

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

### *.....practice shots during a round*

After a particularly rough day on the set of *Pulp Fiction*, Jules and Vincent headed out to Riviera for a quick nine. On the 9<sup>th</sup> tee box the match was all square. As Jules approached his tee shot, he noticed an errant range ball languishing on the edge of the fairway. He pulled his sand wedge, pitched the ball back into the range on the right, then hit his 2<sup>nd</sup> shot within 6 feet of the cup and made his birdie.



Did Jules break a rule?

In hitting the ball back into the range, Jules violated Rule 7 which says that a player must not make a practice *stroke* during play of a hole. In match play this results in automatic loss of hole. Upset at his stupidity, Jules pulled out his Army Colt .45, calmly recited out loud Ezekiel, Chapter 25, Verse 17 and shot Vincent dead, resulting in a 2-month suspension from the club for improper behavior on the course.



Note: After a hole is completed a player may take practice putts or chips on the green or on the next tee box as long as they are not holding up play behind them.

(You can find further information on Rule 7 in the USGA Rules Handbook)

THE KEEPERS

