

## 2017 REPLAY QUIZ #4

1. 4/5 @ B-30. A12 initiates a feet-first slide near the line to gain. The ruling on the field is that A12:
  - a. fumbled the ball, which was recovered by B67 to bring up B - 1/10 @ B-23. Replays show that A12 had firm control of the ball with its foremost point at the B-25 when he began his slide, but that he lost the ball before anything other than a hand or foot contacted the ground.

**Reverse to A - 1/10 @ B-25 - Ready. Rule 4-1-3-r states the ball is dead "when a ball carrier obviously begins a feet-first slide. (See also AR-4-1-3-III.) Reset the clock to the time when the ball became dead by rule. If the ball were at the B-26 when A12 began his feet-first slide, it would be B - 1/10 @ B-26.**
  - b. was down at the B-24, after which B67 was guilty of a late hit, to bring up A - 1/10 @ B-12. Replays show that the ball in A12's possession had its foremost point at the B-26 when the feet-first slide began.

**Reverse to B - 1/0 @ B-13 - Snap. When the ball was dead by rule (4-1-3-r, as above), the runner had not reached the line to gain, so a new series is awarded to B at that point (5-1-1-c), after which the penalty for B67's foul is enforced (10-2-2-a). Reset the clock to the time when the ball became dead by rule. Had this occurred on 3/5 @ B-30, it would be A - 1/10 @ B-13.**
2. 3/G @ B-10. A21 carries to the B-4 where he fumbles. A85 dives for the ball as it approaches the goal line near the sideline, then secures possession of it in the end zone, and the Field Judge rules touchdown. Replays show that A85's foot was touching the sideline when he first touched the ball, and that at that time its foremost point was:
  - a. on the goal line.

**Reverse to B - 1/10 @ B-20 - Snap. The loose ball is dead when touched by a player who is out of bounds, and so this becomes a dead ball in B's end zone as a result of A's fumble, and thus a touchback. Reset the clock to the time when A85 touched the ball.**
  - b. at the one-inch line.

**Reverse to A - 4/G @ A-4 - Ready. The loose ball is dead when touched by a player who is out of bounds, and so this becomes a forward fumble out of bounds (ball out of bounds at the one-inch line). Reset the clock to the time when A85 touched the ball.**
3. 2/10 @ A-40. A9 drops back, and his pass is tipped high into the air by A36 at the A-37, then caught by A78 at the A-39. A78 carries the ball to the A-45 where he is tackled.
  - a. No foul is called on the play, resulting in A - 3/5 @ A-45.

**Reverse to Illegal Touching. Per 7-3-11, "No originally ineligible player while inbounds may intentionally touch a legal forward pass until it has touched an opponent or an official". Team B may decline the penalty, or they may opt for A - 2/15 @ A-35 as the penalty is five yards from the previous spot. No clock adjustment as the reversal takes it from a running clock to a running clock.**
  - b. B91 is flagged for Roughing the Passer, resulting in A - 1/10 @ B-40 (following "tack-on" enforcement).

**Reverse to A - 2/10 @ A-40. The Illegal Touching and Roughing the Passer fouls offset. The rationale for the foul and for no clock adjustment are the same as above.**
  - c. A65 is flagged for Holding at the line of scrimmage, resulting in A - 2/20 @ A-30.

**Don't stop the game. The penalty for the Holding foul is more severe than that for Illegal Touching, and so Team B has already accepted the penalty that they want.**
4. 1/10 @ A-20. A16's pass is complete to A89 at the A-35, and he continues down the sideline. Just before he steps out of bounds at the 50, B37 strikes him in the head with a forearm. A flag is thrown, and the Referee announces:
  - a. "Personal Foul, with Targeting, #37"

**Reverse to no Targeting. A89 is a runner, not a defenseless player, and so targeting can only occur with the crown of the helmet. B37 is not disqualified, but the personal foul penalty yields A - 1/10 @ B-35.**
  - b. "Targeting, #37"

**When the targeting is reversed as above, there is now no foul to be penalized. B37 is not disqualified, and the result is A - 1/10 @ 50.**
  - c. Flagrant Personal Foul, #37"

**Replay does not have a dog in this fight. The officials did not rule Targeting, but did deem B37's contact flagrant. His disqualification is not subject to Replay review. A - 1/10 @ B-35 with B37 disqualified.**