

2014 REPLAY QUIZ #14

1. 3/10 @ A-20. Quarterback A14 runs to near the line of scrimmage and throws an incomplete pass. B96's hit on A14 is flagged for Targeting only (not Roughing the Passer as the hit is not late), resulting in 1/10 @ A-35. Replays show that the ball and A14's:
 - a. body, except for his back leg, were beyond the neutral zone when the pass was released, and that B96 made:
 - i. forcible contact to the head and neck area of A14.
Confirm B96's disqualification and A14's Legal Incomplete Forward Pass. 1/10 @ A-35.
 - ii. initial contact with A14's shoulder and only incidental contact with his head and neck area.
Reverse B96's disqualification, but Confirm A14's Legal Incomplete Forward Pass. 4/10 @ A-20.
 - b. entire body were beyond the neutral zone (A-21) when the pass released, and that B96 made:
 - i. forcible contact to the head and neck area of A14.
Confirm B96's disqualification, but Reverse to an Illegal Forward Pass. The fouls offset. 3/10 @ A-20.
 - ii. initial contact with A14's shoulder and only incidental contact with his head and neck area.
Reverse B96's disqualification, and Reverse to an Illegal Forward Pass. 4/14 @ A-16.
2. F/K @ A-35. Kicker A7 is flagged for a Free Kick Out of Bounds at the B-5. Replays show that B24:
 - a. touched the kick in flight while standing on the sideline, and the ball fell to the ground out of bounds.
Confirm the ruling on the field. Kick untouched by an inbounds B player. B - 1/10 @ B-35 or A - F/K @ A-30. *
 - b. touched the kick in flight while standing in the field of play, and the ball fell to the ground out of bounds.
Reverse to a free kick touched by an inbounds B player. B - 1/10 @ B-5. *
 - c. leaped from the field of play, controlled the kick in flight, and landed with possession of the ball out of bounds.
Reverse to a free kick touched by an inbounds B player. B - 1/10 @ B-5. *

** The rulings for (a) and (b) were the same in 2013. In 2013, (c) would have been a Free Kick out of Bounds because airborne B24 was not considered inbounds, but a 2014 Editorial Change to 2-27-15-b defines airborne B24 as inbounds since he leaped from inbounds.*
3. 2/15 @ 50 with 0:20 remaining in the 2nd Quarter and Team A with one time out remaining. A36 carries the ball to the B-40 where he is ruled to have fumbled. B48 picks up the ball and returns it to the A-40 where he is ruled down and the clock is stopped at 0:06 to award a new series to Team B (B - 1/10 @ B-40). Replays show that:
 - a. A36 was down at the B-40 prior to the ball coming loose (0:14).
Reverse to A - 3/5 @ B-40. Clock remains at 0:06 because the line-to-gain was not reached, and so there would have been no reason for the clock to stop at 0:14. Clock with start on the Ready unless Team A elects to use their final time out. Even with a time out remaining, Team A can not have the clock reset to 0:14 unless time actually expires. See 2014 Replay Case Book Play #134.
 - b. A36 did fumble, recovered by B48, but B48 then fumbled at the A-40 prior to being down, with A12 recovering in the immediate continuing action at the A-35.
Reverse to A - 1/10 @ A-35. Clock remains at 0:06 (even though, properly officiated, a few more seconds would have run off). Clock will start on the Ready unless Team A elects to use their final time out.
4. 4/5 @ B-35 with 0:05 in the 4th Quarter and the score A-21, B-13. A10 takes the snap, intending to run around for five seconds and take a knee, but is tackled at the B-45. When the Side Judge looks at the clock, it reads 0:00, and the Referee declares that the game is over. Replays show that, when the ball was dead by rule, 0:01 remained.
Reset the clock to 0:01 and start on the Snap. B - 1/10 @ B-45. The reset is made possible because Team B next puts the ball into play from scrimmage and trails by 8 points or fewer. See Rules 12-3-5-c-2 and 12-3-5-c-3, and 2014 Replay Case Book Play #138.