

# YOUR GAME

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## FIX YOUR SLICE



**Yes!**

Maintain the bend in your right wrist while curling your left hand toward the ground to square up the face.

**No!**

If the painted side of the broom is visible, you're slicing.

## Sweep Away Your Slice for Good

*Swing a broom for 10 minutes and forever banish the banana ball*

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**Your shots slice and you're not exactly sure why.**

### THE PROBLEM

A lot of things can cause a slice, but the primary reason is a clubface that's open at impact, relative to the swing path. Even if your swing is moving on a nice track toward the target, the ball will probably slice if the clubface is open.

### THE SOLUTION

Ready to cure your slice, with two household items? Take a kitchen broom and spray-paint one side. Set up as if the broom is one of your irons, with the painted side facing the target, and make some swings. Your first goal? Retain the bend in your right wrist during your downswing so that the handle doesn't smack the left side of your torso in your release—that keeps you from straightening your wrists the too early, or "casting" the club. Next, swing in front of a mirror, stopping at impact each time. If you can see any of the painted side in

the mirror at "impact," then you failed to square the face. Try it again, but this time curl your left hand so that the back of your left wrist points toward the ground just before impact. The key is to rotate your left hand without losing the bend in your right wrist. Don't try to square the face with your right hand! This will exacerbate any casting problems you might have and move your swing's low point too far behind the ball. You'll know you've got it right when only the edge of the broom is visible in the mirror and the shaft leand slightly toward the target.



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