

TrackMan™ Home Studio

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Receiving his TrackMan™ Launch in February of 2008, Hans Agerlin Petersen became one of the first to install a TrackMan™ Home Studio.

Petersen had recently resumed playing golf after an 8 year break and was unhappy with his existing monitor, which provided data that at best were unsuitable for training. Practicing on TrackMan™ Petersen has not only regained his old handicap, but also slightly improved it.

Why choose TrackMan™

Petersen: "I wanted to – and still want to – improve my game. Having seen TrackMan™ on TV, I was enticed about the prospect of using the same technology as the Tour Pros. The price was naturally a concern at first, but having read several good objective reviews of TrackMan™, and having experienced firsthand how a cheaper alternative didn't add any value to my practice, I was convinced that the TrackMan™ really was the only serious choice.

Actually trying the TrackMan™ for the first time was an eye-opening experience that surpassed my expectations, and I've never for a moment regretted getting one."

Installing TrackMan™

The installation process was surprisingly easy. TrackMan™ put me in touch with a local partner, who I discussed my needs with - mainly space limitations. The in-home bay installation itself took a few hours, and now I have a completely customized and flexible solution that can be taken down in less than an hour if I need the space for something else.

The user interface is nice and intuitive, and it is so quick and easy to set up and start playing. Also I like the fact that TrackMan™ checks the automatic leveling at start up, so you don't risk bad data from crooked leveling.

Using TrackMan™

I use TrackMan™ in a number of ways. When I'm not abroad, I usually practice roughly one hour in my studio each day, which also helps me to unwind after work. It is primarily a practice tool and my pro uses it as part of lessons, which I can have in the comfort of my own house. Recently I've begun testing different ball types and their impact on my game and I've also bought Pro Upgrade Hours,



Hans Agerlin Petersen in his Studio

so that I can take TrackMan™ with me on the driving range. My wife and I enjoy going on golf vacations and she likes practicing on the TrackMan™ in preparation for these as well. Furthermore, my son also enjoys playing on it. And of course it is always fun competing with your friends in the different applications. My son can also use the installed projector to play video games and watch movies in the studio.

Results

In Europe, you inherit your old handicap when you return to golf, so my first goal was to play to that handicap again. Practicing on TrackMan helped me fulfill that goal surprisingly quick, as it only took me 8 or 9 months. Furthermore, I've lowered my handicap slightly, so I currently play to handicap 10.7!

I've also grown more confident on the course as I now know exactly how my different shots are performing due to the hard numbers TrackMan™ provide. Basically, I've eliminated guesswork from my game.

Especially in wintertime this TrackMan™ training ensures that I not only sustain my skills, but also can improve on them. I look forward to using more Pro upgrade hours outside, come springtime.

A nice added touch is that I can compare my numbers with numbers collected by TrackMan™ on PGA TOUR Pros. I'm not so much interested in length (I'm being realistic!), but more the underlying factors that add up to a given length.

Also it is nice to have a piece of equipment that leaves your friends wanting one too."

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