

2014 REPLAY QUIZ #11

1. 3/G @ B-5. The score is A-20, B-21 with 0:05 left in the 4th Quarter. After a lengthy time out for a Team B injury, Team A lines up for the game-winning field goal and the clock is started. A73 is flagged for a False Start, but by the time the clock is stopped, it reads 0:00 and the Referee announces that the game is over. Replays show that both the False Start and the subsequent snap occurred at 0:02, and Team A has:
 - a. no time outs remaining.
No need to intervene. Even if the two seconds are restored, a 10-Second Subtraction will end the game. *
 - b. one time out remaining (which Team A saved in case of a bad snap).
Reset clock to 0:02 as Team A would surely now use their remaining time out to avoid the 10-Second Subtraction and still have a chance to win the game. 3/G @ B-10. Start the clock on the snap. *

*** Play #4 on the 2014 CFO Game Video Review 4 provides an additional illustration of this interpretation.**
2. Quarterback A10 is hit by B96 at about the same time as he begins his throwing motion from the B-40. The ball hits the ground at the B-43 (9:27), and the ruling on the field is a backward pass. A86 picks up the ball at the B-45 (9:24) and advances it to the B-30 (9:18). Replays show that:
 - a. B96 hit A10 after he began forward movement of his arm with the ball firmly in his control, and that contact turned A10 around and caused the ball to land behind him. The play occurs on 2/5 @ B-35.
Reverse to Incomplete Forward Pass. 3/5 @ B-35. Reset clock to 9:27. (Rule 2-19-2-b: "When a Team A player is holding the ball to pass it forward toward the neutral zone, any intentional forward movement of his hand or arm with the ball firmly in his control starts the forward pass. If a Team B player contacts the passer or ball after forward movement begins and the ball leaves the passer's hand, a forward pass is ruled regardless of where the ball strikes the ground or a player.")
 - b. A10 is turned to throw the ball backwards, but B96's contact causes him to lose control of the ball prior to any arm movement. The play occurs on:
 - i. 3/5 @ B-35.
If able to quickly determine that a forward pass is not in the mix, do not stop the game. The result of 1/10 @ B-30 would be the same whether this is a backward pass or a fumble.
 - ii. 4/5 @ B-35.
Reverse to a 4th Down Fumble, dead where recovered by A86. B - 1/10 @ B-45. Reset clock to 9:24
3. F/K @ A-35 with 0:16 left in the 4th Quarter. A4's onside kick attempt passes between A82 and B37 at the A-42 where it is ruled to have touched B37 before being recovered by grounded A25 at the A-44 (0:14). Officials award the ball to Team A, 1/10 @ A-44. Replays show that:
 - a. the ball did not touch B37.
Reverse to B - 1/10 @ A-44. Reset clock to 0:16 as the free kick was never legally touched.
 - b. the ball touched A82 prior to touching B37.
Reverse to B - 1/10 @ A-42. Clock remains at 0:14.
 - c. the ball touched B37, but because A82 blocked him into the ball.
Ruling on the field Stands. 1/10 @ A-44. Replay can review whether or not the ball actually touched B37, and / or whether the ball touched A82 first, but cannot get involved with forced touching or the fact that A82's block was illegal. See 2014 Replay Case Book Plays #10 and #107.
4. 3/15 @ A-5. A42 carries the ball to the A-20 where the covering official -- with a brief toot of his whistle -- rules that his knee was on the ground. Replays show that, prior to A42's knee touching the ground, B24 punched the ball out, then:
 - a. continued to pursue the ball, muffing it several times and eventually recovering it in Team A's end zone.
Reverse to TD for Team B. Rule 12-3-3-d does not require an immediate recovery; rather it requires a "clear recovery...in the immediate continuing action". **
 - b. stopped (along with all other players) after hearing the initial whistle, then fell on the ball at the A-15 two seconds later after no one echoed the whistle.
Don't stop the game as there was not a "clear recovery...in the immediate continuing action" as required by Rule 12-3-3-d. A - 1/10 @ A-20. **

**** Plays #5 and #8 on the 2014 CFO Game Video Review 3 provide additional illustrations of this interpretation.**