

## 2016 REPLAY QUIZ #2

1. 2/5 @ B-30 with 0:14 remaining in the second quarter. The ruling on the field is that A6 carried the ball to near the line to gain where he fumbled. B78 picked up the loose ball and ran to the A-45 where he was tackled. Replays show that -- with 0:09 on the clock -- A6's knee was down with the ball at the:

a. B-24.

**Reverse to A - 1/10 @ B-24. Reset the clock to 0:09 and start on the Ready. The runner was down beyond the line to gain, which would have stopped the clock. Time is always restored if Replay creates a stopped clock. Whether or not time expires, or whether or not Team A has a time out left, is of no consequence.**

b. B-26. Also, 0:01 remained when B78 was tackled as part of the original ruling on the field.

**Reverse to A - 3/1 @ B-26. Clock remains at 0:01 and starts on the Ready. The runner was down behind the line to gain, so the clock would not have stopped. Whether or not Team A has a time out remaining is of no consequence unless time expires.**

c. B-26. Also, 0:00 remained when B78 was tackled as part of the original ruling on the field, and Team A has one time out remaining.

**Reverse to A - 3/1 @ B-26. Charge Team A with a time out. Reset the clock to 0:09 and start on the Snap. If time expires and the reversal itself does not create a stopped clock (as in part a), Replay may use an available time out to create a stopped clock at the newly-ruled dead ball spot.**

d. B-26. Also, 0:00 remained when B78 was tackled as part of the original ruling on the field, and Team A has no time outs remaining.

**Half over. Properly officiated, it would have been A - 3/1 @ B-26, and perhaps Team A would have had time to quickly line up and run a play before time expired. But, since the reversal did not create a stopped clock -- and Team A does not have a time out available -- there is nothing Replay can do.**

2. 3/20 @ A-45. The ruling on the field is that A89 stepped out of bounds on his own, then returned inbounds to catch A7's pass at the B-40 and advance to the B-25 where he was tackled inbounds. Replays show that A89 did not re-establish inbounds before first touching the ball at the B-42. Additionally:

a. B61 was flagged for roughing the passer.

**Reverse to an incomplete pass. Reset the clock to the time remaining when A89 touched the pass and start on the Snap. After enforcement of the penalty for B61's foul, it will be A - 1/10 @ B-40. Although the penalty for illegal touching (loss of down at the previous spot) is similar to the result of an incomplete pass, there is a big difference between offsetting fouls and a foul by Team B only.**

b. A89 touched the ball with 2:07 remaining in the fourth quarter of a tie game, and 2:01 remained on the clock when he was tackled.

**Reverse to an incomplete pass. A - 4/20 @ A-45. Reset the clock to 2:07 and start on the Snap. Although (as above) the penalty for illegal touching is similar to the result of an incomplete pass, the original ruling would have started the clock on the Ready from 2:01 and permitted Team A to run the clock down to 1:36 before punting. For Team B -- at this point in this game -- that has a direct competitive impact.**

c. A89 touched the ball with 14:08 remaining in the first quarter of a scoreless game, and 14:03 remained on the clock when he was tackled.

**Don't stop the game. The only difference between the ruling on the field and the ruling the Replay reversal would create would be at most 31 seconds. It is hard to view this as having a direct competitive impact at this point in the game.**

3. Try @ B-3. A8's pass to A24 in the corner of the end zone is ruled incomplete. Also, A24 was flagged for Offensive Pass Interference, and B15 was flagged for taunting after the play. The Referee announces that the penalty for A24's foul is declined, and that the penalty for B15's foul will be enforced on the ensuing kickoff. Replays show that the pass was complete.

**Reverse to a successful try. Team B will then accept the penalty for A24's live ball foul, which will be enforced 15 yards to the B-18. The penalty for B15's dead ball foul will then be enforced half-the-distance to the B-9.**