs on par 3's, par 4's, or par 5's? Depending on what you see here, you might think about changing the way you approach playing these types of holes.

For example, if you rarely have a GIR on a par 5, you might need to see if you are focusing to hit the green in two. You **might be pressing too much** and causing errant shots.

However, if you consistently drive the green on par 3's, you may want to think about hitting your first and second shots on par 4's and par 5's to a distance that is comparable to the par 3 shots you taking. **Perhaps you are hitting too close to the green** on longer holes and are giving yourself too many **half-wedge shots from awkward distances**. It is usually better hit a full wedge shot than to be closer and hitting from in-between distances.

When do I make more putts? When I hit a green in regulation, or when I have a short chip or pitch from around the green? Refining your final approach to the pin can get you closer to the cup on your approach. Too many amateur golfers instantly bring out the wedge around the green, when they would be better off playing a true chip-and-run that acted more like a putt.

Only resort to the pitch shot when you have something to hit over.

Obviously these three short examples are not the only questions you can ask. And you can easily begin to get too analytical.

Just remember, that **being analytical does not necessarily make you a better golfer**.

But just enough analysis can help you determine which skills could make the most difference in your game.

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Tools for Game Analysis

One tool for making analysis of your game a little easier is handicap tracking software. I love anything gadget-like on the computer, so this is right up my alley.

Perhaps your club provides a computer to track your rounds in clubhouse. There are also online services that do this. If you are interested, check out one of these options:

FREE ONLINE HANDICAP TRACKING

(just a warning, be prepared to be bombarded by advertising)

[MyGolfRecord](#)

[Golf Partners](#)

[Player Link](#)

[Keep My Golf Score](#)

[Golfing Record](#)

PAID ONLINE TRACKING

(this cheap price is really a great value; about \$10 per year; lots of other features; information about great golf-related deals)

[My Scorecard](#)

HANDICAP TRACKING SOFTWARE FOR PC

(pay one time, track your rounds forever without having to logon to a website)

[Golfintel Golf Performance Software](#)

--records handicap, best rounds, add new courses, and an amazing amount of other stats. **Great for decision making.**

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And of course, once you decide which part of your game needs improvement the most, you are well on your way to that consistent seven stroke improvement in your game.

Chapter 6-Finding the Right Training Aid

Find the Right Training Aid To Improve **Your** Game

OK. Time to make a list.

Time to make the most of the results of your data analysis.

Go ahead and make a list of the areas that you need to improve your golf game. Then, rank them by highest priority first. For example, **working on your general short game is probably more important than increasing the length of your drive.** But I will let you decide that.

You might get a list that looks something like this:

(your list will vary)

1. Short game--50 yards and in
2. putting
3. scoring clubs—50 to 150 yards
4. driving accuracy
5. bunker shots
6. draw the ball
7. fairway woods and long irons
8. longer drives

And the list could go on...

Obviously, this is just a sample of what your game improvement list might look like. However, if you are having difficulty coming up with a list of skill to address, this would be an excellent place to start.

Now you may notice I still have not told you which training aid to use to improve your game.

And I never will.

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But let's look at what I have told you. I said that you have to **analyze your game to find an area to improve that will give you a consistent seven to ten stroke improvement** in your score. You will have to decide which method will work best to obtain that goal.


Beyond that, here is my final recommendation for choosing the best golf training aid to do the job. It requires four basic steps and has worked for many golfers I have worked with.

Step 1: Decide how much time you can and will devote to practicing. (Every day, before each round, once a week, etc.)

Step 2: Decide on your preferred practice location. (at the course, backyard, in the basement, etc.)

Step 3: Decide on your budget. (free resources only, up to \$25, \$25 to \$100, etc)

Step 4: Ready? Here it is. (But I am warning you, it is not rocket science)



Find a training aid that improves the most important items on your list while addressing your training schedule, location, and budget.

In other words, **look for products DESIGNED to address your top one, two, or even three training priorities.**

In general, I do not believe there is any training aid that can address all parts of your game. So with that in mind, we begin looking for places to research training aids.

Chapter 7-Researching Training Aids

Here is a list of my favorite locations to search for information about training aids.

1. Your local golf clubhouse
2. Golf retail stores
3. Online Sources

Your Local Golf Club

Your local golf club is a great place to find out about golf training aids. You can meet with the "liar's club" every morning before or after a round, or talking with the local golf professional.

Either way, you probably have a chance of talking with someone about what they have tried or recommend.

