

Dave Pelz' Short Game Handicap

OK so here is the most effective short game tool devised so far. No its not a new wedge – this scoring system enables us to head out onto the practice area and set some clear goals for a short game session. The scoring system then enables us to see where we are in relation to our competitors at various handicap levels.

Do we really know how many times a Tour player lands a ball on target from x yards away? And how do we know how we are getting on compared to these or other players after hitting 50 balls on the range? Here we have a thorough scoring system that does exactly that – for the short game!

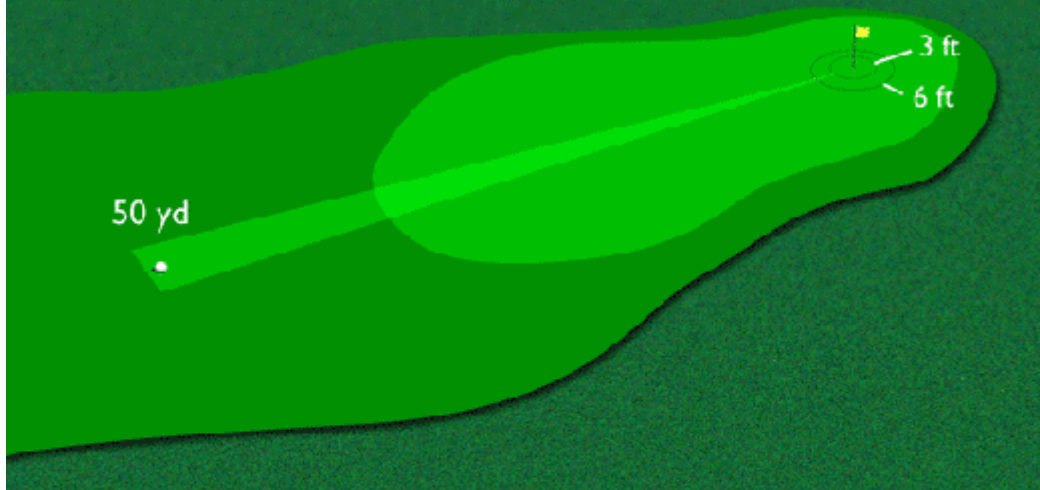
Figure your overall short-game handicap by totaling the points from all nine tests and finding the corresponding handicap on this chart.

Score	Handicap	Score	Handicap	Score	Handicap
155	+8	88	8	37	24
148	+7	84	9	34	25
143	+6	80	10	33	26
138	+5	78	11	29	27
134	+4	74	12	27	28
127	+3	71	13	23	29
125	+2	68	14	22	30
121	+1	66	15	19	31
117	0	61	16	16	32
113	1	59	17	14	33
110	2	56	18	12	34
105	3	52	19	9	35
101	4	49	20	8	36
99	5	46	21	3	37
94	6	43	22	2	38
90	7	41	23	0	39
				0	40

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Level

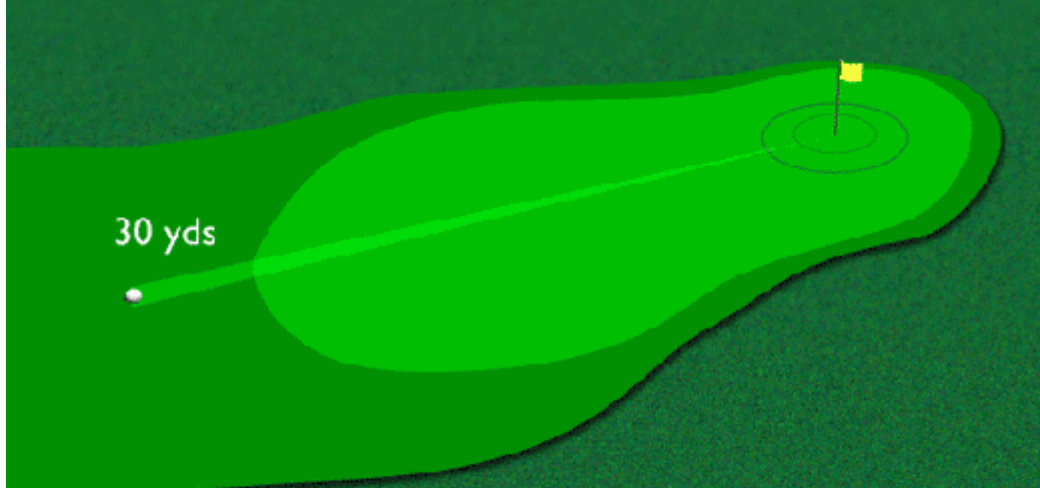
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3/4 Wedge (40 - 70 yds)



