

# How To Hit Off A Side Slope

This is when you address the ball and the ball is above or below your feet. Here are some tips to let you hit better shots from these positions.



## **Ball Above the Feet**

In this situation, the most common mistake is hitting behind the ball and making it go too far left. To fix these problems you should:

1. Choke down on the club. The amount depends on the severity of the slope.
2. Aim to the right and open the clubface slightly (turn it clockwise). The ball tends to go left from this type of lie because the slope pulls it that way.
3. Reduce knee flex. It's less likely that you will hit the ball "fat" or behind this way.



## **Ball Below the Feet**

In this situation, the most common mistake is hitting the ball too far right and topping it. To fix these problems, you should:

1. Grip near the end of the shaft to help avoid hitting it "thin" or on top.
2. Aim slightly left. (The ball tends to go right from this type of lie.)
3. Use more knee flex. This helps avoid hitting the ball "thin" or on top.