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Walters Golf Academy,
Las Vegas, Nev.

[www.waltersgolf.com/
golfacademy.asp](http://www.waltersgolf.com/golfacademy.asp)

Teaching since 1970

Playing Experience:

University of Oregon

Lesson Fee: \$150/hour

Honors: 13-time Teacher of the Year in Las Vegas, Oregon and Northwest PGA Sections

Here's what GOLF Magazine readers should do

Become a greenside marksman

"Play a chip or pitch and then repeat the process to a target that's longer or shorter. Perform this drill on uphill, downhill and level lies to further fine-tune your feel on short shots. Also, practice short-game shots with the balls you use during play. Range balls don't react like competition balls on delicate pitches and chips."



Dom DiJulia

Dom DiJulia School of Golf
at Jericho National GC,
New Hope, Penn.

www.domdiJuliaschoolofgolf.com

Teaching since 1989

Playing Experience:

St. John's University

Lesson Fee: \$150/hour

Honors: PGA Master Professional and Philadelphia PGA Teacher of the Year (2002)

Here's what GOLF Magazine readers should do

Ground your backswing

"Shift your weight onto the inside of your right foot with the feeling that your feet have grown roots. Your feet should never twist."

Get separated

"On your downswing, shift your hips toward the target while keeping your back facing the target for as long as possible."



Bill Forrest

Troon Country Club,
Scottsdale, Ariz.

www.trooncc.com

Teaching since 1977

Playing Experience: Asian PGA

Tour, Canadian PGA Tour

Lesson Fee: \$120/hour

Honors: PGA National

Teacher of the Year (2006),
PGA Master Professional

Here's what GOLF Magazine readers should do

Tighten up your putting stroke

"Use a shorter backstroke and accelerate through impact for anything inside six feet."

Perfect your takeaway

"Put the butt of the club in your navel, grip the club on the shaft and make your normal backswing. Feel your club, arms and torso move in unison."



Patrick Goss

Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill.

www.nusports.com

Teaching since 1992

Playing Experience:

Northwestern University,

Marshall University

Lesson Fee: \$150/hour

Honors: Big Ten Coach of the year (1997, 1999-2001), *Golfweek* National Coach of the Year (1997)

Here's what GOLF Magazine readers should do

Perfect your pitch swing

"Swing the club from high to low through the ball. That will help you make a descending blow and get your weight on your front foot."

Grip soft for a smooth takeaway

"Feel the heaviness of the club as you keep the butt of the grip in toward your navel and the clubhead outside your hands."



Carl Rabito

Rabito Golf at the
Diamond Players Club,
Clermont, Fla.

www.rabitogolf.com

Teaching since: 1984

Playing Experience: Various mini-tours in Florida

Lesson Fee: \$200/hour

Honors: North Florida

PGA Section Teacher of the Year (1997)

Here's what GOLF Magazine readers should do

Turn, don't sway

"Take away the club with your right shoulder while keeping your chin and knees still. This will get your body properly behind the ball and eliminate swaying."



Brady Riggs

Woodley Lakes GC,
Van Nuys, Calif.

www.bradyriggs.com

Teaching since 1989

Playing Experience: San Jose

State and California State

University Northridge,

AJGA All-American (1985)

Lesson Fee: \$300/1.5 hours

Honors: *GOLF Magazine* Top Teacher by Region (2004)

Here's what GOLF Magazine readers should do

Sit, then spin on your way down

"The sit (squat) builds torque and keeps your club on the correct downswing path. The spin (rotation) encourages your body to lead your arms and club into impact. This is the proper sequence for powerful contact."



Tom Stickney

The Club at Cordillera,
Vail, Colo.

www.tomstickneygolf.com

Teaching since 1991

Playing Experience:

University of Memphis

Lesson Fee: \$175/Hour

Honors: Recognized as a Top Teacher in the states of Florida and Colorado, doctorate degree from the Golfing Machine

Here's what GOLF Magazine readers should do

Relax on your backswing

"Filling your mind with multiple swing thoughts will only hurt you."

Do the bump

"Bump your left hip into right field on your downswing and you'll never come over the top."



Jon Tattersall

Golf Performance Partners,
Atlanta, Ga.

www.golfpp.com

Teaching since 1984

Top Playing Experience: Mini-tours in England (1985-1988)

Lesson Fee: \$150/hour

Top Honor: *GOLF Magazine* Top Teacher by Region (2002-2005), PING Clubfitter of the year in North Carolina (1997)

Here's what GOLF Magazine readers should do

Pull the trigger

"Find and develop a physical cue that will allow your backswing to flow naturally. Gary Player kicked in his knee to jump-start his swing. If a pre-swing trigger worked for him, it will certainly work for you."

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