



# COURSE MANAGEMENT

Preparing For Success



# Why We Are Here

- What does course management mean
- How do you prepare for a course
- What is important to look for in a course
- How do I eliminate the chances of big numbers
- What do I need to shoot



# What Is Your Philosophy

Play it safe

Make birdies



# What Is Your Skill Level

- What is the likelihood of me pulling this off
- Do I need to try to pull it off
- Is the risk worth the reward
  - *Knowing your goal*



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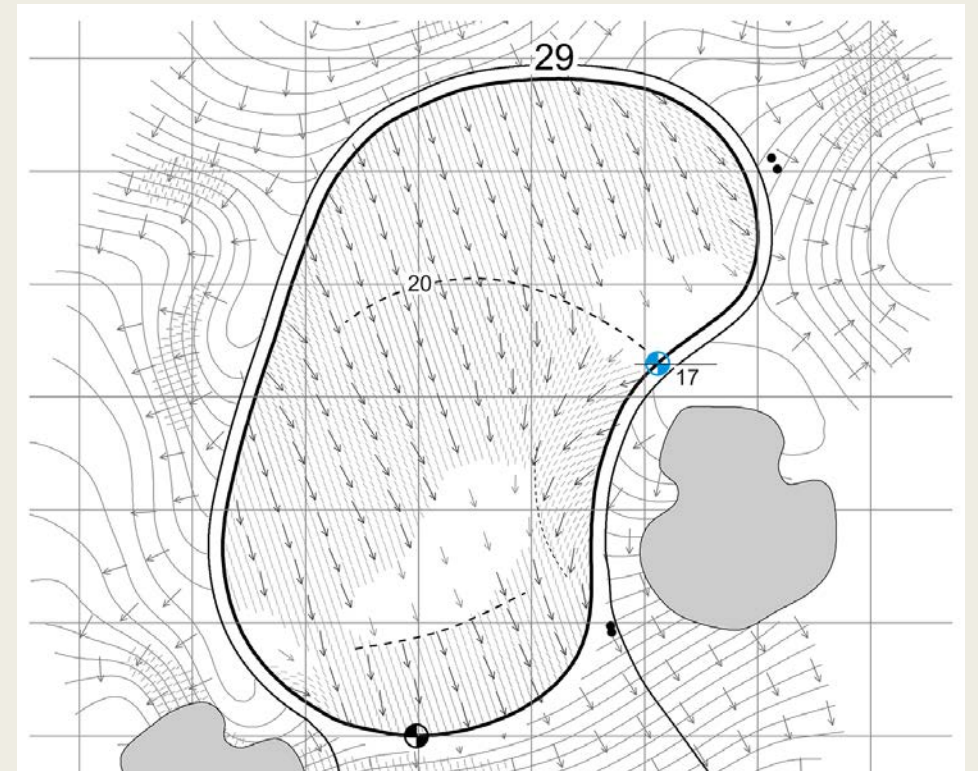
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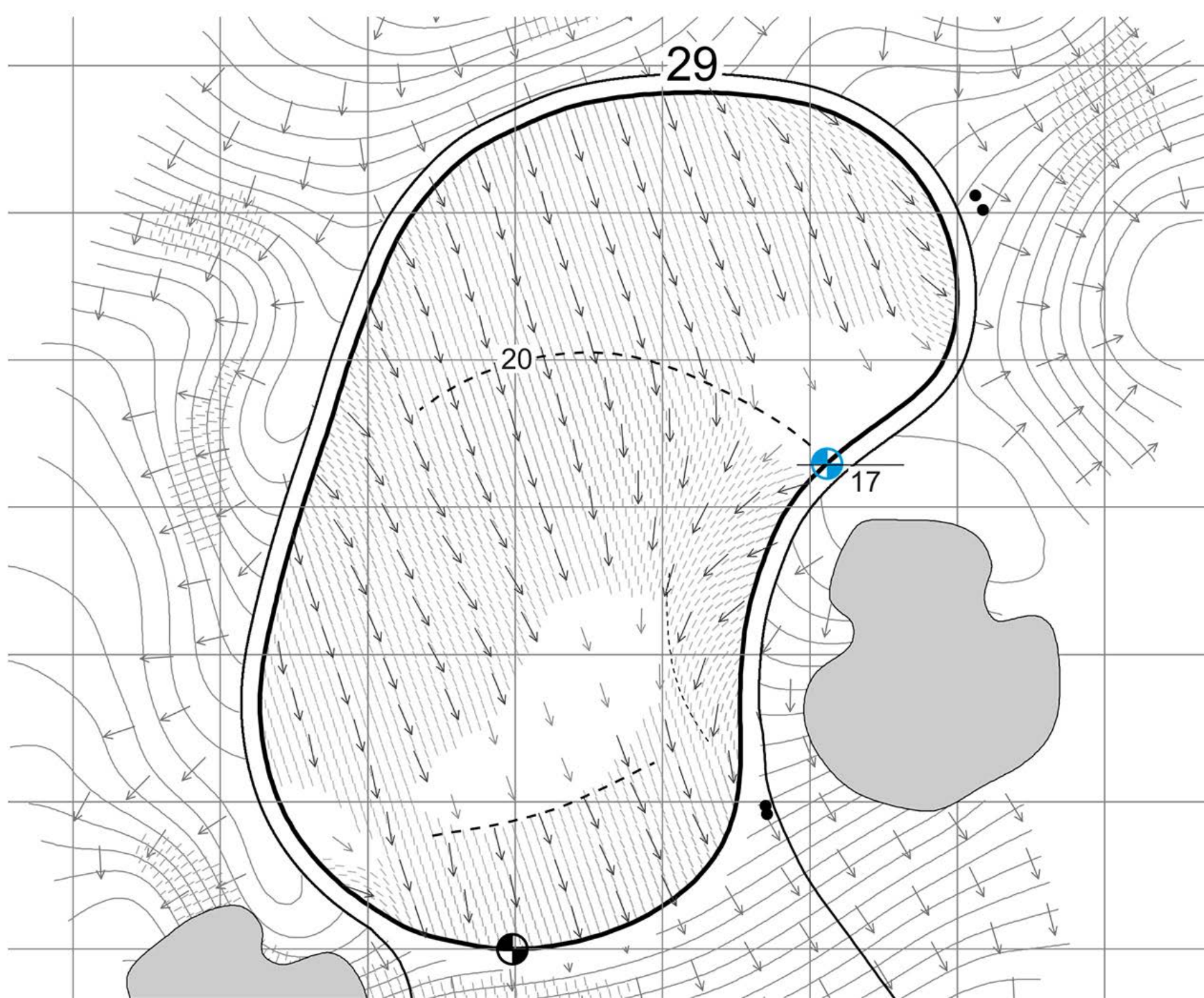
- Always start from the green
- Work your way backwards



# The Greens

- Find your flat spots
- Find the fall lines
- Map out where holes could possibly be
- Figure out green firmness
- Look at dimensions





# The Greens



- Look at the grass and how they mow it
- Check how they receive chip shots
- Be diligent!!!



# Around The Green

- Look at hills and slopes
- Where can I get up and down from
- How does the green look from places
- What fits my eye
- What clubs do I need



# Around The Green

- How far away can I be
- How soft is the sand
- Standing water
- Grain of the grass
- Where do people walk