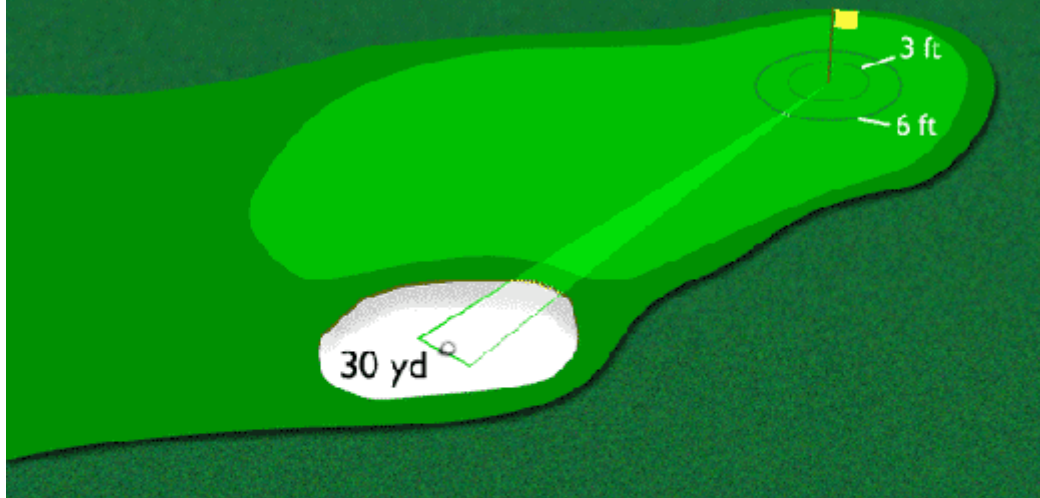
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2) Use scoring system to determine points		-Between 3 - 6 feet = 1 pt																
3) Use chart at bottom to calculate handicap		-Inside of 3 feet = 2 pts																
		-In the hole = 4 pts																
Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Hdcp.	39	34	29	25	21	17	13	10	7	5	3	0	+2	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8

1/2 Wedge (20 - 40 yds)



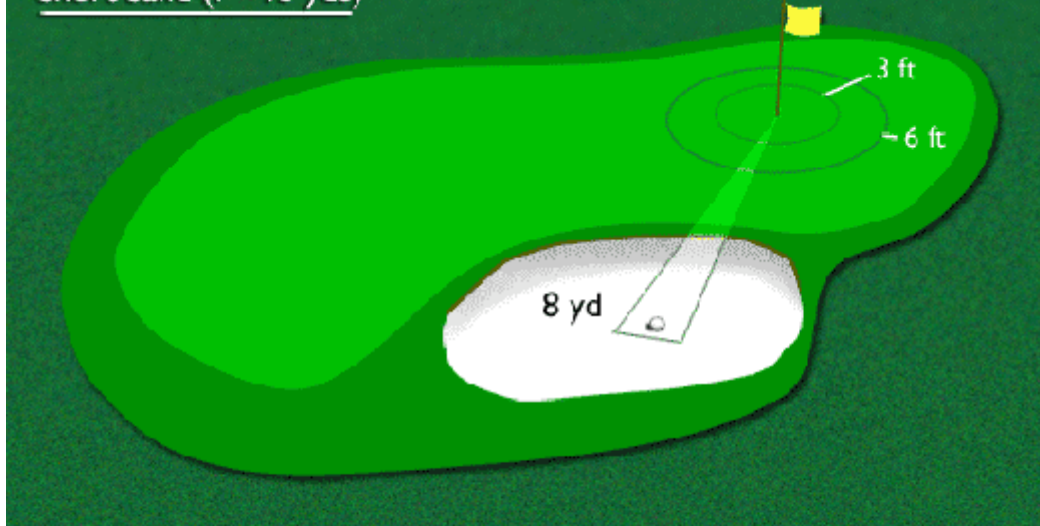
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Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Hdcp.	40	37	34	31	28	25	22	19	16	13	10	7	4	1	+2	+5	+8

