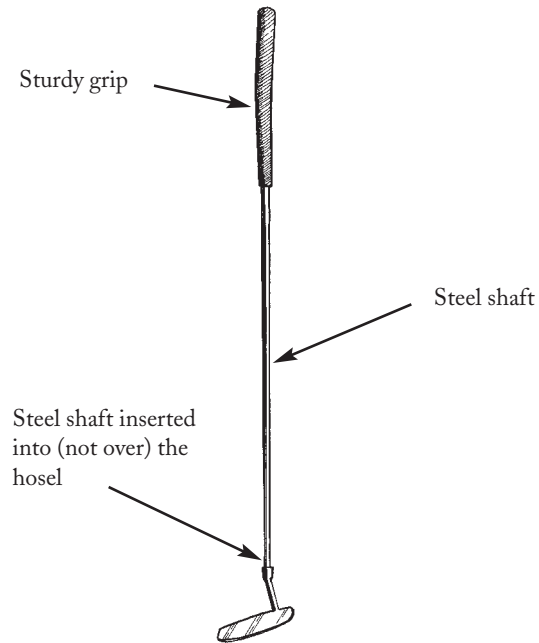


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HOW TO DRIVE WITH A PUTTER

- 1 Use a sturdy, flange-type putter.**
Most modern putters are not built to handle the force that driving a golf ball produces. Try to use a heavier putter, preferably one with a steel shaft inserted securely into (rather than over) a thick hosel.
- 2 Tee the ball up high.**
Since a putter does not have any loft, you will have to tee the ball up high, approximately 1½ to 2 inches off the ground.
- 3 Play the ball well forward in your stance.**
Tee the ball forward of your front shoulder.
- 4 Take several practice swings to get the feel of swinging a putter.**
Putters are very light and will fly around much faster than a driver, and with much less effort.
- 5 Make solid contact with the ball.**
Hit the ball on the upswing. Hitting cleanly is much more important than swinging hard when driving with a putter.

When driving with a putter, pick one that is less likely to break.



Be Aware

- Older, major-brand putters are less likely to break apart on impact. Used-club shops and club repair shops are the best places for finding a putter of this type, but you may find one in a sporting goods store.
- There is a danger that upon contact with the ball, the head of the putter will fly off the shaft. Make sure no one in your group is down course.

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