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Born in England and raised in Africa and Australia, Dave has had the unique experience of playing competitively all over the world. Due to his vast international experience and knowledge of the golf swing, he has become one of the most sought after instructors in the country and is rated as one of the Top 100 Teachers in the country by *Golf Magazine*. Dave is also a faculty member of The PGA of America's Professional Golf Management Program (PGMP) and has been featured many times on the Golf Channel and in a variety of golf and sports publications.

Dave has devoted the past fifteen years to becoming a world-class instructor. He conducts more than ten "teaching with technology" seminars for PGA Sections every year and passes his extensive knowledge on to other PGA professionals so they can improve their teaching techniques, and therefore their golf operations as well. In order to design the ideal program for his students, Dave requires each golfer to have a physical evaluation so that he can better understand the capabilities and limitations of their bodies. He also conducts skills tests in order to find out what each student can and cannot do.

Dave donates much of his time each year to a junior golf program for inner-city kids in Baltimore, Maryland and does a variety of services for the David Leadbetter Junior Golf Academy in Bradenton, Florida.

Utilizing his expertise in computerized swing analysis and biomechanics, Dave has developed an easily understandable and workable teaching approach. He utilizes his computer background to create a clear picture of exactly what happens during the golf swing. Dave has worked with many PGA TOUR players including Nick Faldo, Tom Kite, Peter Jacobsen, Brad Faxon and Hal Sutton. Dave's experience also includes working with David Leadbetter at his home base in Orlando, Florida.

In addition, he has developed a successful venture that offers instructional services to leaders of local business communities that includes golf outings, group clinics and client entertainment. Dave is currently a consultant to Titleist and was instrumental in the development of the Scotty Cameron putting studio as well as being the co-founder of the new Titleist Performance Institute in Oceanside, California.

Dave currently teaches at Caves Valley Golf Club in Owings Mills, Maryland, where he is the PGA Director of Instruction at their state of the art Golf Learning Center. When he is not at the Caves Valley Learning Center, Dave can be found at the Titleist Performance Institute in Oceanside.