

## Pinseekers Sept. 25

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OMG..... we have NO winners this week. This almost never happens. Oh yeah, the course was closed, darn! The course was closed because they were punching the greens Monday and Tuesday.

So time to take stock with our game and how to play the course when the greens resemble a Chinese Checker board. Two things to remember: If your ball comes to rest in a punch mark I believe you can move the ball to a spot nearest out side of that punch mark. Double check me on this in the pro shop but I believe that is correct. The next thing - before putting, mark your position and clean off all sand on your ball before replacing it. Sand on the ball will not give you a solid contact and usually the putt will come up short. It will take a couple weeks before the greens "heal" back to their normal smooth surface. If the fairways have been punched I believe you have that same option of moving the ball out of the punch mark..... **only** in the fairway. The rough is still rough and no movement is allowed. Double check this one as well before taking "liberties".