

## Rules Quiz #5

1. With no outs and the bases loaded in a 1-1 game, the batter hits a ground ball that strikes R2 in the foot as he passes the shortstop. The shortstop retrieves the ball as R3 crosses home plate. The shortstop throws to first base in time to retire the batter runner.
  - a. Both outs count, the run scores.
  - b. R2 is out, the ball is live, the run scores, the batter is credited with a base hit.
  - c. R2 is out, the ball is dead, R3 is returned to third, the batter is credited with a base hit.
  - d. Both R2 and the batter are out. The run scores.

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2. With one out and a 3-2 count, R1 steals. The batter swings at the low outside pitch and his momentum carries him across the plate. The catcher's throw to second base is high and sails into center field, allowing R3 to score.
  - a. The batter is out on strikes. R1 is out on interference. R3 returns.
  - b. The batter is out on strikes. R1 is out on interference. R3 is allowed to score.
  - c. The batter is out on strikes. The ball is dead on his interference and the runners return.
  - d. The batter is out on strikes. He did not intentionally interfere, so the play stands.

Rule Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

3. With no one on base, the center fielder makes a diving catch. After he stands up, he allows the ball to drop from his glove to the ground while he doubles over to catch his breath.
  - a. No catch; the ball was dropped.
  - b. If he held the ball long enough, it is a catch.
  - c. If he let go of the ball on purpose, it is a catch.
  - d. If he had removed the ball with his bare hand before dropping it, it would have been a catch.

Rule Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

4. With a runner on second (R2) the shortstop runs to cover the bag as the pitcher wheels around in a pickoff attempt. The pitcher does not throw the ball, but R2 collides with the shortstop as he dives back to the bag.
  - a. Obstruction. R2 is awarded third.
  - b. Obstruction, R2 is awarded the base he was going to: second.
  - c. Because there was no play, no obstruction is called.
  - d. Balk, the pitcher cannot feint and must throw the ball.

Rule Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

5. As the batter swings, his backswing hits the catcher's glove and causes the ball to pop out and roll a few feet away. R1 sees this and advances to second base.
  - a. The batter is out for interference. R1 returns to first.
  - b. The catcher interfered with the batter's swing. The batter is awarded first base.
  - c. The ball is dead immediately. The batter continues his count and R1 returns to first.
  - d. No call is made and the result of the play stands.

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