

## Session 9 Quiz (Rules 15 & 16)

1. True or False:
  - a. A player may break off a piece of a large loose impediment, so she may make a stroke.
  - b. If a ball is not found in a movable obstruction, the player must proceed under stroke and distance.
  - c. If a ball in play is on the fringe helping any player, it may be lifted as long as it is not cleaned.
  - d. A ball does not interfere with play if it is only close enough to be a distraction to the player.
  
2. In stroke play Todd and Doug are partners. Todd's ball is at rest a few inches from the hole and Doug is getting ready to play a bunker shot when he asks Todd to leave his ball there "just in case I blade it", Todd agrees and does. Doug then hits his bunker shot onto the green, 30 feet from the hole. What is the ruling?
  - a. No penalty, the partners can help each other in this way.
  - b. No penalty, Todd's ball did not actually help Doug.
  - c. Both players are penalized 2 strokes.
  - d. Both players are disqualified.
  
3. In stroke play, Baile is dropping a ball for relief of an embedded ball in the general area 150 yards from the green. She fixes her pitch mark and then drops her ball correctly. What is the correct ruling?
  - 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.
  - b. Baile is penalized 2 strokes for improving the conditions affecting the stroke.
  - c. Baile is penalized 2 strokes and must re-drop the ball.
  - d. Baile will avoid penalty if she recreates the pitch mark before making her stroke.
  
4. In stroke play, Doug's ball is in a depression in the fairway after he topped a tee shot that rolled 75 yards to its current position. Thinking it may be embedded, he marks and lifts the ball and sees it is not embedded and he correctly replaces the ball and makes a stroke. What is the correct ruling?
  - a. No penalty.
  - b. 1 stroke penalty
  - c. 2 stroke penalty
  - d. Disqualification.
  
5. In individual stroke play, Todd's ball is on the fringe with Baile's ball also on the fringe 1 foot nearer the hole on his line of play. Without anything being said, Baile marks and lifts her ball and sets it aside so as not to clean it. Todd makes a stroke and Baile correctly replaces her ball. Which of the following is correct?
  - a. No penalty to anyone.
  - b. Baile is penalized 1 stroke.
  - c. Baile is penalized 2 strokes.
  - d. Baile is penalized 3 strokes.
  
6. True or False:
  - a. If a ball is embedded in the rough and unplayable under a bush, no free relief is allowed.
  - b. A ball may be substituted when taking relief for an embedded ball.
  - c. A ball must touch the soil below the surface of the ground to be considered embedded.
  - d. In taking relief from a sprinkler head the general area, if the relief area includes a part of the putting green, a ball may be placed there.
  - e. If complete relief is available from temporary water in a bunker, a player may NOT use the 1 stroke back-on-a-line option to drop the ball out of the bunker.
  - f. A player may take free relief from poison ivy.