

# Today's Golfer Tear-out Tips

Quick drills you can take to the practice area

This month...

## WEDGES

**6 simple tips** to help you get it up-and-down more often... and save your par

Where uncertainty can set in with the longer clubs, most of us feel comfortable with a wedge in our hands, safe in the knowledge that power is no longer the aim of the game. Yet how many shots do we fritter away with these scoring clubs every round? These six simple tips will help you capitalise when you're in the scoring zone.



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BACK FOR  
MORE  
TIPS

### 1 Set the loft at address

You can ensure the trajectory of your shot by setting the appropriate loft when you address the ball instead of during the swing. The latter creates inconsistency.



### 2 Work in thirds

Many golfers have a short backswing and try to lift the ball at impact. Swinging two thirds back and one third through lets you accelerate into a positive impact position.





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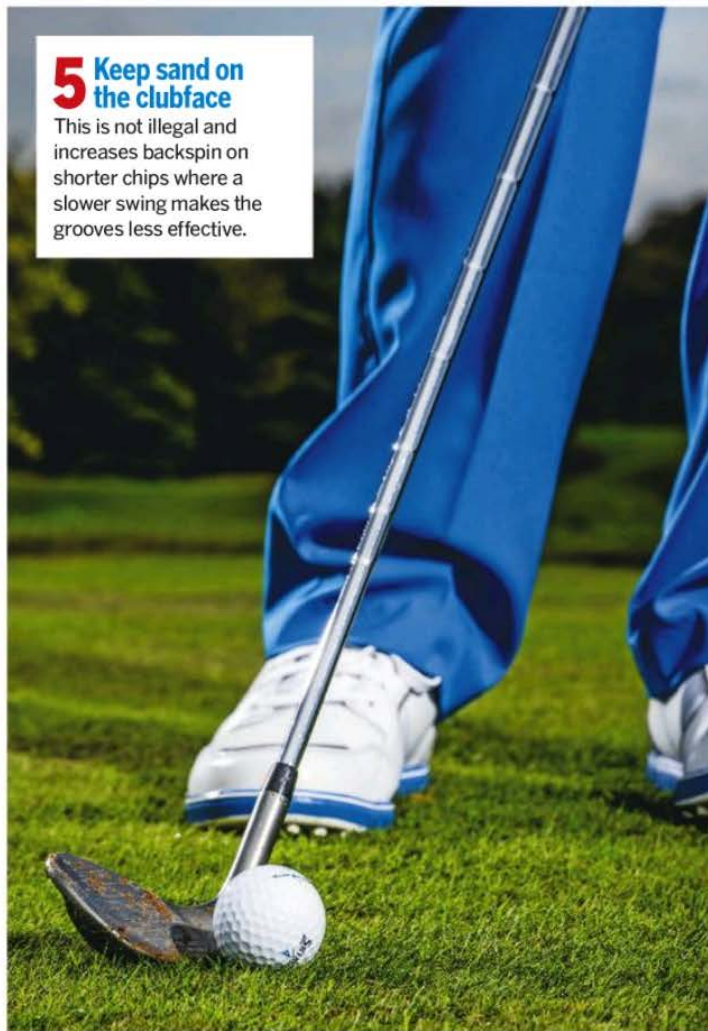
### 6 Retain the right angle

Scooping, pushing or flicking at the ball causes fats and thins. Retain the angle in your right wrist for consistent strikes.



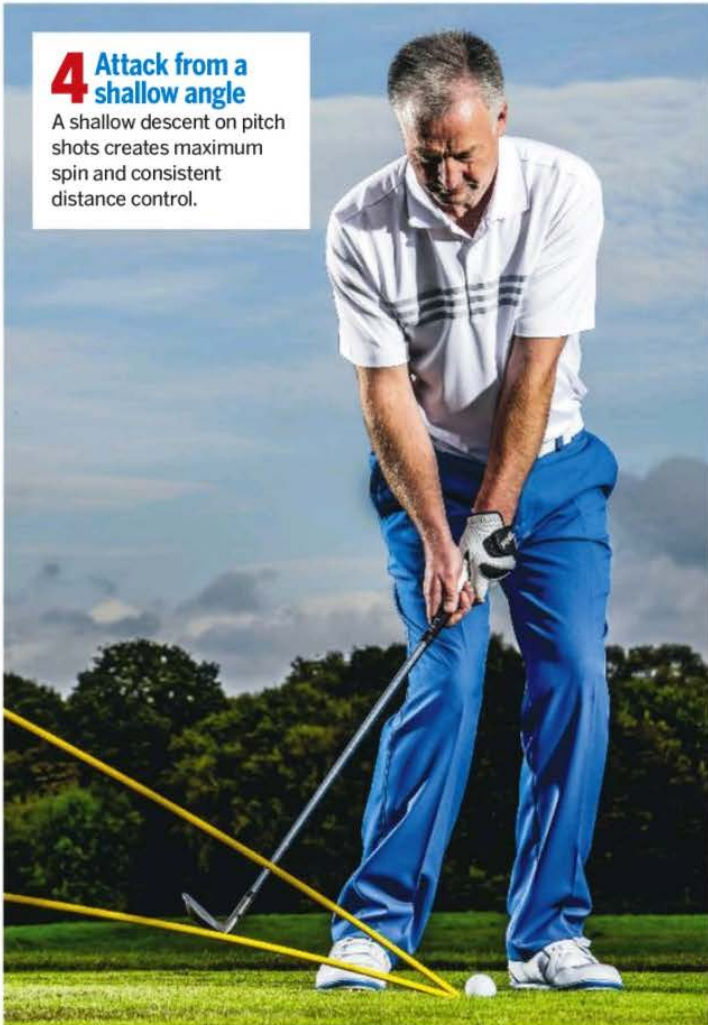
### 5 Keep sand on the clubface

This is not illegal and increases backspin on shorter chips where a slower swing makes the grooves less effective.



### 4 Attack from a shallow angle

A shallow descent on pitch shots creates maximum spin and consistent distance control.



### 3 Use your knees

Allow your knees to flow with your stroke on shorter chips to keep the bottom of your arc nice and shallow, promoting a crisp contact.

