

2017 REPLAY QUIZ #10

1. 2/G @ B-5. A14 runs toward the goal line pylon to his right. Just as he arrives at the goal line, he is hit by B36 and driven out of bounds, but the covering official rules touchdown. Replays show that -- prior to B36's contact -- the ball in A14's right hand crossed the plane of the sideline at the B-1/2 and then the goal line extended. Replays also show that A14's last step inbounds:

a. was just short of the goal line.

Reverse to 3/G @ B-1/2. Per 8-2-1-a, the goal line plane extends beyond the pylon only for a player who touches the ground in the end zone or a pylon. The ball is placed where it crossed the sideline.

b. touched the goal line.

Confirm the Touchdown. The runner gets the goal line extended so long as he touches the ground in the end zone or the pylon. The goal line (but not the sideline) is part of the ground in the end zone.

2. 3/10 @ B-40. Quarterback A8 runs to near the line of scrimmage and throws an incomplete pass. B76's hit on A8 is flagged for Targeting only (not Roughing the Passer as the hit is not late). Replays show that the ball and A8's:

a. body, except for his back leg, were beyond the neutral zone when the pass was released, and that B76:

i. launched and made forcible contact to the head and neck area of A8.

Confirm B76's disqualification and A7's Legal Incomplete Forward Pass. 1/10 @ B-25.

ii. launched and made forcible contact with A8's shoulder, but only incidental contact to his head and neck area.

Reverse B76's disqualification, but Confirm A14's Legal Incomplete Forward Pass. 4/10 @ B-40.

b. entire body were beyond the neutral zone (B-39) when the pass released, and that B76:

i. lowered his head and made forcible contact with the crown of his helmet to A8's chest.

Confirm B76's disqualification, but Reverse to an Illegal Forward Pass. The fouls offset. 3/10 @ B-40.

ii. kept his head up, but made forcible contact with his face mask to A8's chest.

Reverse B76's disqualification, and Reverse to an Illegal Forward Pass. 4/14 @ B-44.

3. 4/5 @ A-25. A13's punt is high, striking the ground near B65 at the A-27. The ball ricochets back to the A-23 where A89 recovers and advances it to the A-30, and officials award A - 1/10 @ A-30. Replays show that the kick touched:

a. the ground, but not B65, at the A-27.

Reverse to B - 1/10 @ A-23. Per 4-1-3-e, the ball is dead when a player of the kicking team catches or recovers a scrimmage kick that has crossed the neutral zone. Replay intervenes via 12-3-3-c (live ball not ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier). Reset the clock to the time of A89's recovery.

b. the ground and B65 at the A-27.

Reverse to A - 1/10 @ A-23. Replay responds as above, but when this scrimmage kick that crossed the neutral zone touched B65, it left A in legal possession at the end of the down (6-3-3), and in such case a new series is awarded to A (5-1-1-e-2). Again, reset the clock to the time of A89's recovery.

4. Try @ B-3. A10's pass from the B-8 struck the ground behind the neutral zone. The pass was ruled:

a. backward, and A82 recovered the ball at the B-7 and was tackled by the face mask as he crossed the goal line. Replays show that the pass was forward.

Reverse to incomplete pass / unsuccessfully try. Enforce the penalty for the face mask on the kickoff.

b. forward and incomplete, but A82 recovered the ball in the immediate continuing action at the B-9 and carried it across the goal line. Replays show that the pass was backward.

Don't stop the game. Even if reversed, A82's advance would not be allowed and the try would be over.