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Which end of the stick are you hanging on to?



strength, empowerment, and successful decision-making.







weakness, impotence, and poor decision-making.

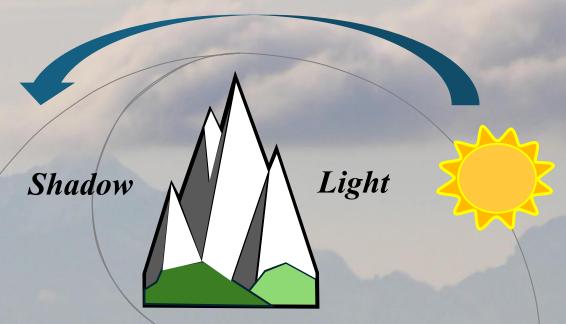
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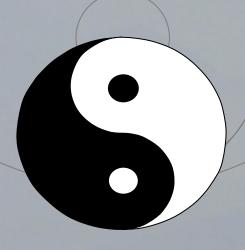
# The Symbiotic Harmony Between Mind, Body, Emotions, and Awareness





I want you to see, understand, and feel this marvelous and harmonious movement of light and shadow as the sun travels across the sky.

Yin Shadow, Feminine, Emotions



Yang Light, Masculine, Mind

In the Tao, this harmonious movement of light and shadow is represented as Yin Yang.

#### Want, desire, and intent









calibrates your emotional guidance.

(intention implies a plan, purpose, and conviction to act)





Feeling-bad
emotional awareness
(moods, attitudes, and feelings)





Feeling-good

emotional awareness (moods, attitudes, and feelings)













Focus on NOT wanted







In your sport what do you **NOT** want, desire, nor intend

Focus on wanted







In your sport what do you want, desire, or intend

Emotions are not what others are doing to you. Emotions are what you are doing to yourself.



### The Evolutionary Importance of **Emotional Awareness!**



#### Feeling-good emotional awareness

has evolved with a strong, robust, and healthy physiology of the mind and body











conducive to health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess.







#### Feeling-bad emotional awareness

has evolved with a weak, frail, and unhealthy physiology of the mind and body











susceptible to illness, injury, accidents and poor decision-making capacity.



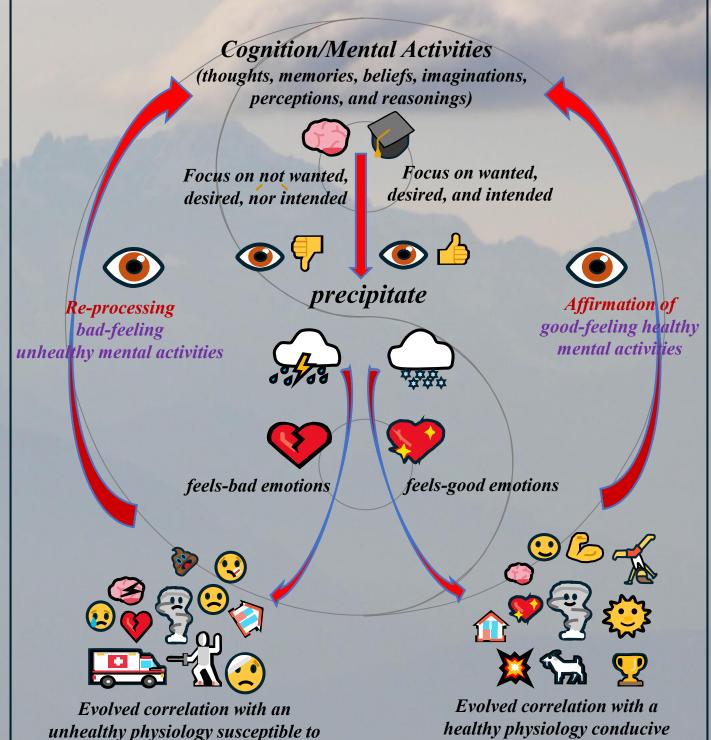






### Symbiotic Sports Psychology and Coaching The Evolved Harmony Between Mind, Body, Emotions, and Awareness

Not "mental toughness" but "mental discipline to use emotional awareness to re-process mental activities towards a physiology of strength, power, and agility conducive to health, well-being, and successful decision-making ability and prowess.



illness, injury, and accidents.

to strength, power, and success.

