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Thanks so much for recognizing Wayne Kappelman for all of his good (incredible) work at Sharp Park. Richard Harris and I have been in the foxhole for many years now, with many more to go, but we're totally dedicated to preserving — and restoring — this very special place. The battle has been lonely, but with friends like Wayne and good friends such as the staff at *Golfdom*, who recognize what's rooted in the ground at Sharp Park... well, that just makes the fight all the more worth it. So thanks for the shout out.

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// GOLFDOM WISDOM

Whenever you find yourself with an angry person shouting and pointing at you, you might have done something really bad... but it's just as possible that you did something really right. #golfdomwisdom



Swing Perfect

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➔ Catching up with the guys and gals at *Golfdom* during the GIS has become a welcomed tradition as of late. This year in San Diego, Seth Jones threw a little gizmo at me, the Swing Perfect (www.swingperfect.com), said to help improve one's golf swing. While I'd like to think that Seth wanted my expert analysis of new products, as I walked away I couldn't help but think, "He thinks I suck at golf!"



Upon returning home to Wisconsin, I stopped by the indoor golf center to try out the Swing Perfect. I opened up the package, put the battery in and tossed the directions. Like any other American man, I don't need directions. After a few minutes I realized I had put the battery in backwards. I fished the packaging out of the garbage, did some brief reading and put the DVD safely in my coat pocket for later.

The Swing Perfect attaches to any club. Turn it on, align it with the face of the club and swing. The unit vibrates when the club is in the wrong position. A little shocking at first but you get used to it. The proper order of events would have had me open the package near a DVD player, watch the DVD, get some tips and commence my ascent of the PGA Tour ranks.

The Swing Perfect's vibration feedback and compact design are both positives. Some of the drills seem effective. With two young kids getting into golf I spend many afternoons at the range hitting balls. The Swing Perfect would be great to toss in the golf bag and bring along. Will it make me a better golfer? Time will tell. I can tell you how far I can hit my 7 iron but I doubt that Swing Perfect will be the piece of the puzzle that sends me to the PGA Tour. But then again, maybe it will make me just a little bit better. Isn't that what we all keep coming back for?

READER JOKE

AS TOLD BY **Joe Stribley, Yellowstone CC, Billings, Mont.**

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True story from Lee Trevino: One day after joining the PGA Tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas, mowing his front lawn as he always did. A lady driving by in a big Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered her window and asked, "Excuse me, do you speak English?" Lee responded, "Yes ma'am, I do." She then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?" Lee thought about it for a moment and said, "Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her." The lady immediately put the car in gear and sped off.