# Step-by-Step Practices to Better Your Putting and Better Your Score

Putting is a crucial aspect of golf that can make or break your score. In fact, studies show that putting accounts for around 40% of all strokes in a round of golf.



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If you want to improve your putting and lower your scores, it's essential to practice regularly. But not just any practice—you need to practice with a purpose and focus on the specific skills that will help you become a better putter.

In this article, we'll provide you with a step-by-step guide to improving your putting. We'll cover everything from green reading and distance control to developing a rock-solid putting routine.

#### **Step 1: Master Green Reading**

The first step to becoming a better putter is to master green reading. This involves being able to identify the slope of the green, the grain of the grass, and any other factors that can affect the roll of the ball.

To practice green reading, find a putting green with some challenging slopes. Spend some time hitting putts from different locations and pay attention to how the ball breaks. Try to identify the patterns in the way the ball rolls and use that information to make better decisions on the course.

#### **Step 2: Improve Distance Control**

Once you can read greens effectively, the next step is to improve your distance control. This means being able to hit the ball the correct distance, even on long putts.

To practice distance control, find a putting green with some distance markers. Start by hitting short putts and gradually increase the distance as you become more comfortable.

As you practice, pay attention to your stroke and try to develop a consistent rhythm. This will help you to hit the ball with more accuracy and control.

#### Step 3: Develop a Rock-Solid Putting Routine

Finally, to become a better putter, it's important to develop a rock-solid putting routine. This routine should be something that you can repeat consistently, regardless of the situation.

Your putting routine should include the following steps:

1. Read the green and select your target line.

2. Stand behind the ball and take a few practice swings.

3. Visualize the ball rolling into the hole.

4. Make a smooth, confident stroke.

By following these steps, you can develop a putting routine that will help you to make more putts and lower your scores.

**Additional Tips for Improving Your Putting** 

In addition to the steps outlined above, here are a few additional tips that can help you to improve your putting:

Use a good quality putter that fits your swing.

Practice regularly, especially on challenging greens.

Get feedback from a golf instructor or experienced player.

 Be patient and don't get discouraged. Putting takes time and practice to master.

By following these tips, you can improve your putting and lower your golf scores. So what are you waiting for? Start practicing today and see how much your game can improve.

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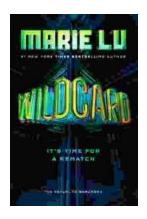
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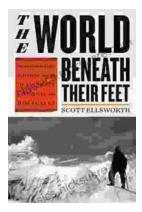
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