A Perfect Fit May Slip A Bit...
It’s Normal!

Boots that have been correctly fitted to your feet will initially slip slightly in the heel. Once the outsole has been flexed several times during wear, the heel area will conform to your heel and any slippage will disappear.
How to properly put on and wear a Lucchese Boot

Step 1
Locate the two pullstraps and put your fingers through both of them and open throat of the boot by pulling the pullstraps out from the center.

Step 2
We recommend that you stand up when putting on your boots. By standing up, you are using your body weight to help get into the boots.

With your fingers still in the pullstraps, insert your foot firmly into the boot.

There may be occasions where it is difficult to turn pass the throat of the boot near the inside of the heel. You will need to pull the boot on as hard as necessary using the pullstraps. Don’t worry the pullstraps can withehold the strong pull (they won’t break).

Step 3
Pull firmly until your foot “pops” into place. Once this occurs, you will notice two things: a snug instep and heel slippage.

1. Your instep (see Photo 4) should be snug, this is normal and is important for good arch support and a proper fit.

2. Until the leather outsole flexes/breaks-in, there will be slippage in the heel. A brand new boot has a stiff leather outsole, preventing the boot to move with your foot as you walk. As you wear the boot, the heel counter will conform to your heel with each wear, but should always have slight slippage.

Step 4
We strongly recommend you insert cedar boot trees into your boots, when you are not wearing them.

1. Using boot trees daily, helps to keep the boots original shape, and prevents boots from curling. Leather shape is maintained by the tension of the boot tree.

2. The unfinished cedar absorbs moisture. Feet typically perspire an eighth of a cup of moisture everyday. Left unchecked, the moisture is absorbed into the linings of the boots permanently, thus decreasing the life of your boots. By placing boot trees into your boots every night, moisture is absorbed into the boot tree from the boot.

3. The aroma of cedar deodorizes boots naturally. Boot odors are naturally negated with the powerful scent of aromatic cedar.