

TEACHING AND LEARNING SUMMIT

• GEARS GOLF

Graphs
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O Recommendation(s)

Over time:

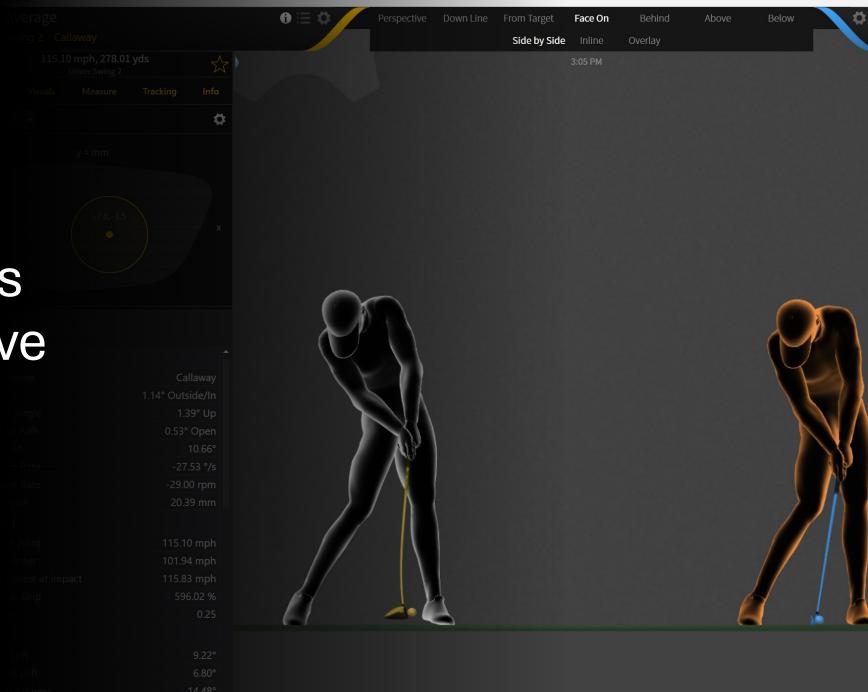
Michael Neff
No recommendations.

PGA member 1996

Fowler



What swing mechanics do the best players in the world have in common



What is GEARS Golf?

https://youtu.be/XmKcJTb2gtk

Question





IS BODY **AND** CLUB MORE VALUABLE THAN BODY **OR** CLUB? IF SO WHY?
IF NOT WHY?



6 DEGREES OF FREEDOM

Rotations - bend, side bend, turn

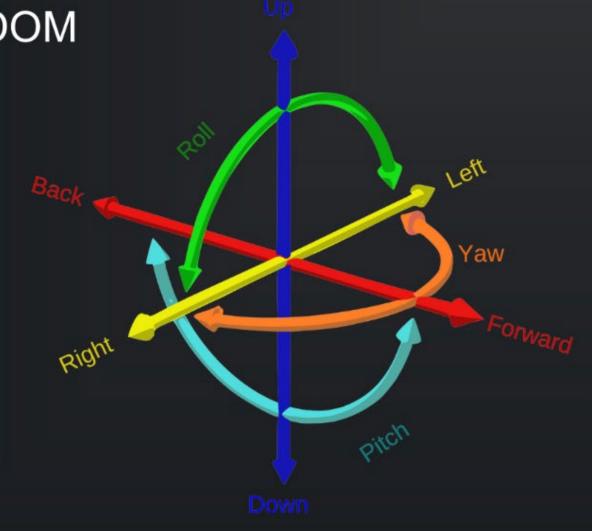
Translations - lift, sway, thrust

What is 6 DoF?

6 DoF =

3 Translations +

3 Rotations



ROTATIONS

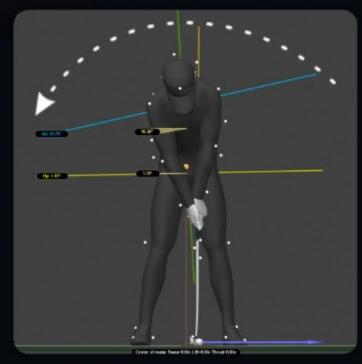
Movement around an axis

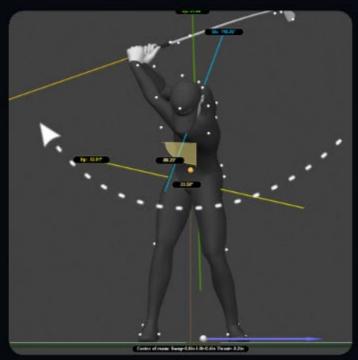
Bend

Side Bend

Turn







TRANSLATIONS

Movement along an axis (linear)

Thrust

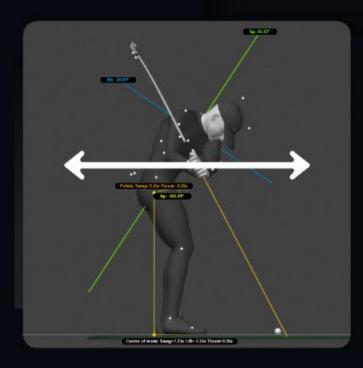
Towards the ball and away from the ball

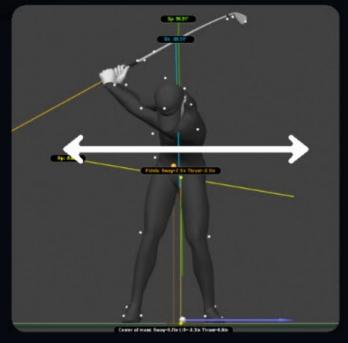
Sway

Side-to-side Trail side and lead side

Lift

Up and down







Tour Averages - 7 Iron

Values at Impact Time

Values

Club Metrics

Clubhead	Average	Min	Max
Club Path (deg)	2.29	-0.52	5.56
Attack Angle (deg)	-6.02	-8.39	-2.38
Face to Path (deg)	0.46	-3.18	3.08
Spin Loft (deg)	30.53	27.09	34.63
Closure Rate (deg/sec)	-454.26	311.26	687.47
Low Point (mm)	-143.36	-111.25	185.32
Clubhead Speed			
At Impact Position (mph)	89.55	82.04	98.23
At Face Center (mph)	90.25	82.79	98.82
Ratio to Grip at Impact Position	5.10	4.07	6.36
Ratio to Grip at Face Center	5.14	4.06	6.41
Loft			
Static Loft (deg)	33.29	29.57	34.80
At Impact Location (deg)	24.51	20.88	30.09
At Face Center (deg)	24.51	20.88	30.09



