

Tee-time with Josh



For this month, Joshua gives us some invaluable tips on how to play a fairway bunker shot

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Life in the bunkers

Set-Up

Your set up should be the same as described in previous articles, with the difference that your weight should be a little more into your left side (*See picture*). This will encourage you to hit the ball first, before the sand, which is a must when playing this shot.

Stance

Make sure you wiggle your feet into the sand. This will give you stability (*See picture*)

Ball Position

Position the ball a little further back in your stance from the centre (Picture 1). This will also encourage you to hit the ball before hitting the sand.

Remember This

When playing the ball from a fairway bunker it won't travel as far as it would if it was played from the fairway, so a good rule of thumb is to take an extra club when playing this shot.

Try these simple tips and see if they can help your golf.

In this month's article we're

going to take a look at one of the toughest shots in golf, the fairway bunker shot. This shot tends to make most golfers a little nervous. Here are some simple tips that should help you calm those nerves.