Long Sand (16 - 35 yds)



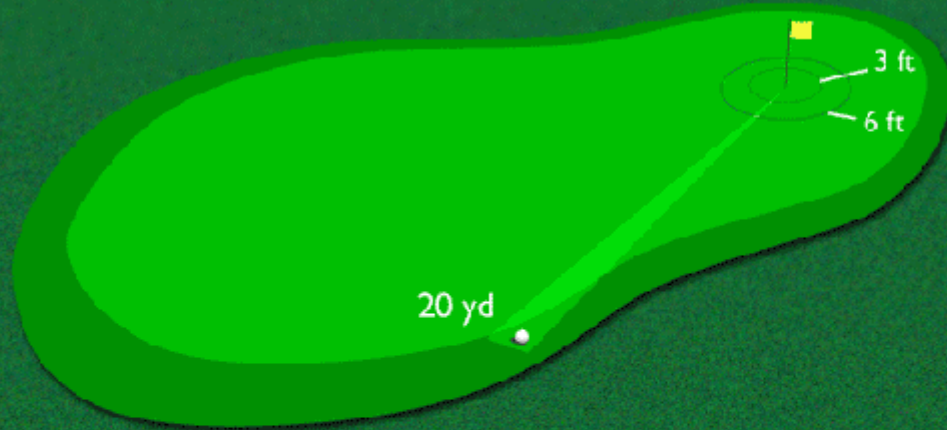
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Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hdcp.	38	32	26	21	16	11	8	5	2	+1	+4	+6	+8

Short Sand (7 - 15 yds)



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2) Use scoring system to determine points											-Between 3 - 6 feet = 1 pt						
3) Use chart at bottom to calculate handicap											-Inside of 3 feet = 2 pts						
											-In the hole = 4 pts						
Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Hdcp.	39	34	29	24	20	17	14	11	8	5	3	1	+1	+3	+5	+7	+8

Long Chip (15 - 30 yds)



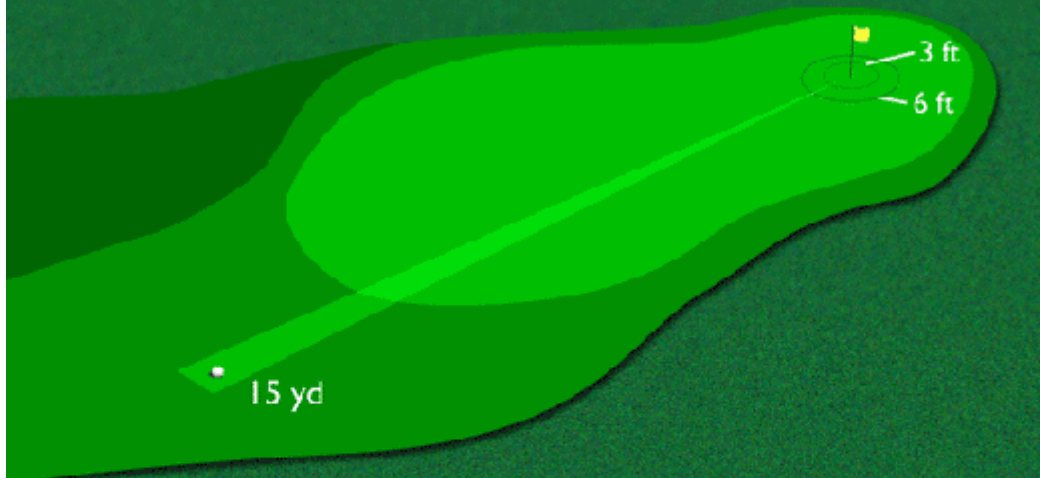
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2) Use scoring system to determine points		-Between 3 - 6 feet = 1 pt	
3) Use chart at bottom to calculate handicap		-Inside of 3 feet = 2 pts	
		-In the hole = 4 pts	
Score	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		
Hdcp.	38 35 32 29 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0 +2 +5 +8		

Short Chip (8 - 14 yds)