Static Lie (deg) 64.78 62.13 59.38 Lie (deg) -0.37-4.917.35 At Address (deg) -12.26 0.00 -6.09 Impact and Address Difference (deg) 5.72 -3.14 12.05 Face Angle At Impact Position (deg) -2.76 5.88 1.83 At Face Center (deg) 1.83 -2.76 5.88 At Address (deg) -0.10 3.26 9.41 Impact and Address Difference (deg) -1.44 -10.09 3.54 Shaft Grip Speed (mph) 22.00 17.92 12.91 Grip Roll (deg/sec) 1675.26 1856.20 2103.32 Kick (mph) -0.99-2.431.03 Twist (deg) -0.48-7.74 4.03 Shaft Deflection Path Shaft Deflection (mm) 9.42 2.81 19.62 Path Shaft Droop (mm) 25.51 14.70 39.66 Path Shaft Deflection to Droop Ratio 0.38 0.17 0.82 In/Out Path -0.52 5.56 2.29 Up/Down Path -8.39 -2.38-6.02Shaft Lean Address -2.15 2.15 4.87 3.51 Impact 11.62 7.00 3.21 Difference 4.84 9.46

LOFT 24.51 DEG

LIE 0.37 TOE UP

AOA -6.02 DOWN

Body Graphs Snapshots (11) Club Graphs

19.26

-9.00

22.47

2.04

35.68

27.15

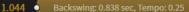


At Address (deg)

Impact and Address Difference (deg)







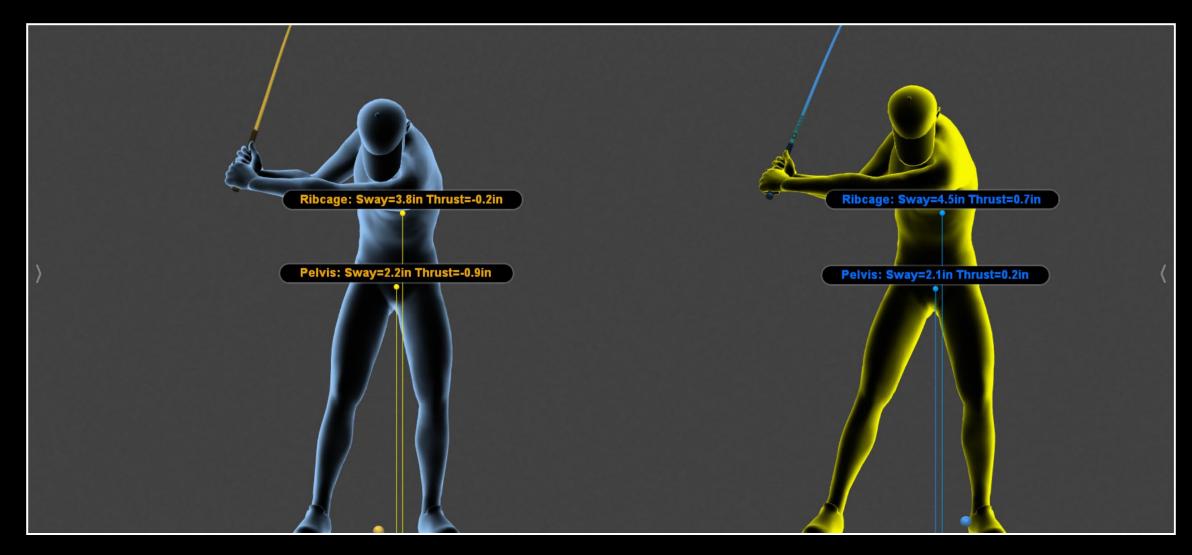


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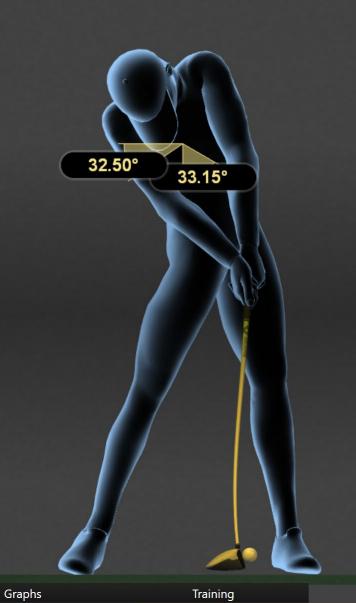




