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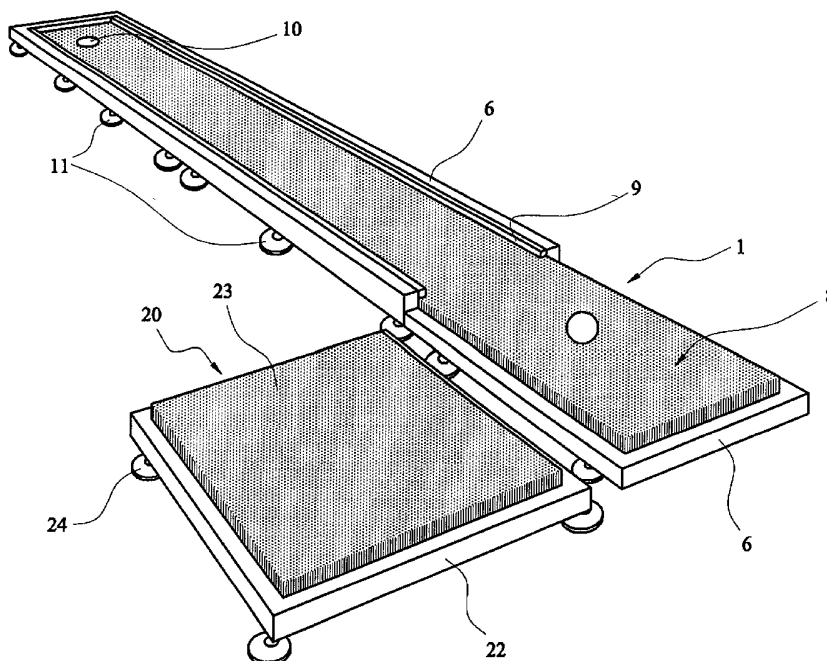
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(57) Abstract: A practice putting green comprises a planar member (2) formed of slate or the like. A layer (8) of simulated grass is located on the surface of the planar member and includes an aperture adjacent one end to receive the ball. The planar member (2) is supported in a horizontal disposition by, for example, a plurality of adjustable feet (11).



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