

## 2016 REPLAY QUIZ #5

1. 3/5 @ B-20 with 0:10 remaining in the 2nd quarter. Quarterback A6 escapes heavy pursuit and carries the ball to near the line to gain where he is tackled. When the smoke clears, the clock reads 0:00 and officials appear ready to declare the half over. Replays show that, when A6 was down by rule, the forward most point of the ball was at the:
  - a. B-14 with 0:01 remaining on the clock. Further, Team A had no time outs remaining in the half.

**Page the officials immediately. Reset the clock to 0:01, and start the clock on the Ready. Since the ball became dead beyond the line to gain with video evidence of time remaining, Replay may adjust the clock (12-3-6-c-1). Final result: A - 1/10 @ B-14 - Ready.**
  - b. B-16 with 0:01 remaining on the clock. Further, Team A had no time outs remaining in the half.

**If it is clear that A6 did not reach the line to gain, don't page the officials as the dead ball did not create a stopped clock. Final result: Half over. If this play occurred on 4th down, a stopped clock would be created for the change of possession, and so Replay could restore the time with the clock starting on the snap (12-3-6-c-2) Final result in this case: B - 1/10 @ B-16 - Snap.**
  - c. B-16 with 0:03 remaining on the clock. Team A has one time out remaining, and video clearly shows the Team A head coach requesting a time out at 0:02 and the Line Judge signaling time out at 0:01.

**Page the officials immediately. Reset the clock to 0:01, and start the clock on the Snap. Since there is video evidence of an official signaling time out in response to a coach's request with time remaining, Replay may adjust the clock (12-3-6-c-4). Final result: A - 4/1 @ B-16 - Snap.**
  - d. B-16 with 0:03 remaining on the clock. Team A has one time out remaining, and video clearly shows the Team A head coach requesting a time out at 0:02, but the Line Judge not signaling time out until the clock reads 0:00.

**Page the officials immediately to assess the situation, but there is nothing Replay can do. In order to restore time upon a request for an available time out, the video evidence must include the time out signal by the official (12-3-6-c-4). Final result: Half over.**
2. 2/15 @ A-35 with 7:59 remaining in the 4th quarter. A8 carries the ball to the A-40 where he is ruled down (7:54). Replays show that A8 lost possession of the ball prior to anything other than a hand or foot touching the ground. Replays also show that:
  - a. several players actively pursued the ball, muffing it several times, with B79 finally recovering the ball at the 50 (7:50) and advancing it to the A-45 where he is tackled (7:47).

**Reverse to B - 1/10 @ 50. Reset the clock to 7:50, and start the clock on the Snap. Rule 12-3-3-d does not require an immediate recovery, but rather a "clear recovery in the immediate continuing action". The recovery is not in question, and players immediately began pursuing the ball. The ball belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery, but the advance is nullified (12-3-3-d-2).**
  - b. initially no one reacted to the loose ball, but after prompting from a Team B assistant coach, B79 began advancing toward the ball (7:51) and recovered the ball while grounded at the 50 (7:49).

**The errant ruling of A - 2/10 @ A-40 will stand as there was, effectively, no "immediate continuing action". "Immediate" is, of course, in the eye of the beholder, but here it took three seconds for any reaction. The fact that "initially no one reacted to the loose ball" should be a strong indicator.**
3. 1/G @ B-10 with 3:42 remaining in the 3rd quarter. A5 carries the ball to the B-2 where B70 grasps and twists his face mask. The ruling on the field is that B70's action caused A5's helmet to come completely off:
  - a. but not until after the ball in his possession crossed Team B's goal line (3:36). Replays show that A5's helmet was completely off at the B-1 (3:37).

**Reverse to A - 1/G @ B-1/2. Reset the clock to 3:37, and start the clock on the Ready. The clock does not start on the Snap as there was no touchdown. The penalty is enforced from the end of the run, the B-1.**
  - b. at the B-1. Replays show that A5's helmet did not come completely off until after the ball in his possession crossed Team B's goal line.

**Reverse to Touchdown. No clock adjustment will be necessary. The penalty may be enforced on the Try or the succeeding kickoff, at the option of Team A.**