A golfer was hitting a ball from the first hole in front of the club house. The ball was sitting about 2 feet in front of the tee markers. The golfer approached the ball with his wood, set up silently, and was ready to swing when, over the loudspeaker, the voice of the pro from the clubhouse said, "Would the gentleman on the first tee please tee his ball behind the tee markers for his first shot."

The voice broke the man’s concentration, and he backed away, came up to the ball again, set up, and was again ready to hit. The voice over the loudspeaker repeated, "Would the gentleman on the first tee PLEASE tee up his ball behind the tee markers for his first shot."

The golfer backed away, strolled up to the starter and said, "Would you please tell the gentleman in the club house that the gentleman on the first tee is hitting his second shot?"