

## THE “RAIL”

Congratulations! You have purchased a very simple, but highly effective training aid that will help you become a better putter. In addition, you will find that the “Rail” will also be a source of great fun as you and your golfing friends try to better one another in number of putts in succession made. (Touring pro’s regularly engage in such contests during practice days – the latest “world record” we know about is 36 in a row by European Lady Tour Pro Maria Boden.)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If the protective covering has not already been removed please do so.
2. Place the rail on a flat surface - preferably a putting green - with the wide end about 4 inches from a genuine or imagined putting cup. Alternatively, you may also want to use a tee peg as a target.
3. Use the spirit level enclosed to ensure the rail is located on a flat area. The slightest side slope can affect your ability to roll the ball down the rail.
4. Place a golf ball in the hole near the edge of the narrow end
5. Using your normal putting stroke try to roll the ball down the rail at a speed reflective for the length of putt.
6. If the ball stays on the Rail and hits your target you know that at impact your putter face was “square to the target line” Well done!
7. A ball that falls off the Rail to the right means that the putter face is “open” at impact (for right handed players)
8. Conversely, of course, a ball that falls off the Rail to the left means that the putter face was “closed” at impact (for right handed players)
9. To increase the challenge, reverse the Rail so that you putt from the wider end to the narrower end.

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