2015 REPLAY QUIZ #4

- 1. 4/10 @ A-30. The ruling on the field is that A7's punt is:
 - a. possessed by B25 at the B-20, fumbled and recovered by A86 at the B-25, and advanced across B's goal line for a touchdown. Video shows that B25 never possessed the kick.
 - Reverse to A 1/10 @ B-25. Adjust the clock to the time when A86 gained possession, and start the clock on the snap. Reviewable per Rule 12-3-4-c and 2015 Replay Case #106.
 - b. muffed by B25 at the B-20, recovered by A86 at the B-25, and the ball was ruled dead there. Video shows that B25 possessed the kick and then fumbled.
 - Not reviewable. The only times a ruling of "runner down" (or out of bounds) is reviewable are when there is a fumble with clear recovery in the immediate continuing action (Rule 12-3-3-d) or when a runner ruled out of bounds scores in the immediate continuing action ("step and a dive" -- 2015 Replay Case #122).
- 2. 3/5 @ A-45. Receiver A82 steps out of bounds, and officials rule a completed pass but Illegal Touching when he catches the ball and is downed immediately at the B-40. Video shows that A82 jumped from out of bounds to control the pass in flight and then lands inbounds. Also on the play, there was a foul for:
 - a. a Team B player lined up in the neutral zone.
 - Reverse to an incomplete pass and no foul on Team A. The result -- after the enforcement of the penalty for Team B's foul -- will be A 1/10 @ 50. Left alone, the result would have been offsetting fouls.
 - b. more than four Team A players in the backfield.
 - While certainly reviewable, either the ruling on the field or the corrected ruling that Replay could provide will yield the same choices for Team B: (1) accept the penalty for Team A's Illegal Formation foul, bringing up A 3/10 @ A-40, or (2) A 4/5 @ A-45 via either the penalty for the incorrectly-ruled Illegal Touching (loss of down at the previous spot) or the actual result of the play (incomplete pass).
- 3. 2/G @ B-10. Video shows that A4's pass is controlled by A85 while the ball is beyond B's goal line. While still airborne, A85 is driven back to the B-3 where he:
 - a. falls to the ground. The covering official spots the ball just inside the field of play.
 - Reverse to a Touchdown. Forward progress is always reviewable with respect to the goal line or the line-to-gain, and this is Touchdown per Rule 5-1-3-a and AR-5-1-3-l.
 - b. contacts the ground, regains his balance, and runs to the B-1 where he is tackled. After the play, the officials huddle and award a Touchdown to Team A.
 - Reverse to A 3/G @ B-1 and start the clock on the ready. While one could argue that this is simply a case of the officials misapplying Rule 5-1-3-a and AR-5-1-3-II, this <u>is</u> a forward progress issue with respect to the goal line, and Rule 12-3-1-a permits the review of any play involving a potential Touchdown.
- 4. 1/10 @ B-25. First possession of the first overtime. A13's pass is intercepted by B24 at the B-10 and returned for an apparent touchdown; however, B56 is flagged for:
 - a. a personal foul with targeting for a blindside block of A13. Video shows that:
 - i. there was forcible contact to the head and neck area.
 - Confirm Targeting. Disqualify B56. Team B's touchdown will be canceled, and they will begin their possession series at the 40-yard line after enforcement of the penalty for the <u>flagrant</u> foul.
 - ii. there was no forcible contact to the head and neck area.
 - Reverse Targeting. B56 is not disqualified. Team B's touchdown will be canceled, and they will begin their possession series at the 25-yard line (no longer a flagrant foul to carry over).
 - b. targeting only for a blindside block of A13. Video shows that:
 - i. there was forcible contact to the head and neck area.
 - Confirm Targeting. Disqualify B56. Team B's touchdown will be canceled, and they will begin their possession series at the 40-yard line after enforcement of the penalty for the <u>flagrant</u> foul.
 - ii. there was no forcible contact to the head and neck area.
 - Reverse Targeting. B56 is not disqualified. There is now \underline{no} foul and \underline{no} penalty to enforce, so Team B's touchdown counts and the game is over.