

2014 REPLAY QUIZ #1

1. 1/10 @ A-10. A32 carries to the A-16 where he fumbles. A scrum ensues at the A-18, and as officials work to unpile players, B41 emerges with the ball and officials award the ball to Team B. Replays show that A85 had firm control of the ball on the ground at the A-18 prior to the scrum.

Reverse to 2/2 @ A-18. Not Reviewable in 2013, but recovery in the field of play now reviewable via 12-3-3-j.

2. 3/10 @ A-10. A12's pass is ruled forward and incomplete when it is batted down by B76. Replays show that the pass was backward and that, in the immediate continuing action, the ball:

a. struck the goal line pylon **Reverse to Safety (Same As 2013 Ruling)**

b. went out of bounds at the A-1 **Reverse to 4/19 @ A-1 (Not Reviewable in 2013) ***

c. went out of bounds at the A-8 **Reviewable, but why stop for a 2-yard difference? (Not Reviewable in 2013) ***

*** Per revision to 12-3-2-e-1, pass ruled forward and incomplete now reviewable if the ball goes out of bounds.**

3. 2/10 @ A-10. A14 is ruled to have intentionally grounded the ball from the end zone for a safety. The Team A head coach uses his first challenge of the game, believing that the QB was not in the end zone when he threw the pass. Replays show that, when he threw the pass, the QB's body and the ball were:

a. entirely in the end zone **Confirm Ruling -- Coach loses TO and has no challenge remaining**

b. entirely in the field of play (A-2) **Reverse to 3/18 @ A-2 -- Coach retains TO and has one challenge remaining**

c. partially in the end zone **Not Reviewable -- Coach retains TO and has one challenge remaining ****

**** This was the agreement made at the 2014 National Instant Replay Clinic. None of these reviewable in 2013.**

4. F/K @ A-35. A9's untouched kick is recovered by A87 at the A-46. The covering official rules that A87:

a. voluntarily stepped out of bounds, then returned inbounds to recover, but replays show that he never went out of bounds **2013 Ruling -- Reverse to A, 1/10 @ A-46 (2013 Case Play #8)**
2014 Ruling -- Not Reviewable -- F/K @ A-30

b. voluntarily stepped out of bounds, then returned inbounds to recover, but replays show that B21 shoved him out of bounds **2013 Ruling -- Reverse to A, 1/10 @ A-46 (2013 Case Play #9)**
2014 Ruling -- Not Reviewable -- F/K @ A-30

c. was forced out of bounds by B21, then returned inbounds to recover, but replays show that there was no contact **2013 Ruling -- Reverse to FK @ A-30 (2013 Case Play #10)**
2014 Ruling -- Not Reviewable -- A, 1/10 @ A-46

Omitted from the 2014 Replay Case Book are plays 8, 9, 10, 102, 103, 104, 105, and 108 from last year's Case Book. All relied on a liberal reading of 12-3-3-h, which has been revised for 2014. Outlining reviewable plays:

"Catch, recovery or touching of a loose ball by a player..."

2013 -- "...potentially touching or having touched a sideline or end line."

2014 -- "...inbounds or out of bounds"

The result is that Replay can no longer review the action of a kicking team member in terms of whether he did or did not go out of bounds, and then subsequently returned inbounds to touch or recover the kick. 12-3-3-h still permits Replay to get involved in the touching of a kick by a player who is out of bounds (whether standing or leaping from out of bounds).

There is no change to Replay's involvement with pass receivers who go out of bounds and then illegally touch a forward pass. 12-3-2-b classifies as still reviewable a "Forward pass touched by a player (eligible or ineligible) or an official." Since a receiver who goes out of bounds on his own becomes ineligible, this permits Replay to review such touching. (Note plays 38, 39, 40, and 41 in the 2014 Replay Case Book.)