The AhaBulb Party Game

STUFF EVERY GOLFER SHOULD KNOW

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek.

Cards 1 to 50 of 62. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-14.

SPORTS & FITNESS

What is the most clubs a golfer may carry during a round?

- **A** 14 clubs
- **B** 12 clubs
- **C** 16 clubs

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A **14 clubs**

WHY Rule 4.1b says a player must not start a round with more than 14 clubs or have more than 14 during it. The limit counts every club carried by or for the player.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golfer stop at 14 clubs? Because the bag said, that's enough, I'm not a club house!

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SPORTS & FITNESS

In stroke play, what is the penalty for carrying a 15th club?

- **A** One stroke per hole, no maximum
- **B** Two strokes per hole, four strokes maximum
- **C** Disqualification right away

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B **Two strokes per hole, four strokes maximum**

WHY Rule 4.1b gives the general penalty of two strokes for each hole where the breach happened. The total is capped at four penalty strokes for the round.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the 15th club get kicked out of the bag? It was one club too many for the party.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

When is a golf ball at rest out of bounds?

- **A** When any part of it crosses the line
- **B** When half of it is past the line
- **C** Only when all of it is outside the boundary

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C **Only when all of it is outside the boundary**

WHY Rule 18.2a says a ball is out of bounds only when the whole ball is outside the course's boundary edge. If any part touches or hangs over the course side, it is still in bounds.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golf ball stay on the line? It wanted to keep things in bounds.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

Your tee shot goes out of bounds. What must you do under the standard rule?

- **A** Add one stroke and replay from where you last hit
- **B** Drop where it went out, no penalty
- **C** Add two strokes and drop where it went out

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A **Add one stroke and replay from where you last hit**

WHY Rule 18.2b says a ball that is lost or out of bounds needs stroke-and-distance relief. You add one penalty stroke and play again from the spot of your previous stroke.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golfer go back to the tee? He forgot to pack his ball's passport.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

When may a golfer choose stroke-and-distance relief?

- **A** Only when the ball is lost
- **B** At any time, from anywhere on the course
- **C** Only from the teeing area

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B At any time, from anywhere on the course

WHY Rule 18.1 lets a player take stroke-and-distance relief at any time by adding one penalty stroke. It is available even when another Rule requires relief a certain way.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do golfers love stroke and distance? It's the one relief that's always on the menu.

SESK.INFO #9851

SPORTS & FITNESS

Why does a golfer play a provisional ball?

- **A** To practice a second swing for free
- **B** To save time if the first ball might be lost
- **C** To replace a ball in a water hazard

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B To save time if the first ball might be lost

WHY Rule 18.3a allows a provisional when the original might be lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds. It can save a return to the previous spot.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golfer bring a spare ball? Just in case the first one wanted some alone time.

SESK.INFO #9852

SPORTS & FITNESS

Before hitting a provisional ball, what must a golfer do?

- **A** Say 'I'll hit another one'
- **B** Tee it up a club-length forward
- **C** Announce it is a provisional ball

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Announce it is a provisional ball

WHY Rule 18.3b says saying you are 'playing another ball' is not enough. You must say 'provisional' or clearly show it, or the new ball becomes your ball in play with a penalty.

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the golfer say before his second shot? Provisionally, I'm still having fun.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

Your provisional ball sits closer to the hole than where your first ball likely is. You hit it. What happens?

- **A** The provisional becomes your ball in play
- **B** You may still look for the original
- **C** Both balls stay in play

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A The provisional becomes your ball in play

WHY Rule 18.3c says hitting the provisional from a spot nearer the hole than the original's estimated spot makes it your ball in play. The original is then a wrong ball, even if found.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the provisional ball so confident? It knew it might get promoted any minute.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

How long may you search for a golf ball before it counts as lost?

- **A** Five minutes
- **B** Three minutes
- **C** Ten minutes

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Three minutes

WHY Rule 18.2a says a ball is lost if it is not found within three minutes after the player or caddie starts looking. The clock starts when the search begins, not when the shot lands.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do golfers only search for three minutes?
Because after that the ball has officially moved on.

SESK.INFO #9855

SPORTS & FITNESS

You put a new ball in play under stroke and distance, then find your first ball. Can you play it?

- **A** Yes, if found within three minutes
- **B** Yes, with a one-stroke penalty
- **C** No, the original is no longer in play

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C No, the original is no longer in play

WHY Rule 18.1 says once another ball is in play under stroke and distance, the original must not be played. That is true even if you find it within the three-minute search time.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the old golf ball sad? It got found, but it had already been replaced.

