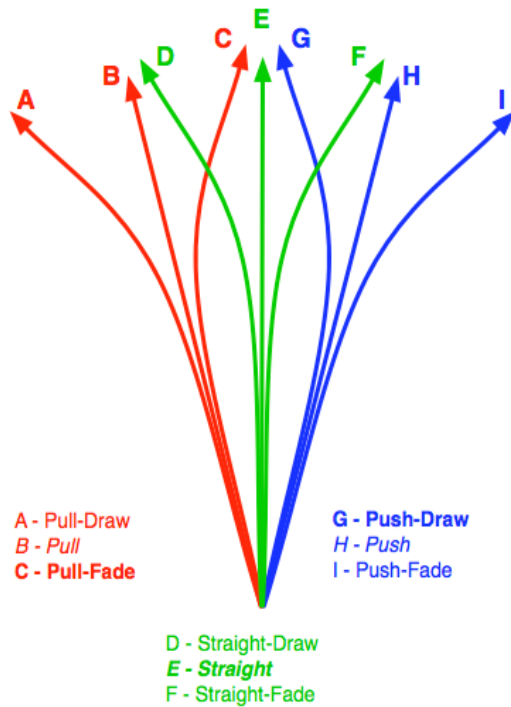


Every player should know the ball flight laws

Ball Flights for Right-Handed Golfers



The diagram to the left shows all the possible shot shapes of a well struck golf ball. Each one is a reflection of two main components, the club face at impact and swing path relative to that club face.

The pictures below illustrate these components relative to square.

To further explain and hopefully simplify, let's take closer look at these nine possible shot shapes. For example, shot **A** on the diagram. To achieve this shot our club face would be closed and the path would be inside out. For shot **B** the club face is closed again and this time the path is square.

On the other end of the spectrum we have shots **H** and **I**. For these the club face will be open with a square path for **H** and an outside to in path for **I**.

See if you can solve the rest.

Next time you're out practicing or playing, see if you can identify your well struck shots using the ball flight laws. Properly recognizing a shot shape puts you one step closer to being able to diagnosing and correcting misses.

