

Quarantine Quiz # 2 Answers and Explanations

1. **Todd score is a 3.** Under Rule 4.1a(2), a player may continue to use a conforming club that was damaged during the round no matter the damage or how it occurred, as the club is treated as conforming for the remainder of the round. Todd incurs no penalties in this situation, but the Committee may impose a code of conduct (1.2b) violation if they choose and the policy is in place. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Missed putt, (3) Tap in with shaft.**
2. **Doug's score is a 5.** Doug has proceeded correctly in this procedure. When his second shot comes to rest OB, he must proceed under stroke and distance (18.2b). His reference point is the original spot of the ball, the divot hole in this case. The defined relief area (14.6b) is one club length from the reference point no nearer the hole, which is where he drops the ball. In the previous Rules he would have been required to drop the ball in the divot hole. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Ball played OB, (3) Stroke and distance (18.2), (4) Ball played to green, (5) Putt holed.**
3. **Taylor's score is a 5.** Taylor has breached 2 Rules with one action; she is not allowed to touch the sand with her backswing (12.2b) and has caused her ball at rest to move (9.4b). The penalty for touching the sand is 2 strokes and the penalty for moving her ball is 1 stroke. However, under Rule 1.3c(4), she will get the higher-level penalty only, 2 strokes. Furthermore, when she played the moving ball, Rule 9.1b states there is no penalty and the ball must not be replaced and is to be played where it comes to rest. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Stroke from bunker to the green, (3 & 4) Touching the sand during backswing (12.2b), (5) Putt holed.**
4. **Jacque's score is a 5.** When Jacque's ball was known to have been moved by an outside influence (9.6), she is required to replace the ball without penalty. She has correctly estimated the point from which the ball was moved, but when she dropped in an inapplicable relief area and the ball did not come to rest on the required spot, her next stroke was made from a wrong place (14.7). She gets a 2-stroke penalty for playing from the wrong place and does not need to correct this error. She may use the original ball or a substituted ball in the procedure. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Shot to the green, (3 & 4) Wrong Place (14.7), (5) Putt holed. *Also see Int 14.2b(2)/1***
5. **Nelson's score is a 5.** Although Nelson has interference from an abnormal course condition, relief is not allowed when it is clearly unreasonable to play the ball because of something other than the abnormal course condition (16.1a(3)). He has moved his ball in play and played from a wrong place and gets the general penalty for a breach of Rule 14.7a. The committee would not be justified in applying only a one stroke penalty for an unplayable ball because the procedure for relief is different in that Rule. Additionally, this would likely not be a serious breach for playing from a wrong place, but that is a decision made by the Committee. **Strokes: (1) Tee Shot, (2) Stroke to green, (3 & 4) Wrong place (14.7), (5) Putt holed.**
6. **Casey's score is a 7.** When Casey made a practice stroke on the course before his round, he was in breach of Rule 5.2b. The penalty statement gives him the general penalty for the first breach, and fortunately for him there was no second breach, or he would be disqualified. A second breach would have included another stroke or rolling a ball on or testing the surface of a green. **Strokes: (1-5) Playing of the hole, (6 & 7) General Penalty (5.2b).**

7. **Ryan's score is a 4.** Ryan's ball in motion after a stroke played from the putting green accidentally hit a person. Rule 11.1a states there is no penalty for the ball striking a person and 11.1b states the ball is played as it lies. However, Exception 2 in 11.1b points out the stroke does not count and the ball or another ball must be replaced on the original spot. When Ryan did not replace the ball from the previous stroke, and he gets the general penalty for playing from a wrong place (14.7). Once again this is not a serious breach and does not require a correction. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, Putt that hits his foot does not count, (2) Putt holed, (3 & 4) Wrong Place (14.7).**
8. **Todd's score is a 6.** Todd's ball in motion, that was played from the general area, was deflected by an outside influence, there is no penalty and the ball is to be played as it lies. The ball came to rest in the penalty area and is in play (11.1b). When he replaced a ball at the original spot and played, he was proceeding under stroke and distance under Rule 18.1 (also an option for the ball in the penalty area in Rule 17.1). However, he placed the ball instead of dropping it as required in 14.6b and gets the general penalty under 14.3b(3). **Strokes: (1) Tee Shot, (2) Shot deflected by squirrel, (3) Stroke and distance (18.1), (4) Stroke onto green, (5 & 6) General penalty for placing instead of dropping (14.3b(3)).**
9. **Baile is disqualified.** When Baile's original ball is lost after a 3-minute search, she is required to return to the tee (18.2b). She does not have virtual certainty her ball was moved by out outside influence and therefore Rule 9.6 does NOT apply and she must return to the tee. When she put a ball in play from an estimated spot and played it, she has played from a wrong place and this is a serious breach as she was required to return to the tee. Once she teed off the next hole, it is now too late for her to correct the serious breach and she is disqualified (14.7b(1)).
10. **Doug's score is a 7.** When Doug did not move his ball back to the correct spot, he played from a wrong place (14.7) and gets the general penalty. This is not a serious breach and therefore he must continue with that ball in play. Unfortunately, he thinks he must correct the error and moves his ball in play (Rule 9.4) and he gets a 1 stroke penalty and the ball must be replaced. Further adding fuel to the fire, he replaces the ball in a wrong place 10 feet from the hole (it was required to be replaced 1-foot from the hole) and gets the general penalty for playing from a wrong place again (the 1-stroke penalty now goes away under Rule 1.3c(4)). **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Putt without moving his mark back, (3 & 4) Wrong Place (14.7), (5) Stroke from 10 feet away Holed, (6 & 7) Wrong Place (14.7).**