

Quick Quiz I

1. R1, F1 makes a pitch that bounces, deflects off F2's shinguard and heads toward dead-ball territory. R1 is stealing on the play and easily reaches 2nd base as F2 chases the ball. F2 intentionally deflects the ball and it goes into deal-ball territory. The umpire believes the ball would have left the playing field w/o F2s deflection.
 - a. R1 remains at 1st base
 - b. R1 is awarded 2nd base
 - c. R1 is awarded 3rd base
 - d. R1 scores
2. R1, F1 comes set and attempts a jump turn pickoff – simultaneously disengaging the pitching plate and throwing to 1st base. F1's throw goes into dead-ball territory. At the time of the throw, R1 was retreating toward 1st base.
 - a. That's a balk, the ball is immediately dead
 - b. Legal pickoff move
 - c. R1 is awarded 1st base, since that's the base he was headed toward
 - d. R1 is awarded 2nd base
 - e. R1 is awarded 3rd base
3. R1 and one out, B2 hits a shallow pop up to F4. B2, in his disgust for popping up, throws the bat and begins to slowly job towards 1st base. F4 gets under the pop up in plenty of time as R1 gets only 2 steps off 1st base, expecting the routine catch. At the last second, F4 lets the popup drop to the ground, immediately picks it up, throws to F6 to force out R1. F6 then throws to F3 and B2 is called out on a very close play.
 - a. Call time as soon as F4 lets the ball hit the ground
 - b. The play stands
 - c. That is an intentionally dropped ball
 - d. B2 is called out and R1 must return to 1st
 - e. That is a delayed-dead ball
4. R1 and R2, no outs and 2-0 count on B9. R1 and R2 are both stealing on the pitch. F1 sees R2 break for third just as he is about to begin his pitching deliver. F1 blows through his delivery in an attempt to pitch as quickly as possible. The pitch is well inside to the right-handed B9. B9 makes no effort to get out of the way as the pitch hits him in the lower back. The pitch is completely within the batter's box.
 - a. Call a balk immediately when the pitcher fails to stop
 - b. Call time immediately
 - c. Call time only once the pitch hits B9
 - d. Award B9 first base
 - e. B9 remains at bat with a 2-0 count
 - f. B9 remains at bat with a 3-0 count