

2014 REPLAY CHANGE REQUEST

REPLAY: BALL CARRIER SIMULATES KNEE DOWN (Case Play 122.B)

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

CASE PLAY 122.B, 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.B (new): Third and 5 on the A-35. The score is tied. A16 takes the snap and simulates placing his knee on the ground on A's 33. A16 rises and throws a completed pass to A22 who scores.

RULING (current): Unknown, but the play is probably not reviewable based on Case Play 113.

RULING (update): Reviewable. Fourth and 7 on the A-33.

INTENT:

[1] This should be considered a common sense interpretation. Rule 4-1-3-o indicates that the ball becomes dead when a ball carrier simulates placing his knee on the ground.

[2] If this play occurred as time expired in a high profile game with the score tied, it is likely that the probable current interpretation would be changed.

SOURCE: Rom Gilbert [1/11/14] (rc14-ir122B)(14)
