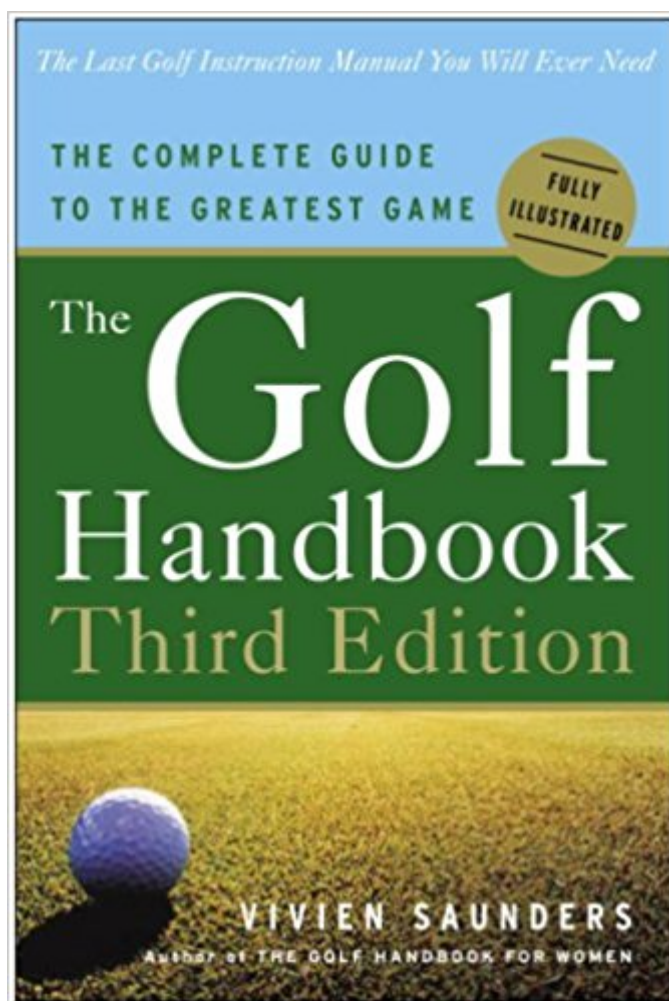


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# The Golf Handbook, Third Edition: The Complete Guide To The Greatest Game



## Synopsis

Play Like a Pro with The Golf Handbook Looking to increase your enjoyment of the sport, improve your technique, and, ultimately, take strokes off your scorecard? Comprehensive and easy-to-use, this fully redesigned and updated third edition of the classic manual The Golf Handbook offers essential tips and strategies, plus hundreds of new diagrams, full-color photographs, and features on modern golfing greats like Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, and Sergio Garcia. Because The Golf Handbook focuses on every aspect of the game—from how to grip the club to advanced strategy and shot making—this book is valuable for the beginning putter, the competitive low-handicap player, and golfers of every skill level in between. In The Golf Handbook you'll find tips on:

- Perfecting your stance, grip, and swing for each shot
- Mastering every club in the bag, from driver to putter
- How to navigate different kinds of courses
- Exercises and practice programs for players at every stage
- Selecting the right equipment
- Strategies for competitive play
- How to make shots in adverse conditions
- The language of golf, the rules, the etiquette, and the bets
- The history of the game and its great players—from Bobby Jones to Jack Nicklaus to Annika Sorenstam

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I am new to golf. Never had a lesson, never had the rules explained to me, never played a round. This book provides 3 valuable sections for the new golfer: 1. A brief history and background of the game. 2. Step-by-step, the basics of the swing. This section provides clear instruction, along with diagrams, pictures, and exercises, for developing a swing. The book goes beyond the basics, describing strategies, playing each club, playing different surfaces and conditions, and general tips for improving play. 3. Rules and etiquette. I strongly recommend this to the golf beginner. It is a quick read that can be used as a reference as you are developing your game.

GREAT BOOK! I definitely wish I had this book before I started playing Golf. It was that pronounced, that I gave my good friend my first book because he was just starting and wanted him to have my book, then I bought this great book again. If I lose this one, I will buy another one without a second thought.

I purchased this book to help re-fresh my memory of the basics about playing golf. Well I was blown away when it finally arrived. This book covers almost everything you need to help you with the basic fundamentals of golf. And the step by step pictorials are great to. The book was purchased from Nye Discounts, inc In Venice, Florida. I am so happy I purchased it from them; I saved a lot on the purchase price and it was in excellent condition as well. I am definitely ordering from them again! They deserve more than 5 stars!

I love this book because it has a wealth of knowledge. Everything you can think of and then additional things you didn't think of. This isn't the kind of book you sit down to read cover to cover but more of a reference manual for your golf game.

I had read this book partially because my brother-in-law already had purchased the hardback edition. I new what a fantastic tool it could be. The book will be useful for the beginner as well as refresher tips for the veteran player. The wide variey of problems presented will be invaluable as a golfer encounters tics in his or her game that we all go through from time to time.

Not a bad book, but there are several better options out there to improve your game. This is more recommended for the mental aspect of golf, which of course is 70% of the game.

Great book! As a beginner, it's just what I needed. Good to read end to end, and then later as a reference when working on specifics.

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