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Hi Bill;

Have not golfed on course yet, I've been fortunate to have a huge contract that we couldn't ramp up fast enough and since it was short duration it has me in the shop assembling product. Was supposed to golf today but we're getting a pile of rain. Soon enough.

The analysis from my lessons and simulator data says my swing is much changed for the better. We'll see if I can make that stick when there's green grass and friendly players around me. I'm using the swing jacket once or twice per week and it's no longer the torture device I fought so hard, but now it's just a reminder and guide. The pros change their swing and it takes a long time of full time practice to have it settle in and stick, so I'm realistic that this won't be me going from struggling to break 100 to being in the mid 80's, but my instructor acknowledges that my swing is massively different in a very good way. That has allowed him to adjust and correct the rest of my actions and positions for the radically more on plane and balanced swing. Slowly it's becoming more natural and comfortable, and slowly it's becoming repeatable. And my swing speed is slowly coming back up closer to what it was, a sure sign that I'm beginning to relax more with the new swing.

The great tragedy of the golf industry is the sale of snake oil miracles that are supposed to make golf easy and without work. This is not supposed to be an easy game, unfortunately there's too much emphasis on score and not enough on fun. I've played with a guy who has a 4 handicap and a horrid looking swing, and I've played with people who have beautiful swings but can't hit the ball the same place on the club face twice. In consultation with my instructor I've rejected any corrective adjustments except loft via adjustable driver because they're just covering the basic evils.

My instructor finally dug out his swing jacket, I'm not sure he's used it with any other students, I sometime bring mine to lessons because it's adjusted and fast to use for a few swings after warm up.

I'd bet that using the Swing Jacket without proper instruction would have some success but with instruction the results are much bigger and faster.

I'll keep you posted once I get on grass and out of simulation into the real world. My gut tells me that because I absolutely know that my swing is much better and as a result I'll be massively more confident and that's 90% of the battle most days.

I hope Calgary weather improves and you get out a lot.

Best regards,

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