

SCENARIO

Rule 16.1 Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstructions)

On an early, cold and foggy morning you tee off on hole #10. You know you have hit towards the Wilkinson's house on the left but to your dismay your ball is short and lands next to the new owls that have been carved into the tree. You DO NOT have a swing.

The question is "Is the owl carving a man-made obstacle or still a Golf Course tree?"

According to Pat Shaw "They are now a man-made obstacles and a golfer receives 1 club length from the obstacle."

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Notes: Find the nearest point of relief, and then take 1 club length.

(You must take full relief)

**the nearest point is not always the best point of relief.

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