

# **2014 REPLAY CHANGE REQUEST**

**REPLAY: DOWN BY RULE (Case Play 122.A)**

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**RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 12-3-3-c, FR-107.**

**CASE PLAY 122.A, Case Book Page 40.**

## **INTERPRETATION CHANGE:**

**Rule 12-3-3-c (no change): Live ball ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier.**

**Case Play 122: Third and 5 on the B-35. Ball carrier A22 takes a handoff and runs to the B-6 where he stumbles. He regains his balance and crosses Team B's goal line in possession of the ball. The Head Linesman rules that he was down at the B-25. Replay shows that A22 was not down.**

**RULING (current): Not reviewable. A 1-10 on B-25.**

**RULING (update): Reviewable. Award the touchdown if there is no way that Team B could have prevented the touchdown. This could apply to any spot on the field but should apply close to the opponent's goal line.**

## **INTENT:**

**[1] This update may have been a previous interpretation. It was, and remains, a common sense interpretation.**

**[2] If this play occurred as time expired in a high profile game and Team A was behind by less than nine points, it is likely that the current interpretation would be changed.**

**SOURCE: Rom Gilbert [1/11/13] ..... (rc14-ir122A)(14)**

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