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Putting

I'm a firm believer that putting has much more to do with feel and visualization than it does with technique. I don't think there is a right or wrong style of putting. If you look at the best players in the world you will see they all putt in their own unique style. Let's look at feel and visualization. Feel comes into play on long putts. We want to "feel" the weight of the clubhead so we can gauge how hard to hit the putt on the long ones. Most three putts are the result of hitting the first putt either too hard or too soft, not from misdirection. Visualization is really a spin off of concentration. So here is how we improve our visualization. (This applies to all golf shots.) Once you get an image in your mind's eye of how you want your golf shot to look just AFTER you hit it, make sure that the image is in your mind just BEFORE you hit the ball. Said another way, "See it – Hit it". Don't give yourself time for distractions.

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