

9-shot drill homework sheet

This is designed to help you better understand how the club face angle and ball position dictate the desired ball flight for the shot you are hitting.

For this exercise we are going to identify when to apply the 9 different set ups related to ball position and club face angle. This style of short game is good for players that feel comfortable using one club for all shots around the green.

Give an example of when you would each ball position/ club face lie angle. Please detail the trajectory of the ball flight with each shot.

Square Face Lie Angle at Address

Front ball position –

Middle ball position –

Back ball position –

Open Face Lie Angle at Address

Front ball position –

Middle ball position –

Back ball position –

Closed Face Lie Angle at Address

Front ball position –

Middle ball position –

Back ball position –

Details on the 9-shot drill:

With 9 balls from the same location hit 9 different shots to the same hole with the same club.

- For example: Lob wedge:
 - Back of stance bump with square face
 - Middle of stance with square face
 - Front of stance pitch with square face
 - Back of stance open face
 - Middle of stance open face
 - Front of stance open face

*Repeat with sand wedge/gap wedge trying to get all six shots within a specific range, inside 5 feet etc.