SESK.INFO #9856

SPORTS & FITNESS

Penalty areas on a golf course are marked in which two colors?

- **A** Red or yellow
- **B** White or blue
- **C** Green or orange

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Red or yellow

WHY Rule 17.1 says every penalty area is defined as red or yellow. The color changes which relief options you get. White usually marks out of bounds instead.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golf ball avoid the red stakes? It didn't want to see red.

SESK.INFO #9857

SPORTS & FITNESS

What extra relief option does a red penalty area give that a yellow one does not?

- **A** Free relief with no penalty
- **B** Lateral relief near where it crossed the edge
- **C** A drop on the green

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Lateral relief near where it crossed the edge

WHY Rule 17.1d gives yellow areas two options: stroke and distance, or back on the line. Red areas add a third: lateral relief. Each option costs one penalty stroke.

STRAIGHT FACE
What's the difference between red and yellow stakes? About one extra way to say oops.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

Under standard Rule 17.1d(3), how big is the lateral relief area for a red penalty area?

- **A** One club-length
- **B** Two club-lengths
- **C** Three club-lengths

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Two club-lengths

WHY The standard rule measures two club-lengths from where the ball last crossed the red edge. Rule 25.4m expands it to four for a player using a wheeled mobility device.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golfer measure twice? He wanted a relief area he could really club with.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

Your ball is in a penalty area but you can hit it. Is there a penalty for playing it?

- **A** No penalty, you may play it as it lies
- **B** One penalty stroke
- **C** Two penalty strokes

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A No penalty, you may play it as it lies

WHY Rule 17.1b lets you play the ball as it lies in a penalty area without penalty. You only add a stroke if you choose to take relief.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golfer bring a snorkel? He planned to play it as it lies.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

How many penalty strokes for taking relief from a yellow penalty area?

- **A** None
- **B** Two strokes
- **C** One stroke

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C One stroke

WHY Rule 17.1d gives a yellow penalty area two options, stroke and distance or back-on-the-line relief, each for one penalty stroke.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golf ball go to the lake? It needed a little penalty time to reflect.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

Who decides whether a golf ball is unplayable?

- **A** The player only
- **B** A rules official
- **C** The playing group by vote

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A The player only

WHY Rule 19.1 says the player is the only person who may decide to treat their ball as unplayable. Nobody else can make that call for you.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golfer call his ball unplayable? It refused to come out of the bush and talk.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

Where on the course can you NOT declare a ball unplayable?

- **A** In a bunker
- **B** On the putting green
- **C** In a penalty area

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C In a penalty area

WHY Rule 19.1 allows unplayable ball relief anywhere on the course except a penalty area. If the ball is stuck in one, your only relief is under the penalty area rule, Rule 17.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why can't you call a ball unplayable in the pond? The pond already made that call.

SESK.INFO #9863

SPORTS & FITNESS

Your ball is unplayable under a bush in the rough. How many relief options do you have?

- **A** Three options, one penalty stroke each
- **B** One option, two penalty strokes
- **C** Two options, no penalty

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Three options, one penalty stroke each

WHY Rule 19.2 gives stroke and distance, back-on-the-line relief, or lateral relief within two club-lengths. Each one adds one penalty stroke.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golfer pick option three? Because the bush wasn't taking visitors.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

Your ball is unplayable in a bunker. Which listed option lets you drop it outside the bunker?

- **A** Lateral relief outside, one stroke
- **B** Back on the line outside, two strokes
- **C** Free drop on the fairway

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Back on the line outside, two strokes

WHY Rule 19.3b allows back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker for two penalty strokes. One-stroke back-on-the-line and lateral relief must stay in the bunker.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golfer bring a beach towel? His ball was on a bunker vacation.

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SPORTS & FITNESS

From what height must a golfer drop a ball when taking relief?

- **A** Shoulder height
- **B** Waist height
- **C** Knee height

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Knee height

WHY Rule 14.3b says the ball must be let go from knee height so it falls straight down. You may not throw, spin or roll it.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do golfers drop from knee height? Because shoulder height was too much of a stretch.

SESK.INFO #9866

SPORTS & FITNESS

Your ball plugs in its own pitch mark on the fairway. What relief do you get?

