

## Session 5 Quiz (Rule 9)

The situations for this quiz were taken directly from the 2016-17 Decisions manual and may or may not have a different ruling based on 2019 Rules.

1. True or False:
  - a. A player's caddie accidentally moves the ball on the putting green. There is no penalty.
  - b. A player sees a ball is in a tree, makes no announcement on how she will proceed if she finds her ball in the tree, she climbs the tree to identify it which shakes the tree and her ball falls out. There is no penalty.
  - c. A player for no reason deliberately touches her ball in play, but the ball does not move. There is no penalty.
  - d. A player is searching for his ball when he kicks a rock in frustration that hits and moves his ball in play. There is no penalty.
  - e. A player plays a stroke in the general area and then finds out from a spectator that an outside influence moved her ball before the stroke. She must replay the stroke with a ball placed in the correct position.
  
2. In stroke play, Todd's ball is at rest on the fringe in the general area and in a plastic bag, when the wind blows the bag and ball inside the bag onto the green. What is the ruling? **Decision 18-1/7**
  - a. The ball may be placed or marked on the green in its new position, wind is a natural force.
  - b. The ball must be dropped on the original spot directly under the bag where the bag was on the fringe.
  - 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.
  - d. The ball may be dropped on the green in its new spot.
  
3. In Stroke Play, Doug's ball is at rest on the putting green. After marking his ball, he replaces it correctly and a few seconds later a gust of wind blows his ball 5 feet closer to the hole. He picks up the ball and replaces it at the original location and plays it from there. What is the ruling? **Decision 18-2/7**
  - a. Doug has proceeded correctly, no penalty.
  - b. Doug is penalized 1 stroke for moving his ball in play.
  - c. Doug is penalized 2 strokes total for playing from a wrong place.
  - d. Doug is penalized 2 strokes for a serious breach and must correct the error or be DQ'ed.
  
4. In stroke play, Taylor's ball is at rest in the general area on the fringe. She accidentally lifts, cleans and replaces it thinking it was on the green. What is the ruling? **Decision 18-2/13**
  - a. No penalty, this is accidental movement of a ball in play.
  - b. 1 stroke penalty for moving the ball in play.
  - c. 2 total penalty strokes for moving the ball in play and cleaning it
  - d. Taylor is disqualified
  
5. In a singles match Jacque's caddie accidentally kicks and moves Baile's ball marker on the putting green. What is the ruling? **Decision 20-1/7**
  - a. No penalty and the ball or ball marker must be replaced.
  - b. Jacque is penalized 1 stroke and the ball or ball marker must be replaced
  - c. Jacque loses the hole.