

A NINE-HOLE ROUND WITH THE NEW RULES

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If you have time for just a short round, let's play nine holes with the more important changes in the Rules of Golf which became effective at the start of this year.

Below is a little quiz. On page 20 are the answers, together with references to the Rules which apply.

For every one of the nine questions you answer correctly in every respect, score yourself a par 4. If you are wrong in any particular, count 5 for that particular question. A par round for this short course will, of course, be 36; but you should be reasonably satisfied with anything under 39.

Ready? It's your honor:

1. Among the dissimilar penalties in the Rules are the two following classes:

X. Loss of distance only.

Z. Either (1) Loss of stroke and distance or (2) One stroke for dropping directly behind position in question.

Which class of penalty applies to ball in each of the following (indicate X or Z):

A. In water hazard

B. Lost

C. Out of bounds

D. Unplayable

Bad Luck? (Rule 22-2c)



2. Ball on putting green may be cleaned (check which):

A. Stroke play only

B. Four-ball play only

C. At any time

D. Match play only

3. A provisional ball is permitted for ball which may be (check which):

A. Out of bounds

B. Lost

C. Unplayable

D. In water hazard

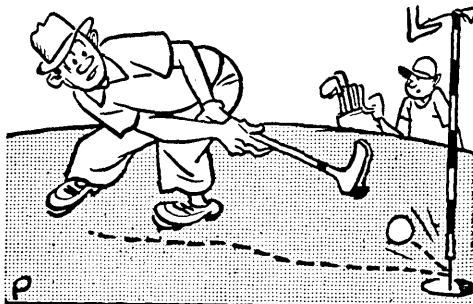
E. In ground under repair

4. Ball is in water hazard but lying on grass, within two club-lengths of masonry retaining wall of hazard. Stroke is interfered with by retaining wall. May player drop ball in hazard so as to avoid interference with wall, not nearer hole?

A. Yes

B. No

A Very Obedient Caddie (Rule 34-1)



5. Damage to putting green caused by impact of ball may be repaired (check which):

- A. With peg tee only
- B. By stepping on ball mark
- C. By any method except stepping on ball mark
- D. With putterhead only
- E. With thumb only
- F. Only when player himself has caused damage
- G. Regardless of who caused damage

6. Ball is on putting green. Loose impediment (leaf) lies partly under ball. Player moves loose impediment and ball moves. Check proper ruling:

- A. No penalty; replace ball
- B. One stroke penalty; replace ball
- C. One stroke penalty; play ball where it comes to rest

7. Player tells his caddie not to attend or remove flagstick. Caddie obeys, and stands off green. After stroke, ball appears to be heading directly for hole.

A. May player now direct caddie to rush up and remove flagstick?

(Yes or No).....

B. May caddie remove flagstick of his own volition?

(Yes or No).....

8. Ball is dropped away from obstruction in rough. It rolls 10 yards down a hill into an almost unplayable position under a bush, not nearer hole. Check appropriate ruling:

A. Ball must be played as it lies.

B. Ball may be re-dropped; if slope of ground causes ball to roll under bush after several re-drops, ball may be placed.

9. When you have dropped a ball but have not played it, may you lift the ball without penalty if:

A. You have dropped it in a wrong place, though under the right Rule

(Yes or No).....

B. You have dropped it under a Rule which does not apply

(Yes or No).....

C. You have dropped it in a right place under the right Rule

(Yes or No).....

Local Rule? (Rule 35-1d)

A Leaf - A Green - A Ball (Rule 35-1b)

