



TO HAVE A good short game you must be proficient with different clubs around the green and not afraid to experiment. To learn how your scoring clubs are designed to work, start by hitting different shots with your sand wedge to an imaginary first, second and third floor of a building. With each floor change you'll need to tweak your pre-shot technique, which changes how the club works and results in a different strike and ball flight. This also affects bounce, spin, velocity and roll, so get proficient before taking it the course.

First floor/lower flight; ball rolls out with some velocity; no backspin:

- Hold the club with a weak grip (one knuckle showing on your forward hand) and keep the club-face square to the target line or slightly closed.
- Place the ball back in your stance, put your weight on your forward leg, make a full toe release through impact and roll your right hand and right forearm over your left forearm.
- Hit the inside quarter of the ball and maintain a forward shaft lean past impact.



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