### Symbiotic Sports Psychology and Coaching The Evolved Harmony Between Mind, Body, Emotions, and Awareness

#### What Are Emotions?

Emotions are the perception of changes and states of neurology, biochemistry, and physiology in the brain and body precipitated by cognitive activities of the mind.

#### Cognition/Mental Activities

(thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginations, perceptions, and reasonings)

Focused on not-wanted, desired, intended

Focused on wanted, desired, intended





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An unhealthy physiology susceptible to illness, injury, and accidents.



A healthy physiology conducive to strength, power, and success.





Perceived as feels-bad emotions





Perceived as feels-good emotions

### Symbiotic Sports Psychology and Coaching The Evolved Harmony Between Mind, Body, Emotions, and Awareness

#### The Power of Emotional Awareness

Emotional awareness is used to guide bad-feeling, unhealthy cognitive behavior towards healthy good-feeling cognitive behavior.

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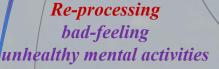
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Affirmation of good-feeling healthy mental activities





An unhealthy physiology susceptible to illness, injury, and accidents.





Perceived as feels-bad emotions

Feels-bad emotions, moods, attitudes, and feelings mean...what?



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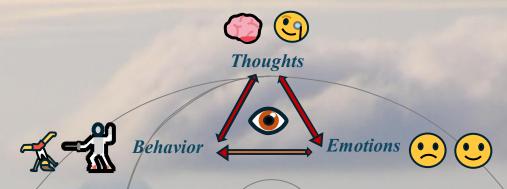


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"Modern" sports psychology is based on a 3000-year-old linguistics of the supremacy of the mind controlling "dysfunctional" emotions that drive destructive behavior.



Today's academic sports psychology of mental toughness, mindfulness meditation, and emotional control is sabotaging the evolutionary power of emotional awareness.

#### Are you teaching and training emotional ignorance!

- 1) Mental Toughness Training
  - a. Tolerate or ignore physical and emotional pain
  - b. A focus on toughness rather than the discipline needed to re-focus using emotional awareness
- 2) Visualization (or is it Imagination?)
  - a. Are emotions "visualized" or a function of cognitive activity?
  - b. Is there an emotional response to cognitive activity awareness?
- 3) Mindfulness Training
  - a. awareness of one's emotions without judging or reacting to them
- 4) Short Memory Training
  - a. "Move on to the next play" (Without cognitive re-processing?)
- 5) Teaching mental "Positive" Self-Talk without emotional awareness
  - a. use of a mental construct of positive and negative cognitions
- 6) Emotional control, regulation and management by mind (and with pharmaceuticals) without emotional evolution awareness

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Not until the illusion of emotions is understood, will the power of emotions be revealed.

