



① Backswing

Here's a Tommy move that improves any swing: Maintain the gap between your elbows established at setup at least this far into your backswing.



② Top

Tommy has rotated in posture, getting his shoulders to point toward the ground just beyond the ball. Copy this!



Tommy Fleetwood

THE GOLFING PRIDE OF SOUTHPORT, U.K. IS A BIG-BOMBER STEEPED IN CLASSIC MOVES. HERE ARE FOUR YOU CAN BORROW TO TAKE YOUR DRIVES DEEPER DOWN THE FAIRWAY.

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HILE HIS FIRST PGA TOUR VICTORY continues to elude him, Tommy Fleetwood, 28, remains one of the most popular figures in the game for fans on both sides of the Atlantic. The affable Englishman has had plenty to crow about outside a stateside victory, being, at one point, the number-one ranked amateur in the world. And despite some struggles, he's on a cut-streak terror where he's missed the weekend only once in his past 31 Tour events (through the U.S. Open). Plus, how many people can list "Ryder Cup hero" on their résumé? Fleetwood is Rory McIlroy-sized, and like his Ryder compatriot, can motor the club at speeds that belie his stature. Make no



③ Delivery

Tommy has moved his right arm from behind and above his right hip to down and in front—a classic delivery. Important point: The club is “lagging,” but he’s not holding it back.



④ Impact

Tommy's legs are pushing up while his right shoulder is moving down. *Perfect.* And if it looks like he's giving the ball a punch with his right arm, he is! It's a great swing thought.

mistake, however: Fleetwood is no “bomb-and-gouger.” He has a full game with mechanics that create power naturally and without having to swing out of his spikes (compare his impact position in frame 3 in the sequence above to, say, a Justin Thomas).

Like all great drivers, Fleetwood sets things in motion with a proper setup. The next time you see him on TV, take note of his posture. His shoulders will look a little rounded—probably a more comfortable position for most golfers than one where the shoulders are pulled back. Perfectly fine in my book, too, especially when you offset the roundness by slightly extending your arms. Give it a try while also working in some of Fleetwood’s best moves from above. As far a swings go, this one’s definitely worth a copy.

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THE LINE ON FLEETWOOD

Through 2019 U.S. Open

DRIVING DISTANCE	300.3 YDS (44TH)
SG: OFF-THE-TEE	0.652 (9TH)
CLUBHEAD SPEED	115.5 MPH (77TH)
DRIVING ACCURACY	63.2% (78TH)
SCORING AVERAGE	70.01 (21ST)
OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANK	1.269 (1ST)