

OFF-SEASON REPLAY QUIZ – LINE TO GAIN

1. Third and 3 on B-43. Back A2 takes a handoff and runs to the B-40 where he is hit and driven backward but breaks free and runs to the B-35 where he is tackled. The Line Judge rules A2's forward progress was stopped at the B-41.

A 4-1 on B-41. The play is not reviewable as to whether A2's progress was stopped at the B-41. Once the official rules progress we cannot rule on whether his progress was actually stopped. In replay we can look at the position of the ball in relation to the line to gain when progress is ruled but cannot take off a ruling of forward progress or create one.

2. Third and 8 on A-22. Receiver A88 catches a pass and is tackled at the A-30 ½. The ball is spotted at the A-31 and the Referee signals 1st down. The Team B head coach challenges that the runner did not make the line to gain.

A 1-10 on A-30 ½, charge TO B, loses challenge. The play is reviewable as to whether the ball made the line to gain, and replay can move the ball back in this situation, but if the down does not change the coach loses the challenge.

3. Second and 5 on A-35. With 12:04 remaining in the 3rd quarter, back A2 runs to the A-39 where he is tackled in bounds. The officials spot the ball at the A-40 and award a 1st down to Team A.

A 1-10 on A-40. This is not a critical play from a competitive impact perspective and the replay official should not stop the game. If the Team B coach wants to challenge the ruling he may, and we will go through with the normal review process.

4. Third and 12 on B-42. Receiver A80 catches a pass at the B-32 and runs toward the sideline. He extends the ball in front of him as he goes out of bounds and it crosses the sideline at the B-31. The officials spot the ball at the B-29

A 4-1 on B-31. The ball crossed the sideline at the B-31 short of the line to gain. Replay official should stop the game and move the ball back. There is no clock adjustment and wind/snap depends on time remaining in game.

5. Third and 6 on B-46. Receiver A80 catches a quick screen pass and runs to the B-41 where he is hit and driven backward and to the ground. The officials rule A80's forward progress was stopped at the B-43.

A 4-3 on B-43. Although the progress spot was missed this play replay should not stop the game here. The ruling on the field is short of the 1st down and the correct spot would still be short, so replay should leave this play alone. Only if the line to gain was in question would we review in this situation.

6. Third and 4 on B-24. Back A2 runs to the B-22 where he is stood up by B55 and driven backward. A2 spins away and runs to the B-19 where he is tackled. The Line Judge ruled A2's forward progress was stopped at the B-22 and the ball is spotted there.

A 4-2 on B-22. The play is over when the Line Judge rules progress stopped at the B-22 and replay cannot allow an advance beyond that point. We can look at the position of the ball in relation to the line to gain when progress is ruled.

7. Fourth and 8 on B-38. With 1:30 remaining in the 4th quarter Team A trails 24-20. Receiver A80 catches a pass and runs to the B-31 where he is tackled. The Head Line Judge spots the ball at the B-30 and there is a flag down for a late hit by B48.

B 1-10 on B-16, UNR B48. The runner did not make the line to gain so we have a turnover on downs. The dead ball foul is enforced from the succeeding spot, so Team B gets the ball and the 15 yards is enforced from the B-31. There is no clock adjustment unless it was wound prior to the replay official shutting the game down.

8. Third and 16 on B-40. QBA1 scrambles out of the pocket and runs down the sideline toward the line to gain. He is pushed out of bounds at the B-25 and the officials spot the ball there. Replays show that A1 stepped on the sideline at the B-31.

A 4-7 on B-31, adjust clock. If the officials on the field allow an advance replay can review whether a runner stepped out of bounds prior. The line to gain does not have to be involved. Here we do reset the clock to where it was when the runner stepped out and wind or snap based on time remaining in game.

9. Second and 11 on A-49. With 1:20 remaining in the 4th quarter Team A leads 27-24. Team B has one timeout remaining. Back A2 runs to the B-41 where he is tackled. The officials spot the ball at the B-40.

A 3-1 on B-41. Although this is a second down play a first down allows Team A to run out the clock, so it is critical. There is no clock adjustment and it will start on the ready for play and Team B has the option to take its last timeout.

10. Fourth and 2 on B-36. QBA1 is under center and muffs the snap. The ball hits the ground and back A2 picks it up and runs to the B-34 where he is tackled. The officials spot the ball at the B-35 and award Team B possession.

A 1-10 on B-34. The snap is a backward pass and any player can recover and advance. The ball did reach the line to gain so it is a 1st down. No clock adjustment as it should have stopped at the end of the down for the change of possession.