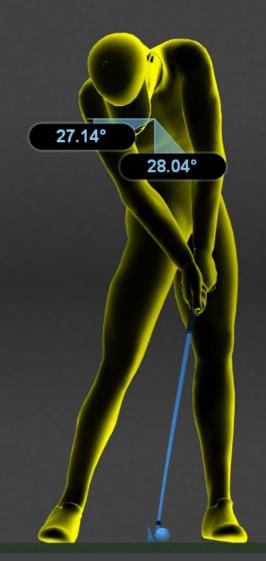




RECENTERING



Tilts and Turns















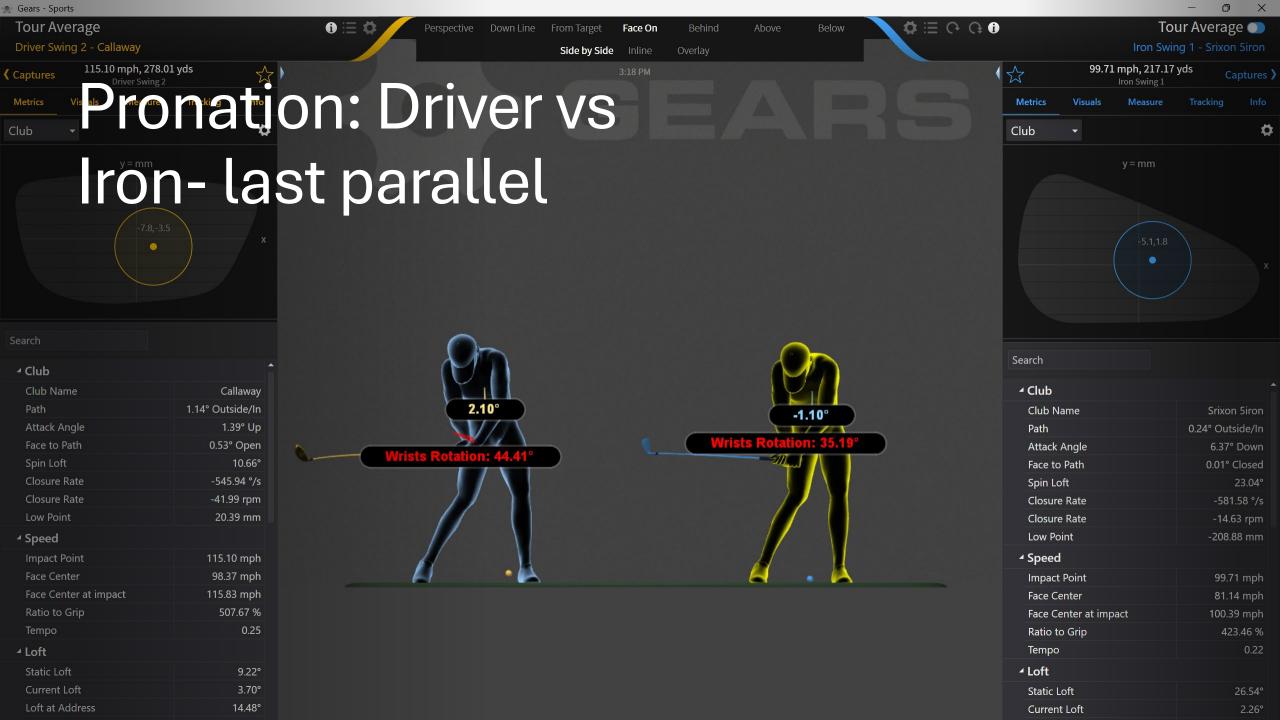










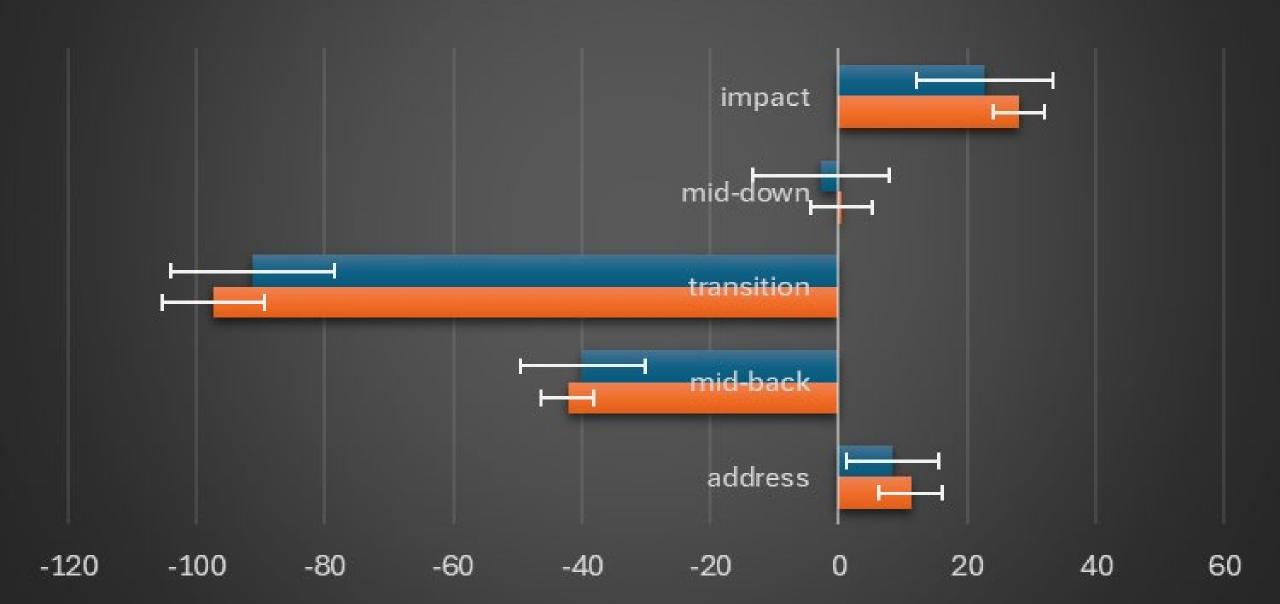




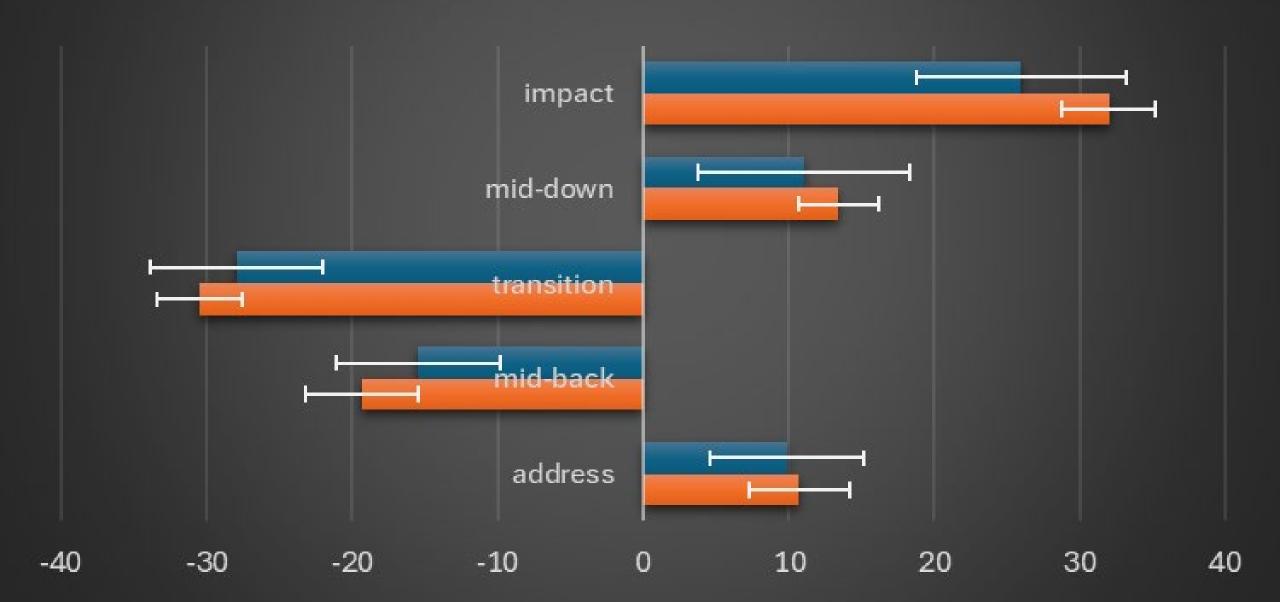
Smallest standard deviation on any body metric Tour Average – Rib cage turn at last parallel – VERY HARD to see with video camera



