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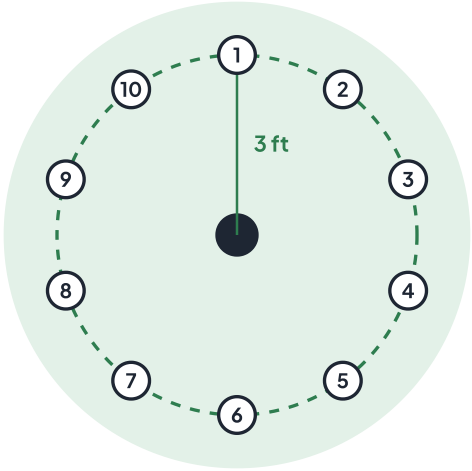
The 3-Foot Test

Ten putts from three feet. Takes ten minutes on any practice green, and it tells you which miss is costing you strokes.



How to take it

1. Pick a hole on a slope, not a flat one. Flat holes lie to you.
2. Set 10 balls in a circle, 3 feet from the hole, like the numbers on a clock. Measure it once with your putter.
3. Putt them in order. Full routine on every one: read it, look at the hole, then go.
4. Every miss gets one mark: short, long, low side or high side.
5. No gimmes, no do-overs. That's the whole point.



Putt	Holed	Short	Long	Low side	High side
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Your score

/ 10

10: you hole what tour players hole from here. Take it to 4 feet next time.

8 or 9: solid. Look at where the one or two misses went.

6 or 7: you're handing a couple of strokes away every round before you've hit a bad shot.

5 or less: start with speed. Hit them to finish past the hole and take the test again in a week.

Mostly short? You're dying it at the hole. Firmer, about 17 inches past. **Mostly low side?** You're under-reading. Play more break than feels right. **Missing both sides from one spot?** Check where your putter face is aimed before you take it back.

Ice Cold Putting on YouTube. Forty years of club golf, no tour card, a lot of short putts. Take the test once a week and write the score down.