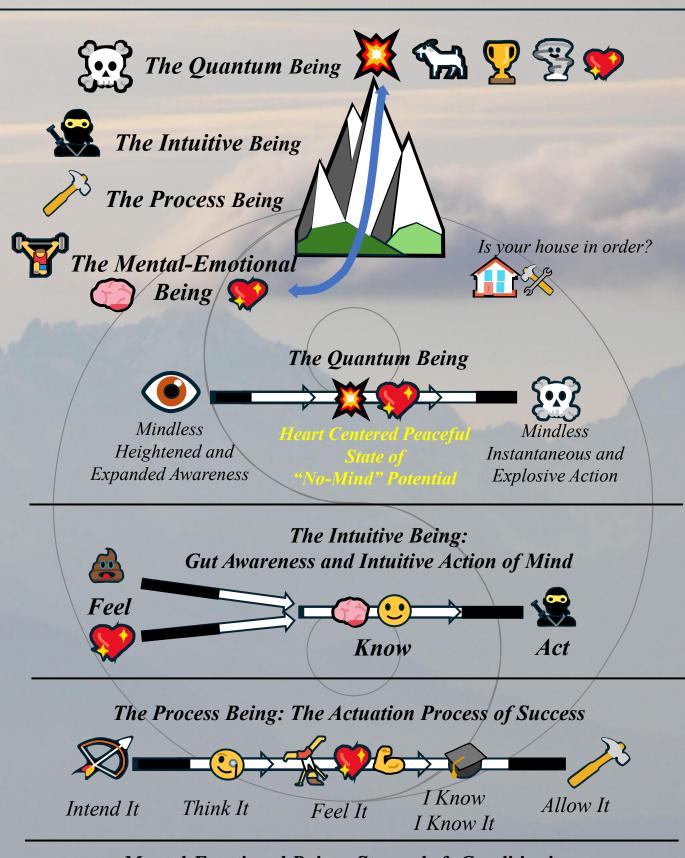
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- > Mental Toughness vs. Mental Discipline
  - a. "BAGUBA"
    - i. Brutally Aggressive Guy (Girl) Uninhibited by Adversity
  - b. /"BAGUBA"
    - i. is NOT about brutally dominating the opposition
       physically, emotionally, and mentally.
    - ii. is NOT about mental toughness.
    - iii. is not about tolerating and playing through pain, injury, and adversity.
  - c. "BAGUBA" is about mental-emotional re-processing to get into a better feeling place of power!
  - d. "BAGUBA" is about mental discipline!
    - i. The ability to re-processes under extreme conditions of "disconnection"
  - e. "BAGUBA" training for success means having
    - i. mental discipline, ability, and motivation to get into a healthy, good-feeling state of power and success
    - ii. the feeling-good symbiotic synergy between mind, body, emotions, and awareness
    - iii. strength, power, speed, endurance, and agility, and successful decision-making prowess.













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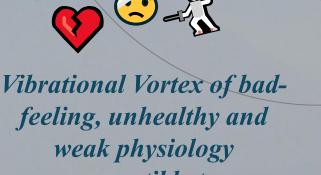
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Mental-emotional strength, power, and agility means an athlete can re-process, re-construct, and re-develop unhealthy, bad-feeling mental activities, into healthy, powerful, and good-feeling mental activities...

under ALL and ANY conditions, time, or place.







feeling, unhealthy and weak physiology susceptible to illness, injury, and accidents

Vibrational Vortex of good-feeling, healthy and strong physiology conducive to strength, power, and success





The Mental-Emotional Being: Strength & Conditioning

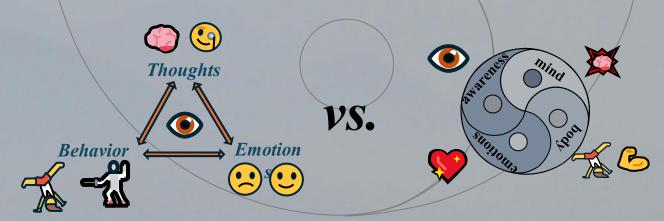


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Mental-Emotional Strength and Conditioning is about developing and strengthening an athlete's skills, abilities, and understandings to successfully re-process disempowering, unhealthy, and bad-feeling mental activities into empowering, healthy, and good-feeling mental activities conducive to health, well-being, and successful decision-making prowess. Symbiotic Sports Psychology understands the mind, body, emotions, and awareness as a harmonious team that has evolved out of millions of years of struggle, conflict, and battle of the survival of the fittest, fastest, most agile, and clever among us to work together as a team.



Mental Toughness Controlling Emotional Awareness Mental Discipline to Use Emotional Awareness



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#### Emotional Wisdom: Where do you start? (Creating Your Own Toolbox)

An athlete starts by attaining and maintaining a vortex of empowering, healthy, and good-feeling mental activities.

- Do something for your self, every day, that brings about good-feeling emotional awareness
- Before you start a project, workout, practice, or start any chore or *2*. activity, take a moment to get into a good-feeling place of power.
- Start prioritizing your daily activities; start with the one that brings *3*. about the most excitement or passion. And after that activity has run its course, do the next exciting activity. And so on throughout the day.