Average Ribcage Turn Pro vs Non-Pro



Average Ribcage Side Bend Pro vs Non-Pro



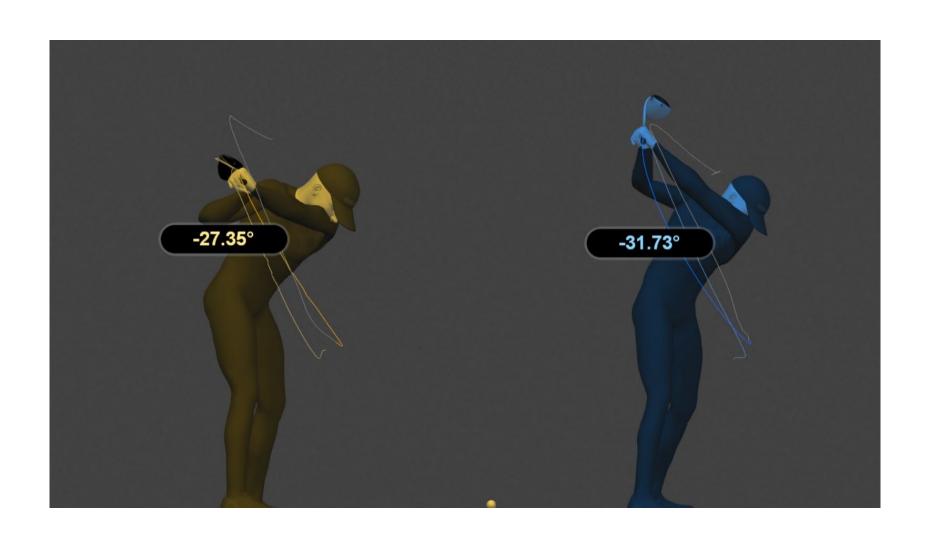
Hand Path Iron Vs Driver – Tour Average



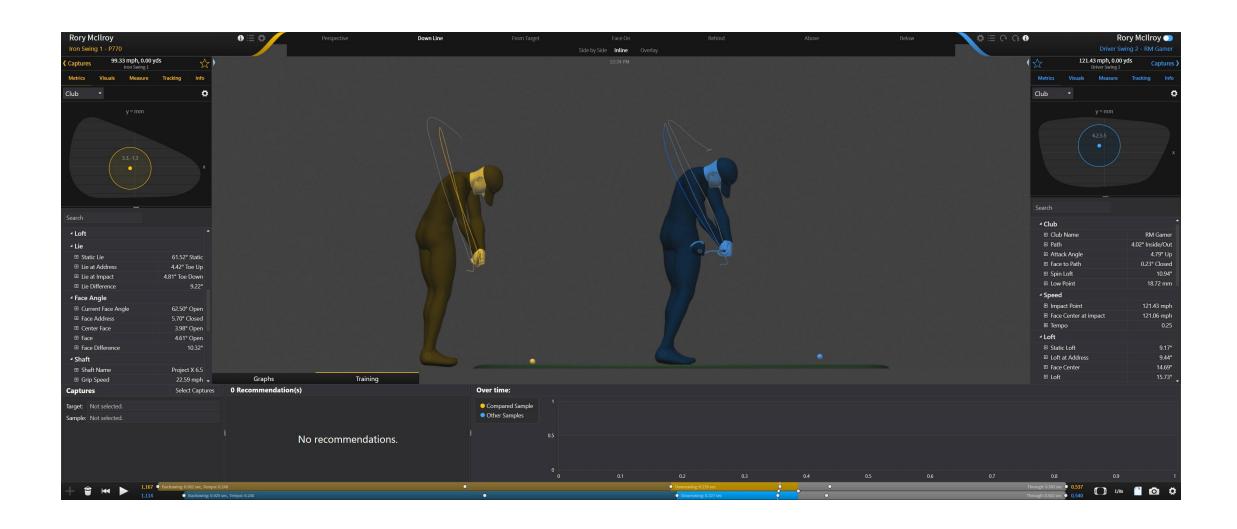
Tour Average – Impact Iron and Driver

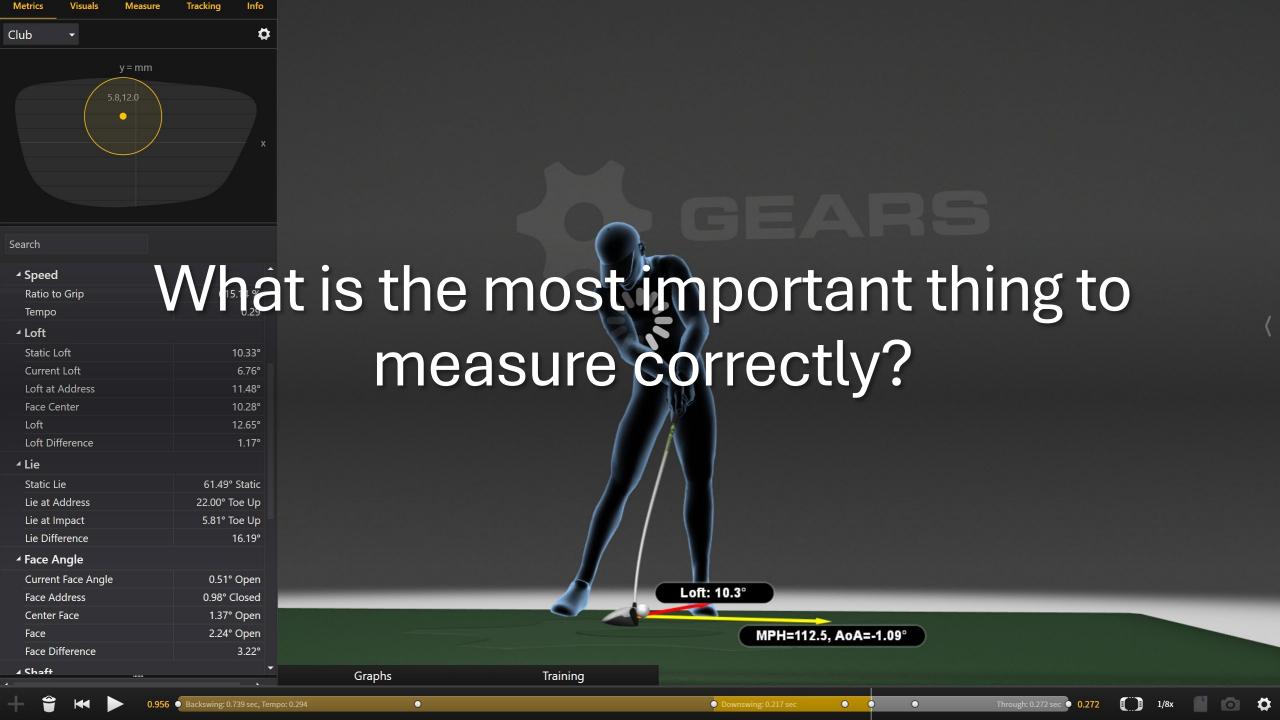


RORY LITTLE SECRET

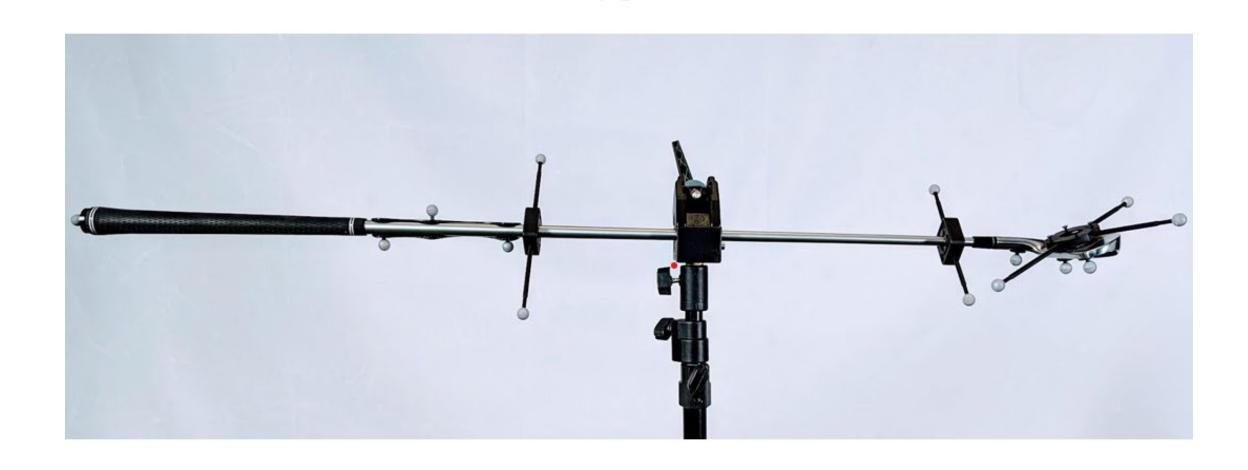


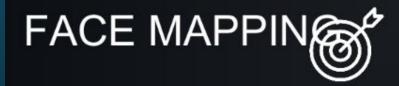
Hand path Iron Vs driver – Rory





Club calibration

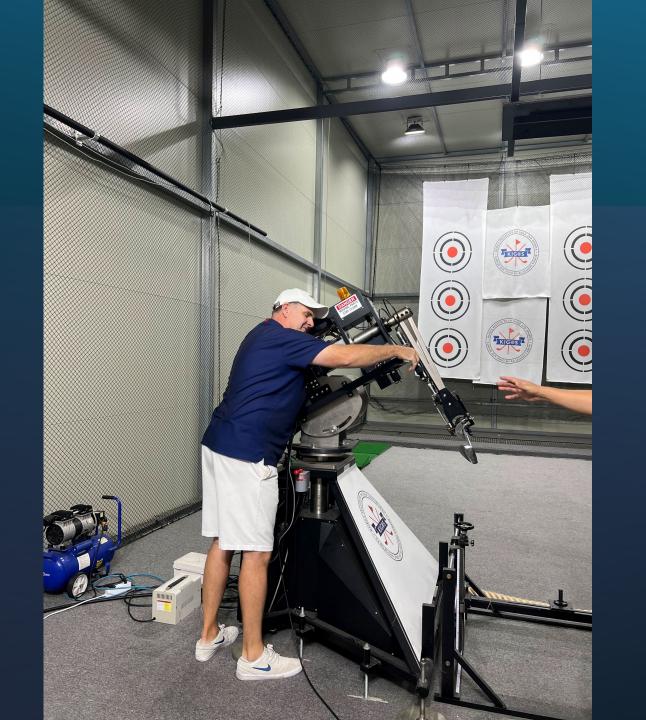




Precise mapping of impact location.
Bulge and Roll accounted for

▲ Speed	
Impact Point	115.10 mph
Face Center	115.83 mph
Face Center at impact	115.83 mph
Ratio to Grip	6.70
Tempo	0.252
⊿ Loft	
