

2016 REPLAY QUIZ #9

1. 3/5 @ B-10 with less than two minutes remaining in the 2nd quarter. A24 carries the ball to near the line-to-gain and is ruled out of bounds at the B-5. Replays show that prior to stepping out of bounds, A24 fumbled the ball at the B-6, and that in the immediate continuing action the ball:
 - a. was clearly recovered by A86 at the B-2 and carried across B's goal line.

Reverse to A - 1/G @ B-2 - Ready. When a live ball is ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier and there is clear recovery in the immediate continuing action, it belongs to the recovering team at the spot of recovery and any advance is nullified (12-3-3-d-2).
 - b. was clearly recovered by B36 at the B-2 and advanced to the B-5.

Reverse to B - 1/10 @ B-2 - Snap. When a live ball is ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier and there is clear recovery in the immediate continuing action, it belongs to the recovering team at the spot of recovery and any advance is nullified (12-3-3-d-2).
 - c. went into a pile at the B-2 and there is no indisputable video evidence as to who recovered it.

The errant ruling of A - 1/G @ B-5 - Snap will Stand. When a live ball is ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier and the Replay Official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the dead ball ruling stands (12-3-3-d-1).
 - d. goes out of bounds at the B-7.

Reverse to A - 4/2 @ B-7 - Snap. The ball going out of bounds is equivalent to a "clear recovery" because it establishes who will next snap the ball -- in this case, Team A. Had this occurred on 4th down, the "clear recovery" would be by Team B and would result in B - 1/10 @ B-7 - Snap.
2. 4/5 @ B-20. The score is A-17, B-21 with 0:36 remaining in the 4th quarter and Team A with two time outs remaining. Team B is flagged for being offside at the snap. The ruling on the field is that A7's pass to A83 is incomplete at the sideline at the B-10. The penalty is enforced, resulting in A - 1/10 @ B-15 - Snap. Believing that the pass was complete, the Team A head coach challenges the ruling of an incomplete pass. Replays show that A83 stepped out of bounds on his own at the B-15, then:
 - a. leaped from out of bounds at the B-13, touched (0:32) then controlled the ball while airborne, landed with his left foot just inside the sideline, and fell to the ground totally inbounds still in control of the ball (0:30).

A83 is an out of bounds player because he did not re-establish inbounds (2-27-15-a-2), and thus the ball is out of bounds when touched by A83 (4-2-3-a) and the pass is incomplete. Team A will lose their time out (one remaining) and their challenge (none remaining). A - 1/10 @ B-15 - Snap. Reset the clock to 0:32.
 - b. re-established in bounds at the B-13, touched (0:32) then controlled the ball while airborne, landed with his left foot just inside the sideline, and fell to the ground totally inbounds still in control of the ball (0:30).

A83 was an inbounds player when he touched the ball (2-27-15-b-1), but this touching was illegal because he had previously stepped out of bounds on his own (7-3-4). The pass, though, is complete because he satisfied all of the conditions of a catch (2-4-3). Team A will keep their time out (two remaining) and their challenge (one remaining), but there are now offsetting fouls. A - 4/5 @ B-20 - Ready (unless Team A chooses to use a time out). Clock remains at 0:30.
3. Try @ B-3. Team A lines up to go for two amidst great confusion by Team B. A10's pass is intercepted by B27 in B's end zone, and returned nearly the length of the field. A45 pursues him and grasps his face mask at the B-5, but he crosses A's goal line for two points. The ruling on the field is that Team B:
 - a. participated with 12 players on the field, but officials did not recognize there with 12 in the formation until after the snap. Replays show that Team B had only 11 players on the field.

Reverse to no Team B foul for Illegal Substitution (12-3-6-a). Team B retains the two points, but the penalty for A45's face mask foul is not enforced since it is not a flagrant personal foul (8-3-4-a).
 - b. participated with only 11 players on the field. Replays show that Team B had 12 players in the formation at the snap.

Create a foul for Illegal Substitution (12-3-6-a). This results in offsetting fouls since Team B fouled prior to the change of possession (8-3-3-a), so Team A will replay the Try from the B-3. Properly officiated, this play would have been shut down prior to the snap, resulting in A - Try @ B-1-1/2.