

***Do you know the rule.....***

***.....playing off the wrong green***

Lucy and Desi are teeing off on No. 5 of the South and Desi hits a snarling duck hook which comes to rest on the 2<sup>nd</sup> green. Since the rules provide that a player must play his ball “as it lies”, may Desi play his second shot from the 2nd green?

Desi hit his ball to a “wrong putting green”, which is defined as any green other than that of the hole being played. He must take relief under Rule 25-3b by dropping his ball one club length from the nearest point of relief – no closer to the hole.



Note: This happened to PGA Pro Seung-Yul Noh at the Barclays Championship in 2014 and cost him a two stroke penalty. Proof that even the professional’s don’t always know their rules.

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(You can find further information on Rule 25-3b in the USGA Rules Hand-