- **A** One penalty stroke, two club-lengths
- **B** No relief, play it as it lies
- **C** Free drop within one club-length

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Free drop within one club-length

WHY Rule 16.3b gives free relief for a ball embedded in the general area. You drop within one club-length of the spot right behind the ball, no nearer the hole.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the golf ball so tired? It had a really deep sleep in its pitch mark.

SESK.INFO #9868

SPORTS & FITNESS

In the Rules of Golf, a club-length is measured with which club?

- **A** Your longest club other than a putter
- **B** Your putter
- **C** Any club you choose

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Your longest club other than a putter

WHY The Rules define a club-length as the length of the longest of your clubs, other than a putter. For most players that is the driver.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do golfers measure with the driver? Because it always goes the extra length.

SESK.INFO #9867

SPORTS & FITNESS

You accidentally knock your ball off its spot in the rough during a practice swing. What is the penalty?

- **A** No penalty
- **B** One penalty stroke and replace it
- **C** Two penalty strokes and play it where it is

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B One penalty stroke and replace it

WHY Rule 9.4b gives one penalty stroke when you lift, deliberately touch or cause your ball at rest to move, unless an exception applies. Rule 9.4a then says to replace it on its original spot.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golf ball move? It heard the practice swing coming and got nervous.

SESK.INFO #9870

SPORTS & FITNESS

When does a golf ball count as embedded?

- **A** When someone steps on it and pushes it down
- **B** When it sits in its own pitch mark, partly below ground
- **C** Whenever the grass is longer than the ball

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B When it sits in its own pitch mark, partly below ground

WHY Rule 16.3a says a ball is embedded only if it is in its own pitch mark from the previous stroke and part of it is below ground level. A ball stepped on is not embedded.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the golf ball dig in? It wanted to put down roots.

SESK.INFO #9869

SPORTS & FITNESS

In stroke play, you hit someone else's ball by mistake. What happens?

- **A** Two penalty strokes, then play your own ball
- **B** One penalty stroke, keep playing the other ball
- **C** No penalty if it was the same brand

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Two penalty strokes, then play your own ball

WHY Rule 6.3c gives the general penalty, two strokes, for a stroke at a wrong ball. The strokes with the wrong ball do not count, and you must correct it by playing your own ball.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do golfers draw on their balls? So they don't end up playing somebody else's story.

SESK.INFO #9872

SPORTS & FITNESS

On the putting green, you accidentally bump your ball with your putter. What is the penalty?

- **A** One penalty stroke
- **B** Two penalty strokes
- **C** No penalty

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C No penalty

WHY Rule 9.4b has an exception: accidentally moving your ball on the putting green is never a penalty, no matter how it happens. You replace it on its spot.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why don't greens give penalties for bumps? They're just too putt together to care.

SESK.INFO #9871

SPORTS & FITNESS

Can you putt from the green with the flagstick left in the hole?

- **A** No, it must be removed on the green
- **B** Yes, but it costs two strokes if hit
- **C** Yes, with normally no penalty if hit

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Yes, with normally no penalty if hit

WHY Rule 13.2a lets a player make a stroke with the flagstick left in the hole, from anywhere, including the green. You must decide before the stroke, and normally there is no penalty if the ball hits it.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the flagstick stay in? It didn't want to miss the putt.

SESK.INFO #9874

SPORTS & FITNESS

What is the basic rule for a golf ball at rest on the course?

- **A** Roll it to a better lie in the rough
- **B** Play it as it lies
- **C** Place it anywhere within a club-length

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Play it as it lies

WHY Rule 9.1a says a ball at rest on the course must be played as it lies. You may move it only when a Rule requires or allows it, like taking relief.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why is golf the most honest game? Because you have to play it as it lies.

SESK.INFO #9873

SPORTS & FITNESS

May you repair spike marks on the putting green before you putt?

- **A** Yes, without penalty
- **B** No, only ball marks may be fixed
- **C** Only after everyone has putted

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Yes, without penalty

WHY Rule 13.1c lets you repair damage on the putting green, and that includes ball marks and shoe damage such as spike marks. Use your hand, foot, a repair tool, tee or club, and do not delay play.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do golfers fix spike marks? Because a smooth green keeps the putts rolling and the friendships too.

SESK.INFO #9876

SPORTS & FITNESS

Your ball stops leaning against the flagstick, partly below the green's surface. Is it holed?

