

TI	Golf ball to improve putting - has smooth discrete lands located at intersections of one longitudinal great circle and perpendicular to it one latitudinal great circle located at		
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AB	<p>W09832498 A In a golf ball (6) having a surface made up of dimples and lands, the lands being indistinguishable from each other when viewed by a golfer who is in position to putt the ball. The improvement consists essentially of smooth discrete lands (12) which are visually distinguishable from the remainder of the lands when viewed by the golfer. These discrete lands are located at the intersections of, when viewed in cartographic projection, at least one longitudinal great circle (7) and, perpendicular thereto, at least one intersecting latitudinal great circle (8) located at the equator of the surface of the ball. In further embodiments : The discrete lands are at least 5mm across ; Includes a number of longitudinal great circles spaced 90 degrees from each other around the ball surface. ADVANTAGE - Better putting can result by ensuring that during the putting stroke, the golfer can align the ball so that a land is in contact with the turf while simultaneously, a second land can be contacted by the putter head. (Dwg.1,2,3/)</p>		