Static Loft	9.22°
Current Loft	12.72°
Loft at Address	14.48°
Face Center	12.72°
Loft	12.05°
Loft Difference	-2.43°







Influence loft/lie Angle with directional displacement

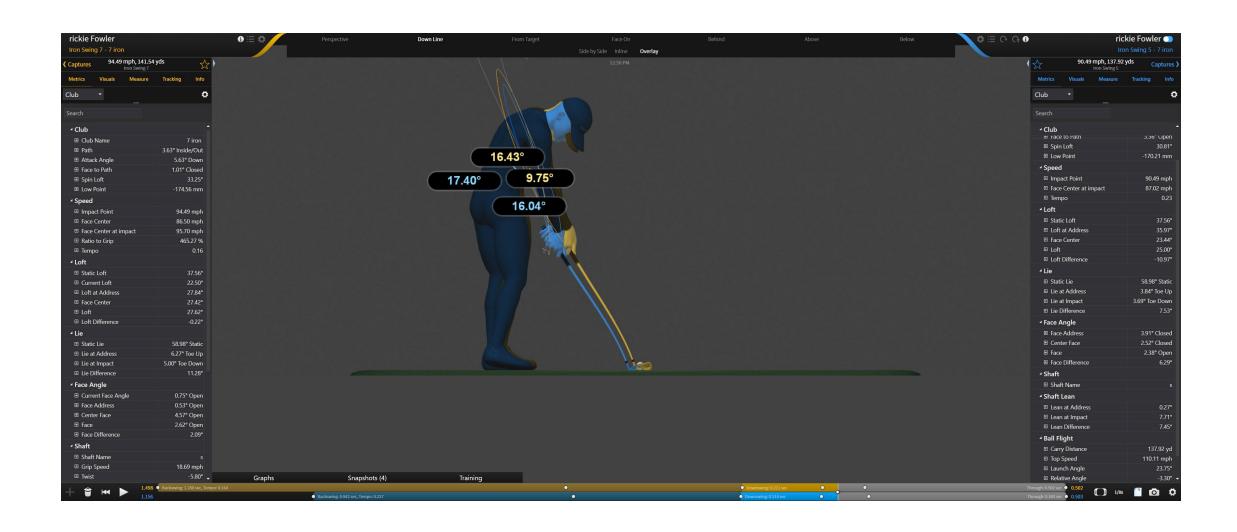
			Directional Displacement			
Club	Degree	Distance	2°	4°	6°	8°
2 Iron	17°	240 Yds	7.6	18.5	25.7	39.7
3 Iron	20°	230 Yds	8.2	20.1	27.1	42.6
4 Iron	23°	220 Yds	9	21.6	29.9	44.2
5 Iron	26°	200 Yds	9.7	22.8	32.1	46.3
6 Iron	30°	190 Yds	10.8	24.2	35.6	48.1
7 Iron	34°	170 Yds	11.9	25.9	37.8	51.8
8 Iron	38°	160 Yds	12.9	27.3	40.1	54.2
9 Iron	42°	150 Yds	13.7	28.9	41.5	56.9
PW	46°	130 Yds	14.4	30.1	43.8	59.6
SW STG	50°	115 Yds	15.5	31.5	46.1	61.1
SW MID	55°	105 Yds	17	33	48.5	64.1

