

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

### *....regarding order of play*

Mickey and Donald are playing a match at Disney's Lake Buena Vista Course in Orlando. After a sensational birdie on 17 to tie the match Mickey had the honor on 18, but instead of walking to the tee box, he disappeared behind a grove of palms for a call of nature.

Annoyed by the turn of events and Mickey's history of slow play and gamesmanship, Donald teed it up and knocked his ball 220 yards down the center of the fairway. Did Donald incur a penalty for his lack of discretion and playing out of turn?



(www.youtube.com)

Not necessarily.

Mickey had the option of either allowing Donald's stroke to stand or immediately canceling the stroke and, in the correct order, requiring Donald to replay his shot. If this were stroke play, Rule 10 states that there is no penalty and the ball is played as it lies.

Note: In stroke play if the players agree to allow one of them to play out of turn to give one of them an advantage, they are both disqualified.

However, if they agree that one of them may play out of turn to save time, there is no penalty because they did not do so to give one of them an advantage.

*THE KEEPERS*



(You can find further information on 10 in the USGA Rules Handbook)