

# *The Teaching Philosophy of Mike Calbot*

Mike Calbot is a firm believer in the “Triad” System of learning, which he developed in the mid 70’s and trademarked for his MCI Golf Academies. “Triad” meaning simply that there are three sides to learning golf, the physical side, the mental side and the technique side.

So often, instructors only work on the technique side of the swing and students usually do not accomplish what they could have, had they incorporated the other two sides of the triangle.

There are basically 5 levels to this triangle (beginner, novice, intermediate, advanced and professional). The first level of the triangle is the beginner. The beginner does not have the knowledge in technique nor do they have to have the physical attributes or the mental side established, as does the more advanced golfer. On the highest scale, of course, is the professional. In this case many techniques are employed. The mental side must be strong and physical conditioning is a must for endurance and longevity and to maximize the effectiveness of the techniques.

There are three basic swing types: The swinger, the hitter and the hit/swinger. There are differences in each technique. Swingers have a more pivotal action whereas hitters have a more linear motion and a hit/swinger has both the pivot and the linear brace motion.

No matter which technique is employed, there is no disagreement that basics are the key.

## *“Over 40 Years of Teaching Experience”*

Basics meaning G.A.P.S. (Grip, Aim, Posture and Stance) is the main route, along with the physical makeup of the person, as to how he or she will swing the club. Of course, we have laws, principles and our personal preferences, which are also involved.

Developing a pre-shot routine: There are many ways to approach a golf ball and detailing this approach will allow the student to incorporate the positions that they need to learn. If you cannot address the ball 10 times out of 10 times the same way, you have no chance of hitting the ball 10 times consistently the same way.

Ascertaining whether the person learns by feel, by sight or by special wording is important for effective communication. The basic premise behind my teaching is that there are no bad students, only instructors who cannot communicate to help them achieve realistic goals (realistic goals are set by both the player and their coach). A good teacher is a teacher who can help his student set and realize their individual goals and not determined by how many clients they have, or how much they charge or, by how well they play. Great teachers is determined by how well they communicate with their students to get results.

### *Personal goals of Mike Calbot*

*To promote the game of golf  
and to help more people play and  
have fun at the game of golf than any  
instructor before him.*

*Mike has been nominated by both Golf Digest  
Magazine for its America’s 50 Greatest Teachers  
and Golf Magazine’s top 100 Teachers.*

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Understanding the laws, principles and preferences of ball flight. How principles apply and application of various techniques. Drills to learn how to control flights.

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***Putting:*** Styles and techniques along with reading of greens.

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*To book a workshop session with  
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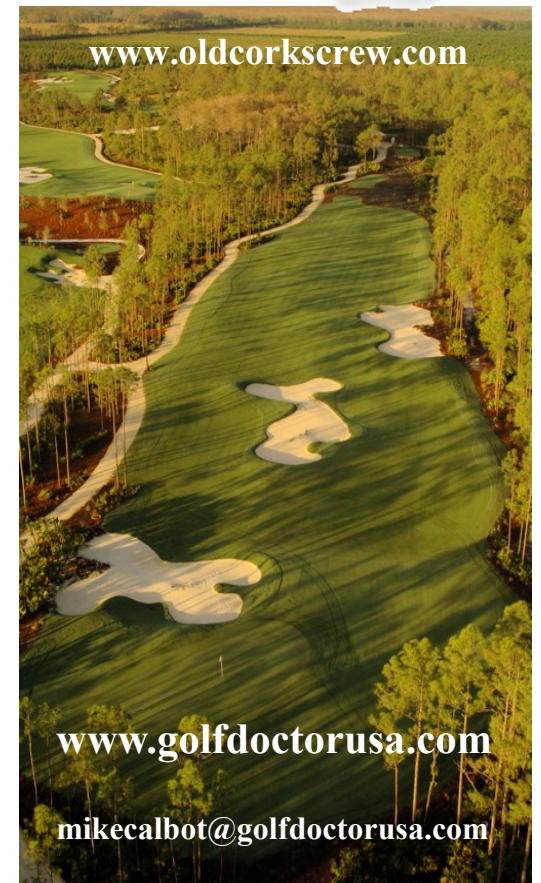
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## ONE DAY GOLF SCHOOL

With Mike Calbot "The Golf Doctor"

### Package Includes:

Four hours on the practice tee, to include a personal video analyzation and correction of your individual needs to be more consistent. Presentations and demonstrations on the full swing, short game including bunkers and putting. Personal coaching from Mike Calbot.