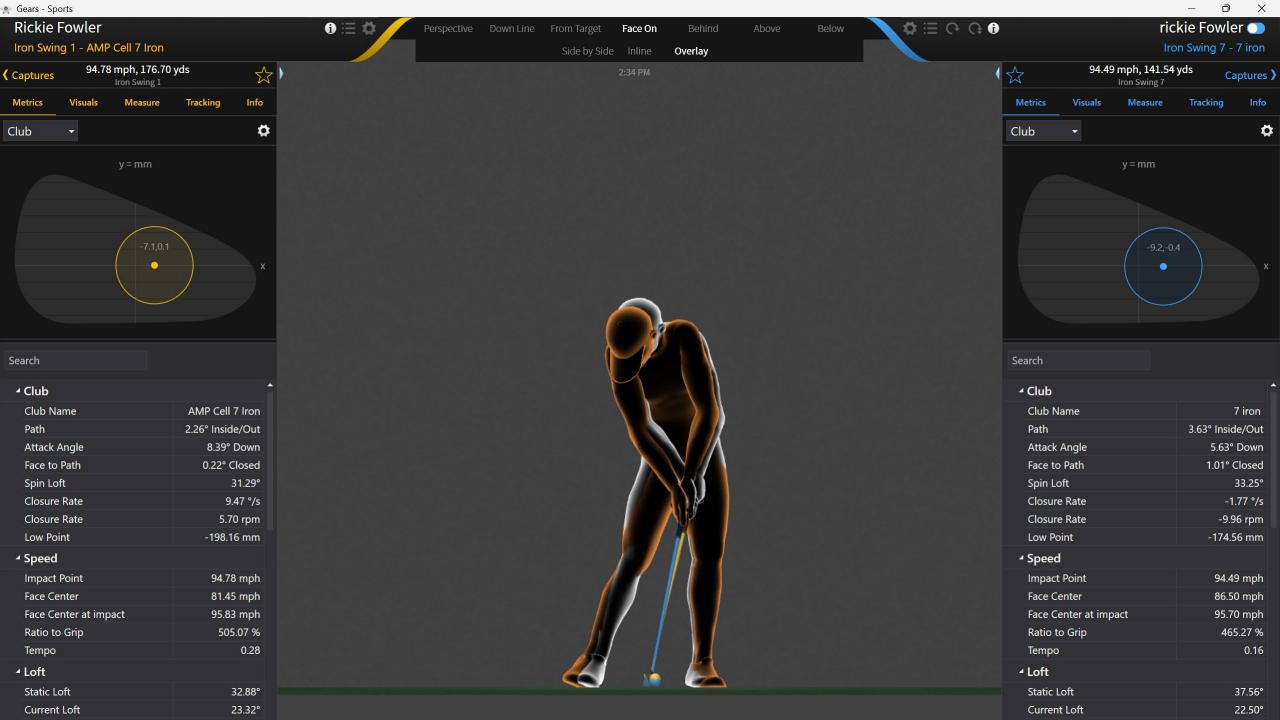


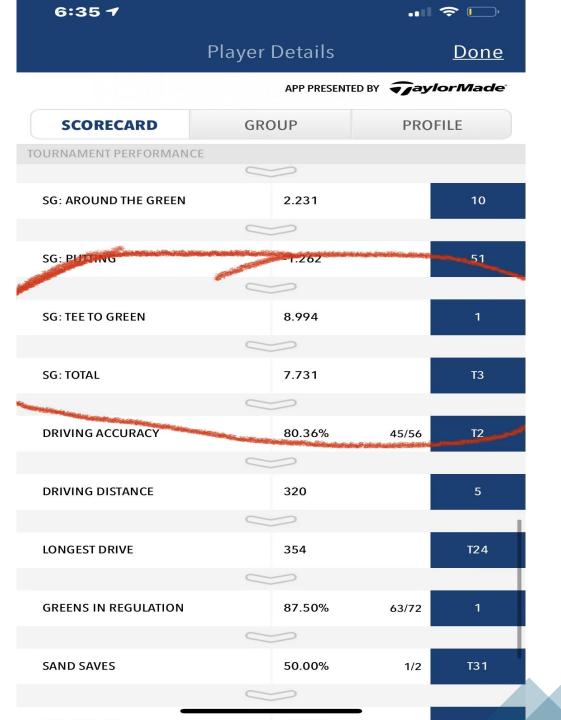
Rickie before and after



Rickie before and after

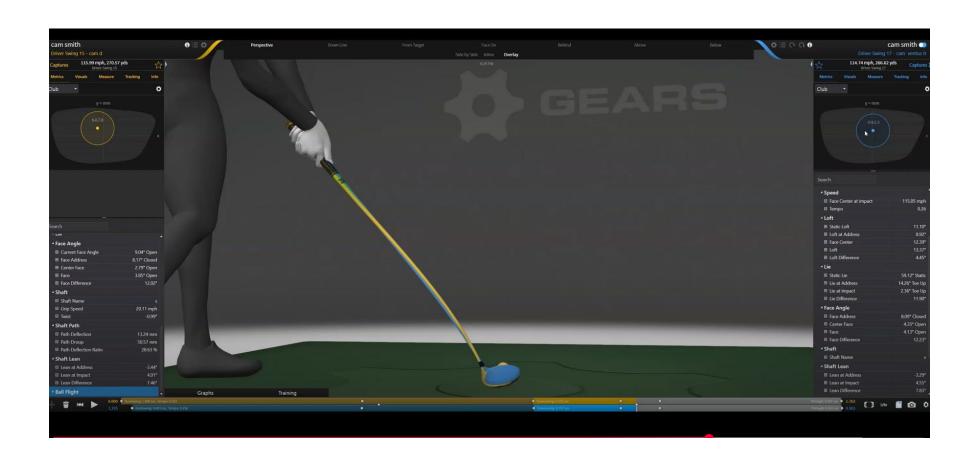