- Use the Power Stick to focus on what is wanted: (or re-focus from what is not wanted to what is wanted)
  - realize what you really don't want
    - negative, emotional bad-feelings
    - an unhealthy physiology of weakness and impotence and
  - but understand the power of your bad-feeling, negative thinking
    - negative thoughts tell you what you don't want i.
      - penalty, turnover, interception, fumble, missed block
    - in your sport, your position, your "performance"
      - what don't you want
  - Now get to the other end of the stick when focusing upon what you do want
    - emotional good-feelings
    - a healthy and balanced physiology of strength and power
    - re-phase, re-develop negative, unwanted thinking to wanted
      - what do you want to see, want to do, want to happen...



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### Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing: Step 1 (Creating Your Own Toolbox)

#### Step 1: Develop Healthy Mental-Emotional Distracting Activities

Intent is to purposely distract the mind and get off an emotionally bad-feeling place and into a better (or-less bad) feeling-good place of power.

- 1) Learn to "stop", at the edge before you fall in. Don't go there: change the subject
- 2) "Hop-skip-jump": focus on breathing, where and what you feel inside, and look around all at the same time
- 3) Deliberate focused breathing: 4-4 timing (4in-4out); 4-2-4 timing (4in-hold2-4out); 2-4 timing (2in-4out); experiment and see what works.
- 4) Do something passionate.... for yourself.... that excites, delights, and ignites.
- 5) Go for a run, exercise, wear yourself out
- 6) Song and Laughter
  - a. Listen to music, watch videos,
  - b. get a laugh, sing a song.
- 7) Go some place comforting, exciting, or peaceful, etc.
- 8) Go on a rampages of appreciation. Or just look around and appreciate...
- 9) Acts of Kindness; Do something nice for a friend; Pet a cat (dog, rabbit..); ?
- 10) Get busy with your hobby(s) or some extra-curricular activity/
- 11) Do some creative writing, keep a journal... but don't wallow in the mud.
- 12) Dwell within, meditate within, a (your) feeling-good Higher Power
- 13) ????

Note: The "Black Dog Institute" in Australia uses student "anxiety" in primary schools as an indicator of a potential future of "mental health problems". That is, if a student doesn't have the skills to move out of "anxiety" now... they won't have the capacity to re-process bad-feeling and unhealthy mental activities in their teen and adult years when life brings much greater challenges.



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### Cognitive-Emotional Re-Processing: Step 2 (Creating Your Own Toolbox)

Step 2 Exercises: Develop Mental-Emotional Re-Processing Skills to get into a better (or less-bad) feeling place of power.

The intent is to turn pain into gain. How fast can an athlete re-process, restructure, or re-develop emotionally debilitating, unhealthy and bad-feeling mental activities into healthy, strong, powerful, and good-feeling mental activities? mental activities: thoughts, memories, beliefs, imaginings, perceptions, reasoning.

- 1) Find a better feeling (or "less-bad") thought.
- 2) Re-state and re-focus from "unwanted" to the "wanted" desire and intended outcome: "I am not going to throw an interception" to "I will complete this pass".
- 3) Re-framing, Lemons into Lemonade: This storm means an inside workout, but the crops can use the rain. Or... I learned something important from this defeat.
- 4) Modify beliefs: reason out a better feeling idea, concept, or belief that "expands, excites, and ignites".
- 5) Attitude of Gratitude for Lessons Learned: From this failure, I learned how to be better and will succeed next time.
- 6) Appreciate the moment: Can "feels-good" be found here?
- 7) Forgiveness: forgiveness is not about pardoning another's transgressions, but to free oneself from one's own own bad-feeling, unhealthy, and destructive mental activities.
- 9) Re-evaluate wants, and desires: re-establish or re-think intent/intentions
- 10) Find, meditate and dwell within the good-feeling place of success
- 11) Re-assess inherited personal, institutional, and religious beliefs and logic.
- 12) Use religious and secular teachings of compassion, love, and forgiveness.
- 13) Learn to "STOP"; don't start down the negative, bad-feeling rabbit hole.
- 14) Use the "not wanted" to define what "is wanted"
- 15) Seek professional Therapy, Counseling, and Healing. (personal note: never take any medications without also including some sort of cognitive behavior modification therapy)





Understand your emotional guidance.



