Tip to speed up play

Discovering new ideas is one of the fringe benefits of traveling all over the state to write cover stories for The Florida Green. Here's one that caught my eye on this assignment.

Pace of play at golf courses is one of the most difficult problems to manage.

Marsh Landing has installed the usual devices:

- vertical 150 yard markers in the roughs.
- yardage labels on the irrigation heads.
- engraved in ground granite markers at 200, 150 and 100 yards.
- markers on the cart paths at 200, 150 and 100 yards.

With all those commonly used distance aids, how many times have you still seen golfers wasting time wandering about looking for one of those painstakingly laser calibrated and labeled irrigation heads? Marsh Landing takes a very proactive step and makes those heads very easy to spot by painting a bright orange circle around the heads marked with yardages. It works for them. Maybe it will work for you!

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