

PINEEKERS 6-26

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Summer has arrived!!! It was a beautiful day for golf today and scores looked quite good. Our greens still provide a challenge so I'll share a putting tip I learned a while ago. If you are facing an uphill putt, determine the amount of "break", if any and then focus on a point 2 to 3 feet beyond the hole on that line. The reverse is also a good rule, if it's a down hill putt, again, judge the amount of break then pick a spot on that line a couple feet short of the hole. The amount of allowance will depend upon just how steep the green slopes away from you but gravity will take care of that slope allowance. Judging the amount of the slope can best be done from the side of the line to the hole. If there is some question about the validity of this "rule of thumb", ask one of our pros. If they have a better tip, share it with all of us.

Now, here are our winners for this week:

First place, Richard Petroski alone with a net 33. Good going!

Second place, a tie between Chet Percell, Jack Bindon, and Bob Gregg with net 34s

Third place, goes to Phill Robinson with a net 36.

Fourth place we had a tie between Vic Alesi and Gus Warmerdam with net 38s

Since putting seems to be the root of many of our evils, make sure you have tried the tip I provided above on the practice green and see how it works for you. I sometimes find one of my downhill putts half way to the parking lot so those require a gentle touch and some practice.