- **A** Yes, it counts as holed
- **B** No, the whole ball must be below the surface
- **C** Only if it then drops in within ten seconds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Yes, it counts as holed

WHY Rule 13.2c says a ball resting against the flagstick is holed if any part of it is in the hole below the surface of the putting green, even if the whole ball is not.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ball lean on the flagstick? It needed a little support to finish the hole.

SESK.INFO #9875

SPORTS & FITNESS

The Local Rule alternative to stroke and distance is meant for which golfers?

- **A** Only professional tours
- **B** Only junior golfers under 18
- **C** Casual rounds and club competitions

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Casual rounds and club competitions

WHY The R&A says Local Rule E-5 suits general play, like casual rounds or a club's own competitions. It is not appropriate for competitions limited to highly skilled players.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why don't the pros use E-5? They'd rather walk back than admit they lost one.

SESK.INFO #9878

SPORTS & FITNESS

Under the optional Local Rule alternative to stroke and distance, what does a lost or out of bounds ball cost?

- **A** One penalty stroke
- **B** Two penalty strokes
- **C** Three penalty strokes

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Two penalty strokes

WHY Model Local Rule E-5 lets a club offer a drop between where the ball was lost or went out and the edge of the fairway, for two penalty strokes. That is about what stroke and distance would cost.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do casual golfers love Local Rule E-5? It saves them a long walk of shame back to the tee.

SESK.INFO #9877

SPORTS & FITNESS

What does the golf term par mean?

- **A** Expected score for an expert player
- **B** Average score for all players
- **C** Highest score without a penalty

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Expected score for an expert player

WHY Par is the score a scratch golfer would generally be expected to make on a hole in normal conditions, allowing for two putts.

STRAIGHT FACE
I'm feeling a bit under par today, which on a golf course is great news.

SESK.INFO #9879

SPORTS & FITNESS

What is a birdie in golf?

- **A** One stroke under par
- **B** Two strokes under par
- **C** One stroke over par

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A One stroke under par

WHY If a hole is a par 4, a score of 3 is a birdie.

STRAIGHT FACE
I used to hit birdies all day, but now I only tweet about golf.

SESK.INFO #9880

SPORTS & FITNESS

What is an eagle in golf?

- **A** One stroke under par
- **B** Two strokes under par
- **C** Three strokes under par

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Two strokes under par

WHY On a par 5, a score of 3 is an eagle.

STRAIGHT FACE
I had an eagle today. It circled my ball and flew away before I could putt.

SESK.INFO #9881

SPORTS & FITNESS

What is an albatross in golf?

- **A** Two under par
- **B** Four under par
- **C** Three under par

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Three under par

WHY On a par 4, an albatross is a score of 1; on a par 5, it is a score of 2.

STRAIGHT FACE
My ball took a long soaring flight, but I still only got a story, not an albatross.

SESK.INFO #9882

SPORTS & FITNESS

What is a bogey in golf?

- **A** One under par
- **B** One over par
- **C** Two over par

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B One over par

WHY On a par 4, taking 5 strokes is a bogey.

STRAIGHT FACE
I named my golf ball Bo. Every hole, it goes over par and says Bo-gey.

SESK.INFO #9883

SPORTS & FITNESS

According to the National Hole-In-One Registry, how often is a hole in one scored?

- **A** About once every 3,500 rounds
- **B** About once every 35 rounds
- **C** About once every 3.5 million rounds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A About once every 3,500 rounds

WHY The registry says a hole in one is scored about once every 3,500 golf rounds.

STRAIGHT FACE
My ball made a hole in one. It found the only hole in my pocket.

SESK.INFO #9884

SPORTS & FITNESS

Once a scoring record has at least 20 Score Differentials, how does the World Handicap System calculate a Handicap Index?

- **A** Average of last 3 scores
- **B** Average of best 8 of last 20 score differentials
- **C** Average of every score this year

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Average of best 8 of last 20 score differentials

WHY With at least 20 Score Differentials, WHS averages the lowest 8 of the most recent 20, subject to its adjustment safeguards.

STRAIGHT FACE
My handicap is like my phone battery. It drops after an hour of heavy use.

SESK.INFO #9885

SPORTS & FITNESS

For a player with an established Handicap Index, what is the maximum hole score for handicap posting?

- **A** Par plus five
- **B** Triple bogey
- **C** Net double bogey

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Net double bogey

WHY For an established Handicap Index, the maximum is net double bogey: par plus two, adjusted for handicap strokes on that hole.