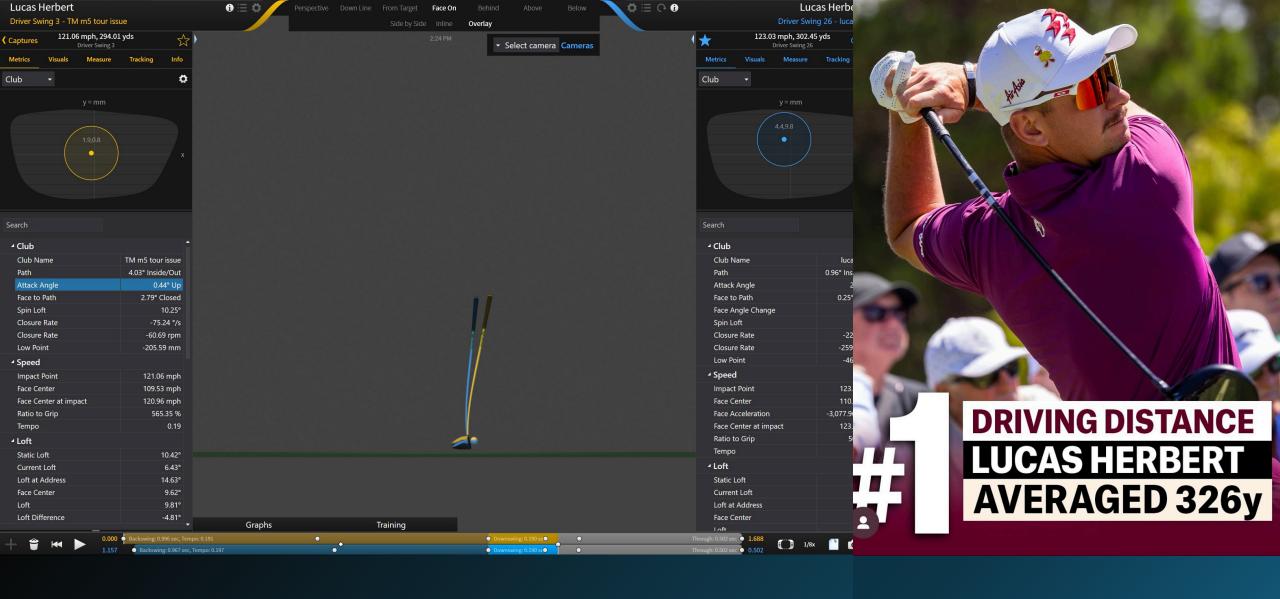


How to find the middle with shaft adjustment

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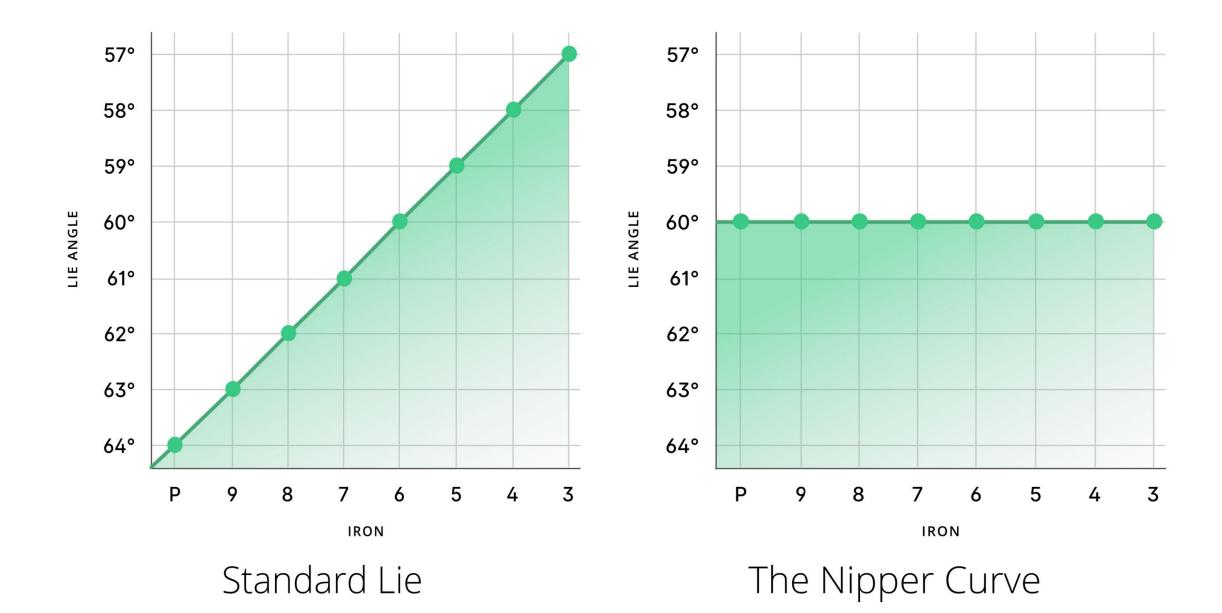