Golf Retail Stores

Chances are you can find stores in your town that sell golf equipment. You may find a Golf Galaxy, Wide World of Golf, Dick's Sporting Goods, or some other retailer.

Take a look around at these stores and see what they have available. However, my experience shows they usually have a limited selection. This **can** be positive however. You just need to watch out for the cheesy products they buy real cheap and make a fortune from.

On the other hand, they will probably have one or two top quality training aids that continue to sell well year after year. They only keep them because they sell continually; thus you can assume the public continues to buy them because of great marketing (even if the product is not that great) or because the product is the real deal.

How do you tell if a product is the real deal or not?

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Actually, we will focus on that in a moment. In the meantime, let me show you my favorite place to learn about training aids.

Online Sources

I love the Internet! Never before has so much information been readily available to the average "Joe".

You can now search for cheap discount clubs, or premium hand carved putters--a true luxury item. And through the power of search engines, you can find almost any other niche as well.

Where do we go when searching for training aids? Well, there are lots of resources online. But having already performed tons of searches myself, I will give you the sites I recommend the most.

But before that, I will remind you that you can use [Google](#), [Yahoo](#), [Ask](#), or any other search engine to what you are looking for. Just make sure to **use intelligent, descriptive phrases when entering your search terms**.

If I search under the term "golf training aid" at Google, **I get about 2,230,00 results for this term**. Obviously, we need a way to get straight to the cream of the crop.

The way I have found training aids that were designed to work on the features of my game that I wanted was to **use search terms like "fix slice" or "hit longer drives"**. This allowed me to find sites **focused on my training goals rather than on products**.

With that in mind, here is a brief listing of places that I have found valuable information about great golf training aid products.

Online---eBay and Other Auction Sites

If it can be sold for a profit, you can find it on [eBay](#) or other auction-related sites.

In case you have never checked, as of today, I found 220 items in various categories when I searched for **"golf training aid"** at eBay.

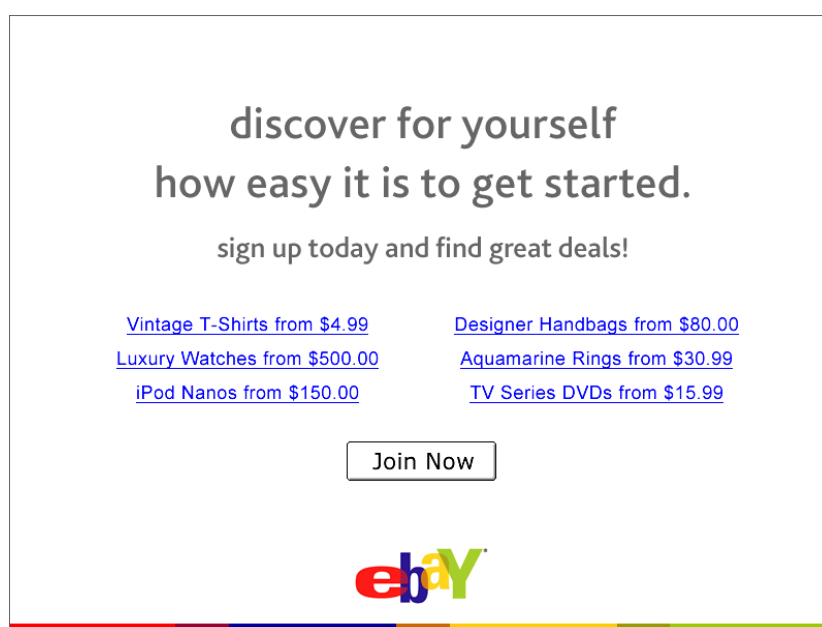
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You can click here to [go to eBay and see what is there today](#).

Part of the problem with eBay is that you do not always know who you are buying from. Not only that, but you rarely get the same return guarantees from other retailers.

That being said, I have purchased several items from eBay and do not really have any complaints. In fact, I am very satisfied with my purchases. **I simply made sure to know exactly what I was getting.** Make sure you do the same; that is the best way to get great deals on eBay.

If you have never purchased anything on eBay, then **click the image below** and see how great of a resource it can be.



Online Sources-Existing Retail Stores

Did you know that chances are you can buy online from your favorite golf retailer? They tend to have lots of products, Internet only deals, and often have free shipping.

These stores also tend to have portions of their websites dedicated to education. Here you can learn about new technology, and get valuable drills and tips for improving your game.

