

2016 REPLAY QUIZ #10

1. 1/10 @ A-25. A7's pass to A89 is complete at the 50, and A89 heads for B's goal line down the left sideline. Closely pursued by B36, A89 dives for the pylon and the Side Judge rules touchdown. There is no camera on the goal line, but replays from a camera shooting down the left sideline show that -- after the dive -- A89:
 - a. touched the ball to the pylon before any part of his body touched the ground inbounds or out of bounds.
 - b. has the ball in his extended left hand (outside the pylon) when his left foot touches the sideline at the B-2. No other part of his body touched the ground inbounds or out of bounds prior to this time.

2. How would / should the Replay Official's thought process / work flow be changed if -- after the Side Judge's ruling in #1 -- the Head Linesman ran down the sideline to mark A89's foot on the sideline at the:
 - a. B-5? Replays show that A89's left foot did not touch the sideline, and that from this point he took one additional step and dove for the pylon as above.
 - b. B-10? Replays show that A89's left foot did not touch the sideline, and that from this point he took four additional steps and dove for the pylon as above.

3. 3/15 @ B-45. A87 dives for A6's pass over the middle at the B-20. The pass is ruled incomplete, but B93 is flagged for roughing the passer. Replays show that, as A87 landed, the nose of the ball touched the ground:
 - a. and then moved in his hands.
 - a. but did not subsequently move in his hands..

4. How would / should the Replay Official's thought process / work flow in #3 be changed if:
 - a. in addition to B93's foul for roughing the passer, A76 was also flagged for being an ineligible receiver downfield?
 - b. B93's foul was for targeting only (no roughing the passer) and A76 was also flagged for being an ineligible receiver downfield?