Lunch with Mike at the clubhouse and discussion of the mornings session. During lunch we establish setting of goals for the afternoon session on course.

After lunch we go back to the practice range to warm up and then to the golf course. Mike will work on golf course strategies according to your golf ability and coach you on ways to save strokes.

This package includes, seven hours of professional instruction, your personal DVD of the presentations and corrections, lunch with Mike Calbot, all range fees, cart and guest fees. This program is for all skill levels.

***The price for this personal one day school is \$1,050.00 for one person and \$1,470.00 for two people.***

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***This one day school can also be requested and customized to accommodate a golfing family or group of playing friends.***

## TWO DAY INTENSIVE GOLF SCHOOL

### *This intensive workshop includes:*

#### *First Day*

Individual swing analysis on your personal DVD video along with all presentations, corrections and coaching. Full swing coverage through bag along with how to establish a proper pre-shot routine.

**\*\*Break for lunch.**

After lunch, we go on course to learn management and strategy skills under Mike's supervision. Seven hours with your instructor.

#### *Second Day*

Personal coaching and corrections of full swing and review of first day coverage. Then we cover the short game with a presentation, demonstration and personal assistance with putting, pitching, chipping and sand as well as uneven lie stances, this will last three hours and then we break for lunch. After lunch, we go on course to learn how to play the game with our new skills.

***This package is a real golfer's holiday with fourteen hours of instruction from a world class golf instructor Mike Calbot, at a world class Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course and practice facility, Old Corkscrew Golf Club.***

Your price for this one person golf school includes all instruction, practice range fees, two lunches, personal notes, guest and cart fees, your personal DVD's and bag tag.

**Price: \$ 2,200.00 for one person  
\$ 2,900.00 for two people**

***Custom packages can be arranged for more than two people.***

## THREE DAY INTENSIVE GOLF SCHOOL

#### *First Day*

Video analyzation of the full swing. Presentation on "GAPS" (grip, aim, posture, stance), basic swing principles and drills to improve motion, all on your personal DVD video. Four hours on the range with professional training.

#### *Second Day*

Full swing review and establishment of pre-shot routine through bag with cause and effect corrections, all on your personal video. Four hours on the range with professional.

#### *Third Day*

Review of first two day's coverage with coaching. Short game coverage (pitching, chipping, sand, putting and how to read greens). Then to the golf course for 9 holes. 3 hours on course and 3 hours on range. Package includes eleven hours on range and three hours on course instruction (**total fourteen hours**). Your personal DVD, notes, all practice balls, guest and cart fees and bag tag.

**Price for a one person: \$ 2,200.00**

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***Mike Calbot is the Director of Instruction at Old Corkscrew Golf Club.***

His 45 *plus* years of teaching experience as a golf swing analyst, master instructor and world renowned professional golf trick shot artist has allowed him to be one of the most sought after professionals in golf today.

Mike has coached and instructed many PGA, LPGA, Senior and European tour players.

His detailed procedures and planned, progressive practice programs quickly elevate the skills of the average golfer as well as the novice and beginner. Many junior golfers have been awarded college scholarships with Mike's coaching and instruction. Some turned professional and went on to become multiple winners on the PGA & LPGA Tours.

When experience counts you will enjoy the fact that Mike has given over **87,000** lessons privately and in clinics. Mike actually introduced video instruction to SWF in 1974 and later, in 1979-81, was a guest lecturer to 19 PGA Sections on using video communication for teaching golf.

Calbot has been seen by millions on his 32 year golf tip series "The Golf Doctor" seen weekly on Wink-News CBS affiliate. Mike also gives weekly golf tip segments for WHERE TO PLAY GOLF.COM an international syndicated radio / TV weekly show.

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