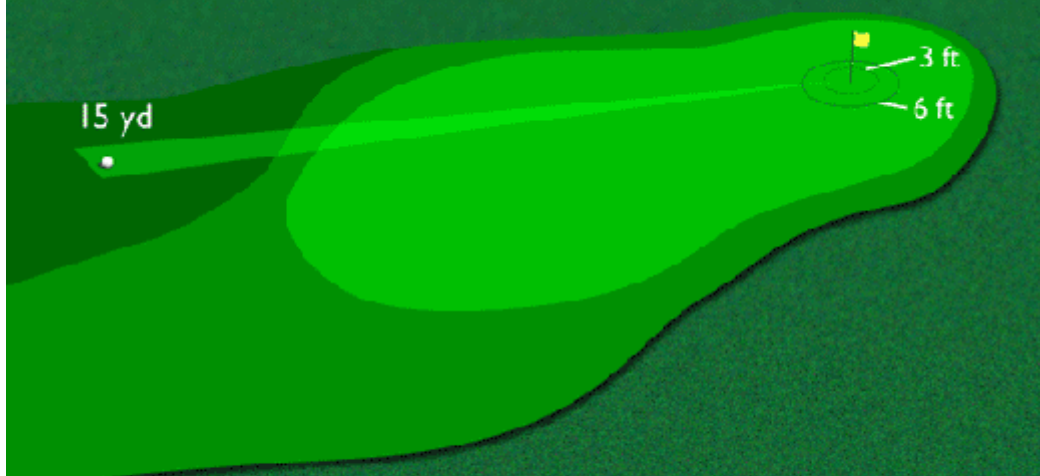
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Pitch - Fairway (10 - 20 yds)



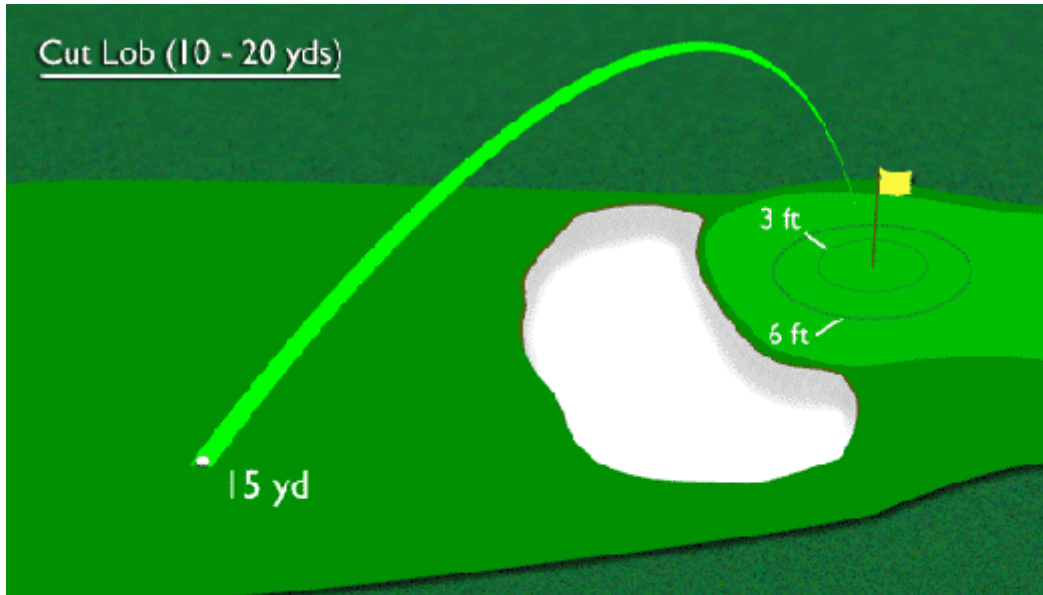
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Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hdcp.	39	36	33	29	25	21	18	15	12	9	6	4	2	0	+2	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8

Pitch - Rough (10 - 20 yds)



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Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Hdcp.	38	33	29	26	23	20	17	14	11	8	5	2	0	+2	+4	+6	+7	+8	

Cut Lob (10 - 20 yds)



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Hdcp.	37	32	27	23	19	16	13	10	7	4	1	+2	+4	+6	+8