I will provide you a couple retailers with online stores. It is just a start and **by no means the only options.**

[Golf Galaxy](#)--Thousands of products, lots of great deals.

[Dick's Sporting Goods](#)--A wide selection of sporting goods in every category.

Online-Golf Niche Stores

These stores focus in golf related merchandise, and often specialize in one target niche. You may find sites that focus only on golf training aids, golf putters, golf for women, golf bags, used clubs, or almost any other niche where there is interest.

This is good news for you if you are a savvy shopper who is willing to do some searching to find the specialty or discount item you are looking for.

Here are just a few links to get you started looking for golf specialty shops.

[InTheHoleGolf.com](#)--An excellent site with a huge selection of golf training aids. **Highly recommended!**

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[Online Golf Video Tips](#)--Free online golf video tips in perfect two to three minute chunks

[SheGolfs.com](#)--Great site focusing on products for the ladies of the links.

[Exotic Putters](#)--I know it is not exactly a training aid site, but it is a great example of unique products that you can find.

[ThinkAndReachPar](#)--a good site about the mental game, lots of videos and instruction tips, great newsletter

[Golf Swing For Women](#)---an excellent golf swing video made specifically by a woman, for women. You guys could learn from her too!

Online Golf Schools

Online golf schools are a fairly new phenomenon. But from my experience, most golfers in these “online schools” really love the sense of community and personal interaction with instructors. This new breed of training opportunity is definitely worth a look.

While you could look at a golf school as a training aid, they are often considered to be available for a select few who can travel to that location, or those who can afford them.

With the advantage of distance learning on the Internet, these courses are an excellent media-rich method of learning golf and getting one-on-one instruction from a teaching professional.

These online golf schools are the ones I recommend the most. Excellent teaching, excellent support, and tremendous value.

[ONLINE CONSISTENT GOLF SCHOOL](#)

This online golf school is headed by Nick Bayley. Previously, he has focused on teaching thousands of golfers how to increase their distance, control and accuracy by learning to hit a draw. Now you can focus on learning the total game from Nick in the same simple methods.

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[PUREPOINT GOLF APPRENTICE PROGRAM](#)

Bobby Eldridge of PurePoint Golf is a pioneer in the field of teaching golf on the Internet. Many of his drills are featured at [iGolfVideos](#), but his best content will be found in his apprentice program. Imagine being taken under the wing of a golf professional for some real one-on-one instruction for a fraction of the cost elsewhere.

Manufacturer Websites

While niche sites and specialty stores can help you learn about specific products, **no one knows as much about a golf training aid as the individual or company that created them.**

This is why going to the manufacturer websites can be such a terrific way to get information on how the product is created. What materials are used, the theory behind their design, and swing flaws they address are all information you can find on these sites.

Some of the manufacturer sites will provide the opportunity to purchase their products directly; others will direct you to other locations where they can be purchased.

Here are some great examples of manufacturer sites that have a lot of great information about their products.

[Medicus](#)---makers of what is probably the most famous and popular golf training aid, the Medicus swing trainer

[Momentum Golf](#)--many training aid products, similar to Medicus, great wedges

[Dancin' Dogg Golf Simulators](#) --an excellent home golf simulator. Perfect for parties and entertainment, or for working on your personal game.



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Spend some time doing a little research, and most likely you will quickly go bug-eyed from information overload.

Chances are, if you are anything like me, you will want to just go and buy something....buy anything....

But wait! Why buy anything unless you know it will help you improve your game?

Chapter 8-Evaluating A Training Aid

First a little review.

1. You want to improve your game.
2. You have identified key areas to improve.
3. You have ranked them by priority.
4. And you have now been looking for training aids DESIGNED to improve these golf skills.

Now you go ahead and spend the cash and buy the perfect training aid, right?

Maybe....

Maybe you, but not me.

To the frustration of my wife, the purchase of the next item is still a little ways off. She says just buy, I say that I want to make sure I am getting a good deal and that it is exactly what I am looking for.

But I realize that you can be anywhere in the range of "ready to buy last week" to "I need another week of number crunching."

Wherever you may fall in this range of personalities, it is important to remember that you want to **get a quality product that is actually going to help improve your game.**

If you have read this far, then I can tell you truly are dedicated to improving your game. So **what is the point** of buying something of poor quality or is not aimed at fixing your game where you need it most?

So how do you tell if you are getting a quality product or not?

