

2014 REPLAY QUIZ #7

1. 2/10 @ A-30. A12's pass to diving receiver A84 is ruled complete at the 50 and the clock is stopped to move the chains (7:59). Team A hurries to the line, the ball is declared ready for play, and the Replay Official is unable to stop play prior to the snap; however, Team A is flagged for an Illegal Shift that converts to a False Start (7:56). After the officials enforce the penalty to bring up 1/15 @ A-45, the booth gets a clear shot that the pass hit the ground (8:01).

Reverse to 3/10 @ A-30. Reset Clock to 8:01. The play may still be reviewed because the foul caused the ball to remain dead. The penalty for the False Start is disregarded. See 2014 Replay Case Book Play #162.

2. 4/15 @ A-45. A7's punt strikes the ground at the B-25 and bounces toward A89 and B36. The covering official rules that it touched B36 at the B-20 and was recovered by A89 at the B-15 (6:34). Replays show that:

- a. the ball touched A89 at the B-21 (6:38) prior to touching B36.

Reverse to B - 1/10 @ B-21. Clock remains at 6:34 as A89's touching would not cause the clock to stop.

- b. A89 blocked B36 into the ball.

If it is clear that the ball touched B36, don't stop the game as forced touching is not reviewable. If a stoppage is necessary to establish that the ball did touch B36, the ruling on the field will stand. See 2014 Replay Case Book Play # 107.

3. 3/5 @ B-40. Late in the 2nd quarter, runner A32's helmet comes completely off without a foul (0:49), but officials are slow to react and stop the clock (0:47) and therefore miss the spot. As Team A substitutes for A32 because they are out of time outs, replays show that his helmet came completely off at the:

- a. B-36, but the ball was spotted at the B-34.

Reverse to 4/1 @ B-36. Since the line to gain was not reached, the helmet coming off was the only reason for stopping the clock. If Team B desires a 10-second subtraction, set the clock to 0:39 (0:49 - 0:10) and start the clock on the ready; if not, reset the clock to 0:49 and start the clock on the snap.

- b. B-34, but the ball was spotted at the B-36.

Reverse to 1/10 @ B-34. Since the line to gain was reached, the helmet coming off was not the only reason for stopping the clock; therefore, there is no option for a 10-second subtraction. Reset the clock to 0:49 and start the clock on the ready.

4. 2/15 @ B-25. With the score A-17, B-21 and time running out in the 4th quarter, A14's pass is complete to A82 at the B-11 where he is downed inbounds (0:15). Replays show that the Team A head coach's began signaling "time out" from near mid-field (0:12), then can be seen signaling while running toward the dead ball spot (0:09). The nearest official finally signals "time out" (0:06), but the clock continues to run. When the clock is finally stopped, it reads:

- a. 0:00.

3/1 @ B-11. Reset the clock to 0:06. Because time expired, the replay official may reset the clock, but only to the point where video evidence shows the time out signal by an official. See Rule 12-3-5-c-4. *

- b. 0:03

3/1 @ B-11. Unless adjusted by the on-field officials, the clock remains at 0:03. Replay cannot reset the clock since time did not expire. *

*** If the crew can be awakened from their nap -- and the Referee can pull it off -- he may invoke 3-2-2-c and reset the clock to wherever he has "positive knowledge", thus keeping Replay out of it altogether.**

5. 3/G @ B-10 with the score A-10, B-14. Runner A24 is ruled down at the B-5 near the sideline. Replays show that the ball was loose prior to the runner being down, and that in the immediate continuing action the ball struck the:

- a. goal line pylon. Runner ruled down at 5:42/3rd qtr, ball hit pylon at 5:40/3rd qtr, and replay paged at 5:28/3rd qtr.

Reverse to B - 1/10 @ B-20. Reset the clock to 5:40/3rd qtr.

- b. sideline at the B-1 with:

- i. 13:57 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

If it is clear that the ball did not touch the pylon, don't stop the game as the result of a forward fumble out of bounds and the errant ruling are the same (except for the time, which is not of the essence).

- ii. 0:05 remaining in the 4th quarter, Team A out of time outs, and time expiring as a result of the incorrect ruling.

Though the resulting field position will be the same, time is of the essence. Reverse from runner down to forward fumble out of bounds. 4/5 @ B-5, reset clock to 0:05, and start on the ready.