

DST Golf Clubs

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Three worst words in golf "I've got it"! For anyone who has uttered them, they well know how short lived that statement is. I first saw a commercial where Justin Rose was using a club with a built-in flex, forcing the hands ahead of the ball before making a swing. A lightbulb went off in my head! I have always known that the hands should be ahead of the ball, but I just couldn't make that work with my swing. I worked with the **Delayed Strike Technology (DST)** warm-up clubs, and now I think I have the correct feel of where the hands should be in relation to impact with the golf ball.

I first used the wedge called the "Compressor Club" with the built-in curved shaft. After getting the feel of where my hands should be at address and impact, I used the CR-10 8-iron with a normal straight shaft. What a difference this made in the sound and feel of striking the ball.

Until I had the opportunity to try the two DST clubs, I had never experienced what I would call the proper set-up with the hands ahead of the ball. These clubs have a wide sole that sits flat on the ground with the hands ahead of the ball, and the two lines (on the face and the hosel) that line up with the eyes so you place the club in the correct starting position. Warming up with the curved-shaft wedge and then using the straight-shaft 8-iron is the correct order in which to practice to aid transition to your own clubs.

The Compressor Wedge comprises all aspects of the DST patent pending technology. The scientifically curved shaft

replicates the shape of a normal shaft under its maximum load during impact, the wedge forces you into a position where your hands lead the club face through impact, and control it until after the ball has been struck. The curved shaft combined with the amended sole angle and Hand Position Alignment Marker (the two lines) enables you to locate a set up position and practice returning the club to the same position through impact every time. This club forces you to feel the same movements and sensations as the greatest ball strikers in history and develop a repeatable, reliable movement through impact.

Golf instructor, Sean Foley, introduced the DST Clubs to Rose two weeks prior to the Masters and the results are clear to see - Rose finished tied for 2nd place with Phil Mickelson. The movement and sensation that the DST clubs provide enable a player to incorporate the feeling and movement into their standard clubs. Butch Harmon who was commentating for BBC said that Rose gave a ball striking display throughout the tournament and the only reason for him not donning the green jacket was that he didn't hole as many putts as Spieth, whose putter was white hot.



In addition to the DST Compressor, the company's CR-10 clubs help enable a gradual move to a traditional club by incorporating the amended sole angle and hand alignment marker of the Compressor with a standard shaft. The specific sole angle of the CR-10 helps players locate, train and perfect the optimum club head movement through impact before assuming use of their own clubs. Check out the video from on the website www.dstgolf.com