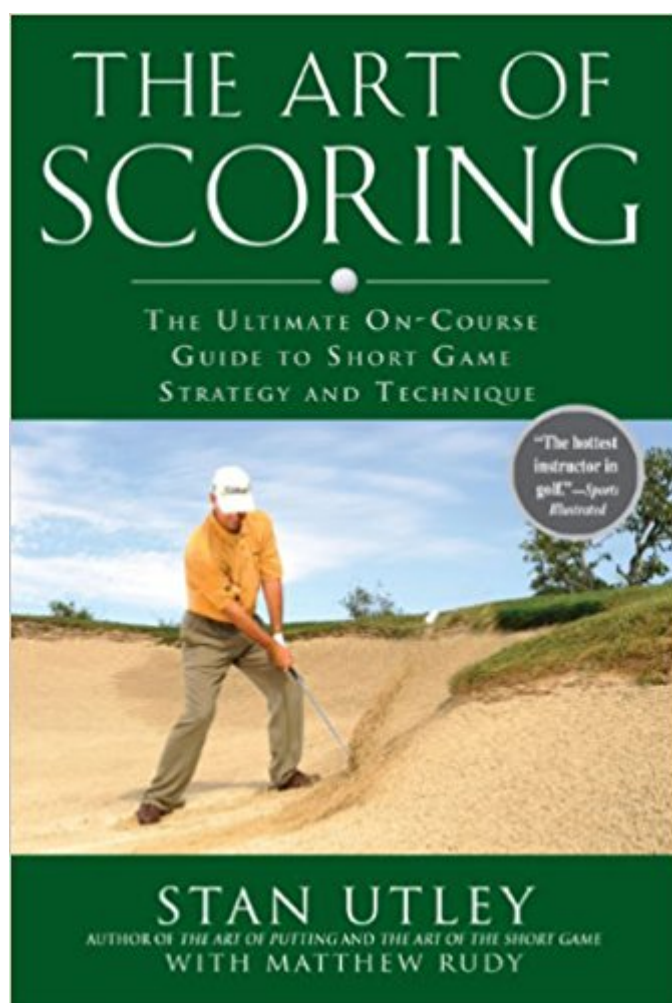




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The Art Of Scoring: The Ultimate On-Course Guide To Short Game Strategy And Technique



Synopsis

The hottest instructor in golf (Sports Illustrated) presents a revolutionary guide for lowering your score with a powerful new approach to strategizing, decision-making, and management for every part of your short game. Stan Utley's breakthrough short game and putting techniques have made him one of the most sought-after golf instructors in America. Now he offers a breakthrough approach for golfers of all skill levels, with a course-management approach designed to help golfers at the crucial stages of a round of golf. The Art of Scoring shows readers how to understand the way their short game handicap and overall skill level should dictate strategy. Breaking down pitching, chipping, bunker play, and putting into three proficiency categories, Utley presents customized techniques for saving shots simply by making better decisions. He leads us through a round with three amateurs—two 10-handicappers and a 20-handicapper—to show how improved strategy and execution can transform a player's game. With behind-the-scenes pro teaching sessions, crash courses on the three hardest greenside shots, and one hundred black-and-white and color photographs, The Art of Scoring is like getting a brand-new set of state-of-the-art clubs, customized by one of the game's premier teachers.

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suddenly he becomes Stephen Hawking.? ?"Golf Digest" ?Stan has a great knowledge of the short game and a wonderfully simple way of getting his message across.? ?Jay Haas

STAN UTLEY has been a professional golfer on the PGA Tour since 1989, and has earned over \$1 million in prize money. He has set records for fewest putts per round, and for the past five years has worked with fellow pros including Peter Jacobsen, Jay Haas, Craig Stadler, Paul McGinley, and Darren Clarke on their short games.MATTHEW RUDY has been a golf reporter at Sports Illustrated since 1995. Rudy has covered major events such as the U.S. Open, the Masters, and the Ryder Cup, as well as numerous LPGA events.

A few months back I read an article in Golf Digest about the 30 to 50 yard pitch shot by Utley.(you can still read that article on their website) Out of curiosity I tried it and was very pleased with the results. That prompted me to check out youtube videos and other sources which then led me to get this book. I realize everyone is different but for my purposes this book has really transformed my short game; both the from the grass and from the sand. I am amazed at how easily the ball comes out of the trap when I get the swing right. I still miss-hit shots but my bad shots are less bad and my good shots are much better. If I could stop my old habits from sneaking back in, I would miss-hit shots much less often. This book is sort of a combination of Utley's books on the short game and on Putting. I have read both of those. I have not had as much success with his book on putting but I also have not had much time to put his theories into practice.

Great book

Superb!Great content and pictures! Goes great with "Art of Putting" and " Art of Short Game", also by Stan Utley! I recommend highly all 3 books!

I've read both of Stan Utley's other books, "The Art of the Short Game" and "The Art of Putting". This book covers, in less detail, many of the concepts he discusses in those books. If you were to buy only one of the 3, this would be the one. As I mentioned, though, I have all three, and find each beneficial.

As all of Stan's books, this is another mountain of wealth.

This was a very easy read - with instructions easy to follow. I now use it as a quick reference when my short game starts to let me down in scoring.

good as his other books and the sand play works for me. am pleased.

I own Stan Utley's first two books, on Putting and the Short-Game. When I saw he had a new book coming out I knew I needed to get it. Why? Utley wants us to play golf instinctively and spontaneously. He constantly talks about accessing natural talent. There's nothing mechanical or rigid about his style. I read the Art of Scoring quickly and like what I see. Sure there is some repetition here but I've found it helpful. The sand-shot technique he endorses is particularly worthwhile.

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