How to Choose a Golf Training Aid

Well, actually you have already done the first step. You have done the research and found information about the suitable products and have found out:

- what swing faults they are designed to address
- how they are made
- how they are used
- how much they cost
- and where you can purchase them

So you should already have **one to three training aids that stick out as most interesting to you**. This might be a training aid that you knew about already, or it might be one you have never heard of before.

If you have researched the manufacturer, read the description at various golf stores, then you really only need to read some user reviews too see if it is what you are looking for.

One place to do this is at my website [Golf Training Aids 365](#).

There are always more and more training aid reviews being posted on the site.

You can even use the [Contact Us](#) page to ask for specific information on a golf training aid that we have not listed. We will find it for you.

Otherwise, there are plenty of other blogs, forums, and review sites where you can see what other golfers think.

Ideally, you should **find reviews by golfers who are similar to you**; either they have similar handicaps, or similar swing characteristics.

But ultimately, I see what others have to say and then go out and make my purchase based on all of my research.

Then the fun part can finally begin. Actually **playing some golf and working on your game**.

Chapter 9-Using Your New Training Aid

OK. This is a short chapter. Why? Because it is time to get out there and start training.

But before you go, would it surprise you if I told you that **most people I work with do not use their training aids correctly?**

I used to be amazed by this fact. People seem too lazy, too stubborn, or not really motivated to train the way they will improve the most.

So why even buy one?

I don't mean to sound "preachy" but **if you are going improve, you are going to have to get serious.** I know, I know. We already established this. But it is still good to remember.

OK. Here we go. (just a warning, this is right from my teaching background)

How to Use Your New Training Aid

Step 1: Read the Instructions

Step 2: Do What The Instruction Say to Do

Step 3: Repeat As Needed

So yes, you know this. But does that mean you follow this advice?

Read the instructions that come with your new "toy". And then make sure to practice the way it was designed to be used.

That's pretty much it. Don't try to reinvent the wheel. Just go with the flow and avidly follow the advice of the **really smart people who designed your training aid to correct your exact swing flaws.**

So have fun and practice, practice, practice.

Chapter 10-The Last Chapter

Analyze Your Game (Again)

If you begin utilizing your new training aid the correct way, **you should begin to see improvement almost immediately.**

At least this is my experience for most average golfers.

However, I hope this is not the end of the learning cycle.

Maybe it is the teacher in me, or maybe simply my desire to always play the best golf that I can, but I believe **it is best to track how your game improves and then look for the next skill to address.**

This way the learning cycle never ends, and your game is always improving. Whether it is mental, physical, or strategical, **there is always some tip you can learn** to improve your game.

So make sure to keep analyzing your game and looking for areas to improve. I don't lose my lid when I score poorly, but I sure have a lot more fun when I play well. (make more money on men's night too!)

Questions, Comments, Complaints?

If you wouldn't mind, I would love for you to provide some feedback on this short book. Tell me what information you liked or disliked, what you learned, and your opinion on how it could be improved. I appreciate all feedback and usually try to set you up with a few good golf "freebies" as well. [You can offer your feedback here.](#)

Wishing you the best round of your life,



Tim Heeter
[Golf Training Aids 365](#)

Extra Resources

Here is a longer list of links for those of you interested the great variety of golf products available on the Internet.

Golf Fitness

[Perform Better Golf](#)

[Golf Gym](#)

Fix Your Slice

[Fix Golf Slice](#)

[The Dave Way](#)

The Full Swing

[Golf Swing Guru](#)

[Golf Swing Eureka](#)

[Full Swing Video Series](#)

[The Golf Swing Test](#)

Putting

[Putting DVD](#)

[The Putting Edge](#)

Driving

[Driving DVD](#)

How to Choose a Golf Training Aid

The Short Game

[Short Game DVD](#)

Using Your Irons

[How to Master the Irons](#)

Golf For Women

[Fit Golf For Women](#)

[Golf Swing For Women](#)

Improve Your Mental Game

[Renegade Mindset For Golf](#)

There are also some [great audio books](#) about this topic.

Tips For Beginners

[Beginners Guide to Golf](#)

[The Ultimate Guide To Golf](#)

Be the Envy of Your Foursome

[How to Break 80](#)

Miscellaneous

[Golf Audio Books](#)

[Making Money From Golf Affiliate Programs](#)

How to Choose a Golf Training Aid

Whew! Yet another little e-book project comes to a close.

The Effort Has Been Worth It

I used to never make money online. Now I have built an online business that works. If you are at all interested, [I invite you to read more](#) about my online failures, as well as my success.