

Session 9 Quiz (Rule 15 & 16) - ANSWERS

- 1.a. TRUE. Rule 15.1a. A player may break off a piece of a large loose impediment or get assistance in moving or breaking it off. A loose impediment is not defined by size.
 - b. FALSE. Rule 15.2b A player may proceed under this Rule if virtual certainty exists in the ball being lost in the obstruction..
 - c. FALSE. Rule 15.3a. A ball may only be lifted when helping on the putting green only.
 - d. FALSE. Rule 15.3b(1) A ball causing a distraction may be lifted at the request of the player.
2. **C. Both players are penalized 2 strokes.** Rule 15.3a. The players agreed to leave a ball in place to help, therefore each player gets the general penalty. The fact it did not help is irrelevant.
 3. **A. No penalty, repair of the pitch mark is allowed as it is not in the relief area or improving the conditions affecting the stroke.** Rules 8.1a(3), 14.3, 16.3. Her pitch mark is not in the relief area and repairing it will not help her next stroke from 150 yards. However, before or after the drop, if the repair of the pitch mark is determined to improve conditions affecting the stroke, she would get a penalty under 8.1a(3).
 4. **B. 1 stroke penalty.** Rule 16.4. Doug does not have reasonable evidence to think his ball is embedded in its own pitch mark.
 5. **B. Baile is penalized 1 stroke.** Rule 15.3b(2). Even though Baile's ball *may* interfere with Todd's play, she may not lift the ball on her own, Todd must make the request.
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 - a. TRUE. Rule 16.3a(1) Exception. If a player can't reasonable play a ball, free relief for embedded ball in the general area is not allowed.
 - b. TRUE. Rule 16.3b. When taking relief, a player may always substitute a ball, no matter the reason.
 - c. FALSE. Diagram 16.a. A ball only needs to break the surface of the ground to be embedded.
 - d. FALSE. Rule 16.1b. The relief area and reference point must also be in the general area.
 - e. FALSE. Rule 16.1c. If an abnormal course condition interferes with a player in a bunker, one of the options is back on a line relief outside the bunker for 1 stroke.
 - f. FALSE. Rule 16.2a. Poison ivy is not a dangerous animal condition.