

Quarantine Quiz # 4 Answers and Explanations

1. **Todd score is a 6.** Todd lifted his ball in play with the intention of taking free relief under Rule 16.1b, but changed his mind, so he has now lifted his ball in play and gets a one stroke penalty under Rule 9.4. Even if Todd marked the ball, Rule 9.4 would still apply, and a one stroke penalty is added. He is required to replace THE ball and may not substitute a ball in this case. When he substitutes the ball and makes a stroke, he gets the general penalty under Rule 6.3b and Rule 1.3c(4) removes the one stroke penalty for a total of two strokes. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Chip to fairway (3 & 4) Substituting a ball in play (6.3b), (5) Shot to green, (6) Putt holed.** See *interpretation 9.4b/6*.
2. **Doug's score is a 4.** Doug had yet to identify his ball and is taking reasonable actions to do so in lifting the leaf off the ball. Therefore Rule 7.4 applies, and he gets no penalty for his ball moving and is no longer required to mark the ball. Doug is also allowed to clean the ball in this situation as he is proceeding under Rule 7.4 and no cleaning restrictions apply in this Rule. When he removed the leaf the ball was setting on, he breached Rule 15.1a and gets a penalty stroke. This Rule applies if the removal of the loose impediment would cause the ball to move from its original position. He replaces the ball and proceeds correctly from there. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Removal of loose impediment ball was resting on (15.1a Exception 1), (3) Ball played to green, (4) Putt holed.**
3. **Taylor's score is 5.** Taylor is allowed to repair her club as the damage occurred as the result of a stroke. Rule 4.1a(2) allows her to apply a new piece of lead tape in the same position (see *interpretation 4.1a(2)/1*). She proceeds under stroke and distance and completes the hole. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot OB, (2) Stroke and distance (18.2b), (3) Shot to fairway, (4) Shot to green, (5) Putt holed.**
4. **Jacque's score is a 4.** Jacque has completed the hole in 4 strokes, but she is not allowed to practice from a bunker between holes (Rule 5.5b). However, the general penalty will be applied to the next hole (tricky huh?). She will also only get one general penalty for multiple strokes as Rule 1.3c(4) applies. **Strokes: (1-4) for the hole, penalty applied next hole.**
5. **Nelson's score is a 5.** Nelson is allowed only 14 clubs to play a round (4.1b). However, a club broken into pieces does not count towards the 14-club limit. See *interpretation 4.1b(1)/2*. Simply carrying a non-conforming club is not a penalty (4.1a(1)). **Strokes: (1-5) for the hole, no penalty.**
6. **Casey's score is a 5.** Casey's second stroke stayed in the red penalty area, but he retains all the relief options of the penalty area based on his original ball. Under Rule 17.2a(2), he returns to the spot of his last stroke outside the penalty area (teeing area) and gets one penalty stroke for doing so. See option 4 in Diagram # 1-17.2a. When replaying from the teeing area, it does not matter how the ball is situated on the ground. So, dropping for shoulder height does not matter. **Strokes: (1,) Tee shot, (2), Stroke stays in penalty area, (3) Returns to tee (17.2a(2)), (4) Stroke to green, (5) Putt holed.**
7. **Ryan is disqualified.** Ryan has searched for 2 minutes when play is suspended by the Committee. He is allowed to search during a stoppage in play, but his "timer" is still running. He searched for 4 total minutes and Rule 18.2 states his ball is lost after three minutes. When he made a stroke as his original ball that is lost and not in play, he played a wrong ball and gets the general penalty under Rule 6.3c(1). He is required to correct this error and he does not and gets disqualified under Rule 6.3c(1). See *interpretation 18.2a(1)/1*.

8. **Todd's score is a 4.** Todd is allowed free relief from a dangerous animal in a penalty area, if he can find a spot in that same penalty area, which he cannot in this case. Todd then must take penalty relief (or play the ball as it lies) and gets one stroke under 17.1d. In taking back-on-the-line relief, he can drop into a different penalty area if he wants (17.1d(2)). **Strokes: (1) Tee Shot, (2) Penalty Relief (17.1d(2)), (3) Shot to green, (4) Putt Holed.**
9. **Baile's score is a 5.** Although the wind is the "cause" of Baile's ball moving, an outside influence (tumbleweed) actually moved her ball. Therefore, she gets no penalty for her ball moving, but Rule 9.6 requires her to replace it on its original spot. When she played the ball from the new spot, she played from a wrong place and gets the general penalty under 14.7a. Had she (or her partner or the caddies) not seen the tumbleweed move her ball, she would not have been penalized for playing from a wrong place. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) shot to green, (3 & 4) Wrong place (14.7a), (5) Putt Holed.**
10. **Doug's score is a 4.** Doug's second shot hit his own golf cart (equipment) accidentally and Rule 11.1a states there is no penalty. The definition of outside influence includes "any artificial object" which in this case is a golf cart (also a movable obstruction). A ball accidentally striking your own equipment is not a penalty and the ball must be played as it lies (11.1b). This statement does not mean a *stroke* must be made as it lies, but any applicable Rule may be applied. Doug correctly determines his reference point (15.2a(2)) and drops taking free relief. **Strokes: (1) Tee shot, (2) Bladed bunker shot into golf cart, (3) Chip onto green, (4) Putt holed.**