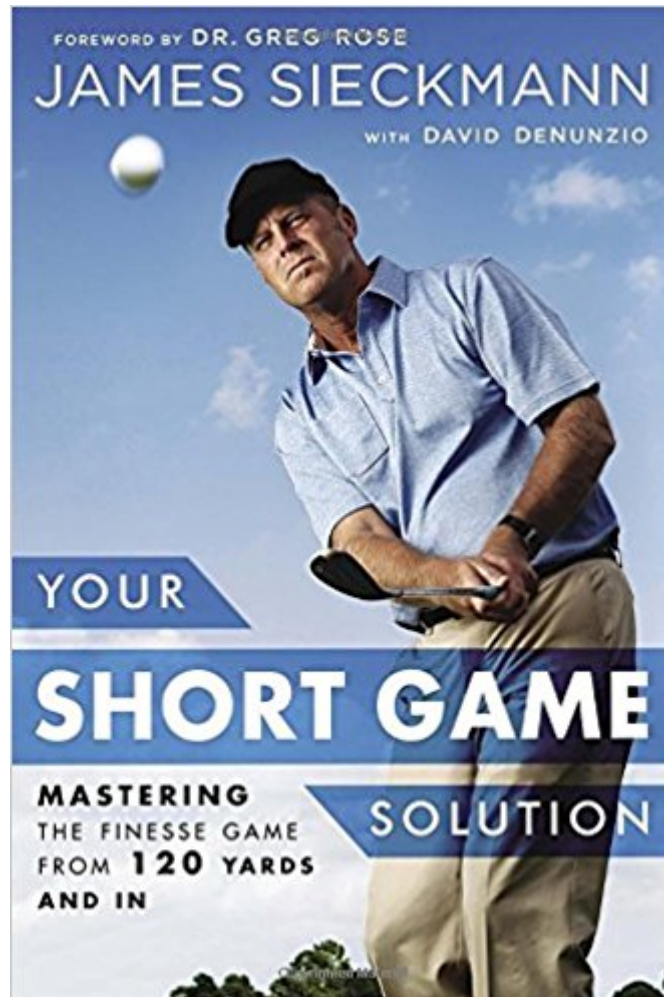


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Your Short Game Solution: Mastering The Finesse Game From 120 Yards And In



Synopsis

Supported by state-of-the-art motion analysis research, "short game guru to the pros" James Sieckmann unveils his "finesse wedge" swing -- a proven and pragmatic way to learn, practice, and perform with each wedge in the bag in every situation -- and shows players that upgrading their short game is possible. Since James Sieckmann first revealed his short-game methods two decades ago, he has amassed a cultlike following of more than seventy PGA and LPGA Tour disciples and has been dubbed the "short-game guru to the pros" (GOLF Magazine). Using his system, several of Sieckmann's students have become some of the best short-game players of the modern era. A two-time winner on the PGA Tour jumped 117 spots in the Sand Save rankings in one season; another client quickly jumped 81 spots in Scrambling percentage. The benefits of a good short game are undisputed. Unfortunately, players at all levels fail to develop effective short-game skills because instructors teach the exact opposite of the correct technique. Sieckmann studied the greatest short-game players in recent memory -- including Seve Ballesteros, Corey Pavin, and Raymond Floyd -- to develop a proven and pragmatic way to learn, practice, and perform with each wedge in every situation. His unique observations, which were later verified by motion capture technology, work equally well for amateurs and pros. In his long-awaited first book, Sieckmann opens up his vault of secrets for all golfers. After breaking down the basics, he presents a session-by-session training and practice guide -- the same one he creates for his tour clients -- to help the reader develop and sustain correct habits, avoid common flaws, and master essential skills. Next, Sieckmann explains how to optimize a player's wedge swing for every scenario. An easy-to-learn and easy-to-use system, Your Short Game Solution will be the go-to guide anywhere golf is played.

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First, if you are already accomplished with chipping and pitching, don't bother with this book. It is truly for those of us who are not getting the ball close with the old methods. Sieckmann's method is based upon years of studying the best short game players, especially Seve Ballesteros. His method is totally at odds with conventional wisdom that a chip is a miniature full swing. Sieckmann's approach is that it is very different and that chipping and short pitching are "finesse wedge" shots that all use the same swing with different ball placement for different trajectories and different swing lengths for different distances. For example, he requires the head to move forward instead of staying behind the ball and that the downswing is from the arms not the hips starting the swing. You cannot expand this swing and achieve a meaningful full swing. He spends a lot of time in the early chapters explaining how he arrived at this method then spends several chapters on how to accomplish the swing. There are lots of photos explaining the right way as well as swings flaws one might have and how to fix each one (he lists 14 flaws and fixes.) He also has a number of links to examples of his students performing, ie. Cameron Tinegale demonstrating how to use same swing to achieve different distance and trajectories. If you look up Sieckmann on You Tube you will find a few videos where he demonstrates his swings. I have only studied and practiced this method for about a week including making a journal as he suggests and comparing my swings with his examples. Today I played for the first time in a while and tried his method. I can say that for me it works. I was chipping and short pitching far better than in the past. I just need for practice and judging distances.

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