

## Golf Tip by Mark Wood, Director of Golf Splash It – Don't Dig It!



It never fails, when watching golf on TV the commentators will say something like, "This greenside bunker shot should be no problem." All the while you are thinking... it's a bunker shot and IT IS A BIG PROBLEM!

In the far left photo above you will notice the club face looks to the right of the target or is open. An open face will expose the bounce, thus allowing the player to splash sand out along with the ball (as shown in the photo at far right). Because the club never comes in contact with the ball, there is no reason to close the face. In the two center photos, the face is square and the digging edge is exposed, thus throwing the sand over the ball. The sand exits the bunker in this case but not the ball. Keep this in mind the next time you find yourself playing in the sand. Splash It - Don't Dig It!