STRAIGHT FACE
I scored net double bogey on every hole. At least I was consistent with my maximum.

SESK.INFO #9886

SPORTS & FITNESS

In stroke play, how do you win?

- **A** Lowest total number of strokes
- **B** Most holes won
- **C** Longest drive

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Lowest total number of strokes

WHY In regular stroke play, everyone adds up all their strokes, including penalty strokes, over every hole. The lowest total wins.

STRAIGHT FACE
I play stroke play too. Every hole is a stroke of bad luck.

SESK.INFO #9887

SPORTS & FITNESS

In match play, how is the winner decided?

- **A** Lowest total strokes
- **B** Most holes won
- **C** Fewest putts

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Most holes won

WHY Match play is hole by hole, and the player who leads by more holes than remain wins.

STRAIGHT FACE
I love match play because I can lose one hole at a time instead of all at once.

SESK.INFO #9888

SPORTS & FITNESS

Who tees off first on the next hole in stroke play?

- **A** The player with the longest drive
- **B** The player who arrived first
- **C** The player with the lowest gross score on the previous hole

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C The player with the lowest gross score on the previous hole

WHY Rule 6.4b gives the honor to the lowest gross score on the last hole, even in a handicap event. It is not based on age, speed or arrival.

STRAIGHT FACE
I don't need honors, I need a search party for my ball.

SESK.INFO #9889

SPORTS & FITNESS

What is ready golf in stroke play?

- **A** Playing when ready to save time
- **B** Warming up on the tee
- **C** Letting the best player go first

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Playing when ready to save time

WHY In stroke play, players may agree to play out of turn for convenience or pace, as long as it is safe.

STRAIGHT FACE
I play ready golf, but my golf ball is never ready to go straight.

SESK.INFO #9890

SPORTS & FITNESS

When another player is hitting, what should you do?

- **A** Stay quiet and still
- **B** Practice your swing nearby
- **C** Check your phone loudly

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Stay quiet and still

WHY Noise or movement can distract a player during a swing. Rule 1.2a lists not distracting other players as part of showing consideration.

STRAIGHT FACE
I stay so still on the tee that birds tried to land on my hat.

SESK.INFO #9892

SPORTS & FITNESS

What should you shout when your ball may hit someone?

- **A** Quietly say watch it
- **B** Wave your arms without speaking
- **C** Yell Fore loudly

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Yell Fore loudly

WHY Rule 1.2a says if your ball might hit someone, shout a warning right away, such as the traditional fore.

STRAIGHT FACE
I yell fore so often that my neighbors think I am counting my strokes.

SESK.INFO #9891

SPORTS & FITNESS

After playing from a bunker, what should you do?

- **A** Rake the sand smooth
- **B** Kick sand into footprints
- **C** Leave the rake buried in the bunker

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Rake the sand smooth

WHY Raking removes your footprints and club marks. Rule 12.2b(3) lets you smooth the sand without penalty once your ball is out.

STRAIGHT FACE
I rake bunkers so well that I could get a part time job as a zen gardener.

SESK.INFO #9894

SPORTS & FITNESS

What should you do after you make a divot in the fairway?

- **A** Kick loose grass over it
- **B** Leave it, it grows back
- **C** Replace the divot

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Replace the divot

WHY Rule 1.2a lists replacing divots as part of taking good care of the course. It keeps the turf healthy for the next golfer.

STRAIGHT FACE
I took a divot bigger than the ball. I filled it, but the earth still filed a complaint.

SESK.INFO #9893

SPORTS & FITNESS

What should a group do when lightning is seen on a golf course?

- **A** Finish the hole quickly
- **B** Hold a club in the air
- **C** Stop playing and enter a substantial building

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Stop playing and enter a substantial building

WHY NOAA says there is no safe place outside when thunderstorms are near. Rule 5.7a lets a golfer stop play if they believe lightning is a danger.

STRAIGHT FACE
My golf clubs are lightning rods, especially on the back nine after a bad shot.

SESK.INFO #9896

SPORTS & FITNESS

What is the most time the Rules of Golf recommend for making a stroke?

- **A** 20 seconds
- **B** 40 seconds
- **C** 90 seconds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B 40 seconds

WHY Rule 5.6b recommends making each stroke in no more than 40 seconds once you are able to play. That keeps the whole course moving.

STRAIGHT FACE
I take 40 seconds to swing and 40 minutes to find the ball.

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