

Lesson #22

MORE ABOUT TROUBLE SHOTS

Another tough place you may find yourself is under over hanging limbs, behind a tree or bush. You'll see many novice golfers walk right up and try to get away with a shot that the best player in the world would be afraid to try. So unless you have plenty of room or plenty of time for practice the very best way to play this shot is safe. Take a deep face club and pitch it back on the fairway even though you may have to hit back toward the tee rather than the green, and then play your next one well and make up for it. But if you do have time and do like to execute one of these tough ones occasionally, learn to make the punch shot with a closed face three or four iron. This shot is made just like it sounds by punching the ball. Just step into the pro shop for a minute and ask how it's done. When you get the idea try it, it's fun when it's accomplished, and fun for the other fellow when it fails.

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