

## Session 5 Quiz (Rule 9) - ANSWERS

- 1.a. TRUE. Rule 9.4. If a player or caddie accidentally moves a ball on the putting green, it is replaced without penalty.
  - b. TRUE. Rule 9.4a She is reasonably trying to identify her ball, so there is no penalty for accidentally moving it .
  - c. FALSE. Rule 9.4b Purposely touching your ball in play is a penalty.
  - d. FALSE Rule 9.4b The kicking of the rock is not a reasonable action in searching for a ball.
  - e. FALSE. Rule 9.6 If the player did not know the ball was moved, she has proceeded correctly.
2. **C. The ball may be dropped in a relief area using the original spot directly under the bag where the bag was on the fringe as a reference point.** The bag is treated as moving the ball, not the wind. Therefore, an outside influence has moved a ball at rest and it must be replaced. Rule 9.6. Since the ball was on a moveable obstruction, Rule 15.2a applies. An additional option would be the player may replace the bag with the ball in it and play it as it lies.
  3. **A. Doug has proceeded correctly, no penalty.** Once the position of the ball is marked on the green, no matter what causes it to move it will always be replaced. Rule 9.3, exception.
  4. **B. 1 stroke penalty for moving the ball in play.** Even though this is an “accident”, this is a purposeful act in the Rules and no exceptions will absolve her from the penalty of moving her ball in play. She receives no additional penalty for cleaning it, this is allowed. Rule 9.4b
  5. **A. No penalty and the ball or ball marker must be replaced.** The caddie and opponent are not penalized for accidentally moving a ball-marker on the putting green. Rules 9.7a and 9.7b