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Golf and the golf swing is a complex and very challenging game. There are many facets to the game plus one shot you'll see on every hole is the tee shot. More notably you will find that you're pulling out the driver or big dog on 80% of the holes.

So, while you will want to master each area of the game, this article will uncover some tips so you can learn how to hit a long and straight drive consistently.

The tough part off the tee for most is not necessarily hitting it long or straight but doing both consistently throughout the round.

\*Ensure you have a solid stance and set up. The swing starts with how you set up your shot. A wider than shoulder width stance is what we've seen worked over and over. This will enable you to have proper balance, body shift, and turn as you swing back and through the ball. You want to get a good turn and move your weight from balanced to back leg and then through the ball. When you follow through you should be turned towards where your drive is going with your weight on your front foot.

\*The path of your swing is another critical factor to hitting a long, straight drive. An in-to-in swing path is ideal for a long straight shot. Staying on plane will ensure you don't pull your drive, pop it up, or push/slice it taking you places you don't want to be on the golf course. If you watch pros hit, you'll notice the backswing for each is very different, yet the downswing is where they pull the club into the right swing plane thereby hitting beautiful tee shots.

\*Swing width. It's not always how hard or fast you swing as that can tend to cause you to hook or slice the ball horribly. See how far your hands and club are away from your body and that is your width. What this allows you to do is coil your body to the fullest and get that clubhead moving through the ball with power without overswinging the club. More acceleration equals more power on your drives.

\*Lag is something you'll hear expert golfers talk about. This is where you keep the club pointing up and your wrists cocked as long as you can during the back and downswing. What happens is a power type snap that allows you to really increase your driving power and even accuracy.

Keep focused and simple as you go through your golf routine and you will be hitting long, straight drives on each tee shot. The fun part is the driver is one of the best parts of the game to practice, so get out there on the range or course and practice using the above and you will see results in your golf swing and golf scores.

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