(5) Close your fingers around the shaft so that the little finger will touch the index finger of the left hand. The palm will rest slightly to the right of the shaft and then will cover the left thumb. This is called the natural grip. (Fig. 20). In the overlapping grip (Fig. 21) used by the majority of professionals, the little finger of your right hand will overlap the index finger of your left, thus placing your hands closer together. In the interlocking grip (Fig. 22), the little finger of the right hand interlocks the index finger of the left removing the left forefinger from the shaft.

No matter which grip you use, keep your hands firmly together, though not rigid, and properly aligned with the clubface.

Pictured below is a left hander's overlapping grip showing proper hand placements.