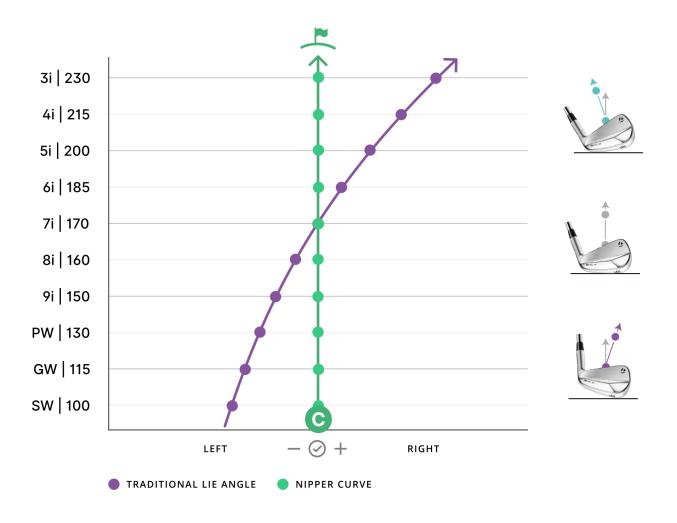
Lucas Herbert



nipper curve



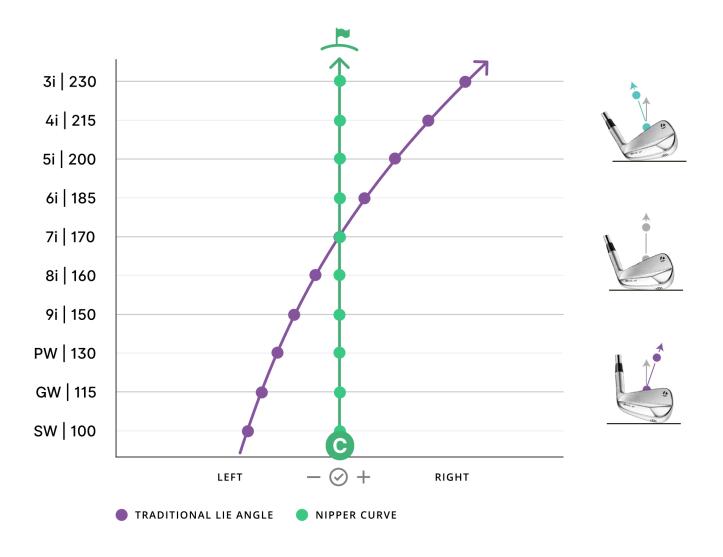




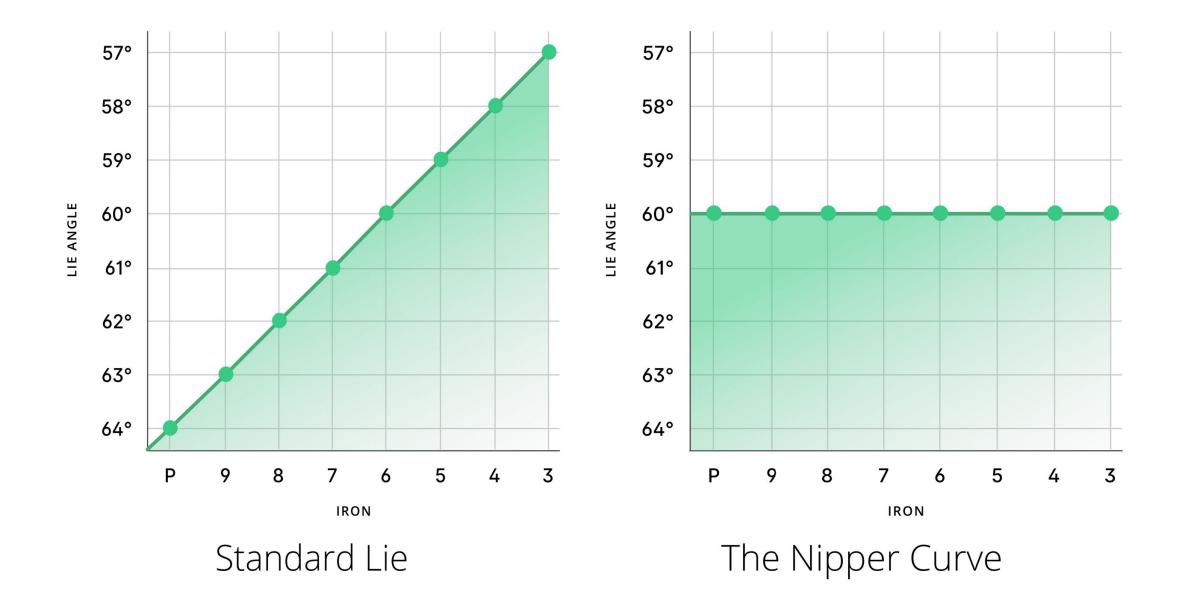
Nipper Curve vs. Traditional Lie Angle



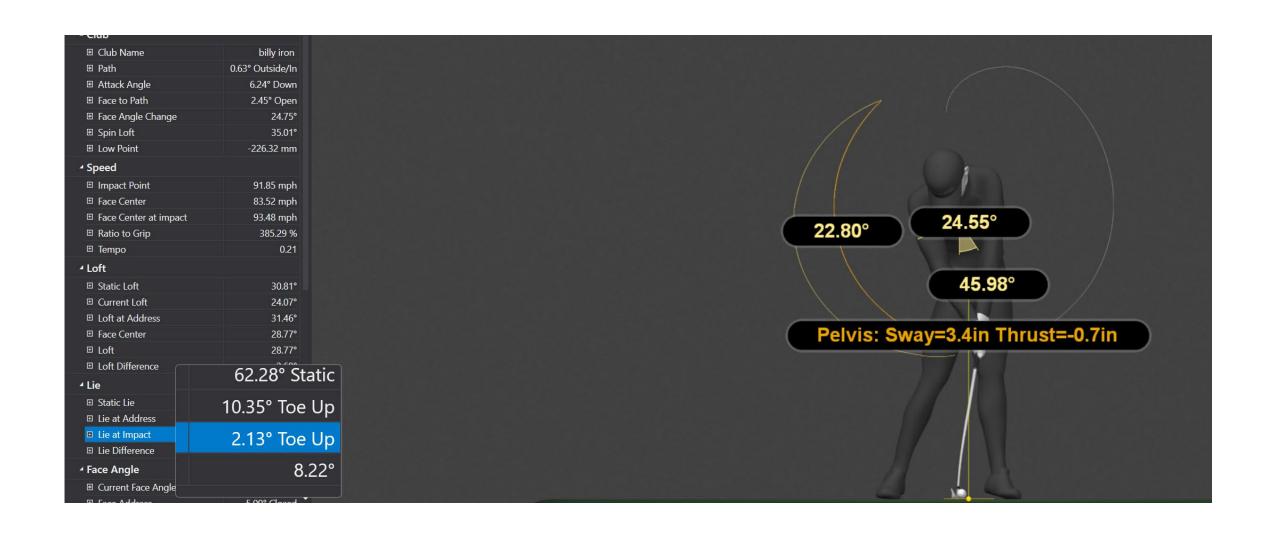




Nipper Curve vs. Traditional Lie Angle



Billy Horchall -





WHERE I WAS LAST YEAR AFTER THE MEMORIAL TO WHERE I AM AT NOW, I'M IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT REALM.

Billy Horschel







My Best Friend



WHY SWITCH TO THE NIPPER CURVE?

12 TOUR PLAYERS

- SG: APPROACH TO THE GREEN
 - INCREASED ON AVERAGE 2.47 SHOTS
 - NO ONE LOST ANY SG



Shaft XYZ!! View close up on GEARS

Does the shaft bend?

- Droop
- Deflection
- Twist



Filament winding vs sheet wrap

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Gears shaft vs #1 shaft on PGA tour – ROBOT

MORE

- Ball speed
- 2. Club speed
- Standard deviation on
 - 1. Face
 - 2. Face to path
 - 3. Angle of attack
 - 4. Closure rate
 - 5. Lie
 - 6. Loft
 - 7. Shaft deflection
 - 8. Shaft droop
 - 9. Shaft Twist

