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LPGA Teaching and Club Professional (T&CP) Membership Tip of the Week

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This week's tip courtesy of Lee Reisman, Indian River Club, Vero Beach, Florida

Putting in a Station

For this drill you will need two 2x4 pieces of wood and a blue chalk line from the hole to 12 feet. The 2x4s are placed parallel to the chalk line and they are set to the width of your putter. This station will not allow you to take your putter off line and the blue chalk line will help you see how you are finishing to the hole. We are looking for a square putter face when we finish to the hole, not an open or closed putter face.

Starting at 3 feet, try to make 10 in a row and then move back from there to 6, 9, and 12 feet. If you miss one, start over. This drill not only helps with the direction you are taking your putter away, but will also help you with the pace or the roll you put on your putt.

I think Harvey Penick said it best in his book "And If You Play Golf, You're My Friend"—

"In golf, your strengths and weaknesses will always be there. If you could improve your weaknesses, you would improve your game. The irony is that people prefer to practice their strengths."

About the LPGA T&CP Membership

The LPGA T&CP Membership, founded in 1959, has enjoyed an unprecedented rate of growth in recent years and boasts the largest membership of women golf professionals in the world. With nearly 1,200 members, the LPGA T&CP membership is dedicated to the advancement of golf through teaching, managing golf facilities and coaching future stars. The LPGA has earned a reputation as the leader in research-based golf education. The LPGA T&CP Membership provides its members with section, regional and national programs that further the LPGA's commitment to offering state-of-the-art education in the area of golf education and the business of golf for teachers, coaches and club professionals.