But, socially, culturally, and in rules of engagement:

Targeting in football may make you feel-good but the consequences are unfortunate for you and your team.
Rules are meant for fairness of play and for the health of the players and the sport.



Anger is a two-edged sword. Yes, there is a feels-good short-term burst of adrenalin for greater power and strength. But there can be behavior control problems with immediate (and long-term) negative health effects.



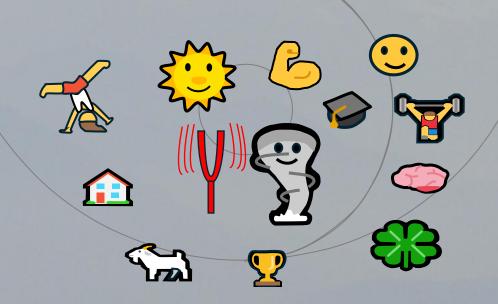


The Process Being: The Actuation Process of Success



Every successful competitive move, play, or shot, involves a five-step process. Learning and actualizing these steps will also reduce and eliminate accidents and injuries due to an unhealthy and imbalanced physiology. Intend It, Think It, Feel It, I Know I Know It, and Allow It. These 5-Steps harmonize an athlete's mind, body, and emotional awareness towards a feels-good, confident, and reflexive dynamic to successfully complete a move, play or shot.

Remember: emotionally feeling-good has an evolved correlation with a healthy physiology. And, emotionally feeling-bad has an evolved correlation with an unhealthy physiology



If you don't feel it, you don't have it.

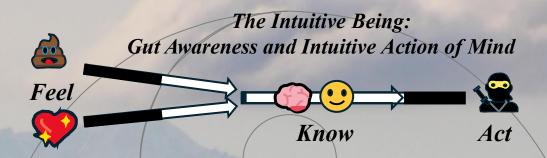
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An "Intuitive Being" acts on a "knowing" from a feeling that "something feels off" OR ... acts on a knowing that "this feels right". To be successful as an "Intuitive Being", an athlete must understand the harmonious dance between shadow and light, feminine and masculine, between emotions and mind. An athlete cannot act on good or bad-feeling gut awareness if they are in an unaware state of mental-emotional turmoil that will camouflage any subtle mental-emotional significance and meaning. Whether an awareness that something feels right, or wrong, the mind must "process" that intuition, or hunch into an awareness and action... from within a good feeling vortex of power, strength, and agility conducive to health, well-being, and success.



Harmony of Mind and Emotions



Acting on a good (or bad) "feeling"

Start with "guessing"....Say to your self, "what does this feeling mean?" Feel the feeling...then....what does this feeling mean?

- a. The smell of their body chemistry.
- b. The slight twitches of their muscles
- c. The glance of their eyes
- d. The position of their arms, hands, fingers
- e. The vibrational feel of the air
- > Be careful NOT TO ACT on emotional impulses until you can act from a good-feeling place of knowing.
- > Feel.... Know.... Act...









Quantum Being is a "Peaceful State of 'No-Mind' Potential"....of mindless heightened and expanded awareness igniting instantaneous and explosive action. Quantum Being is a state of "no-thought" centered in the Heart. Quantum Being is a very subtle heart-centered existence of supreme confidence and awareness. Quantum Being is death of the Ego, the convoluted, twisted, and blaring aspect of the "cognitive mind" an athlete created to survive within their cultural environment. But the Ego sabotages heart centered heightened and expanded awareness and heart centered spontaneous explosive action. Champions, in sport or in life, prevail because their cognitive-emotional projection of reality becomes dominant and prohibits the competition from seeing the reality of their own success.

#### Task:

Obtain a "heart-centered" peaceful state of "no-mind" potential



- What is a state of "no-mind?"
- What is "heart-centered?"



Success is not trying.



Success is not doing.

Success is being.



Success is a state of being:



a feeling-good, mental-emotional healthy state of being that has evolved with power, strength, speed, stamina, agility and successful decision-making ability.





Don't' do it. Be It!



### Which end of the stick are you hanging on to?



strength, empowerment, and successful decision-making.







weakness, impotence, and poor decision-making.

Do you now know?

