

JUDC UMPIRES' BASIC THEORY QUIZ, 2003.

More Advanced Questions – Select the correct decision from the multiple choice answers

1. A lone forward on a breakaway run dribbles the ball into the circle. The Goalkeeper attempts a slide tackle, missing the ball but tripping the attacker over. The attacker immediately gets up, recovers the ball and sees that he has an open goal to shoot at with plenty of time as there are no other defenders in his immediate area. He has a shot at the open goal but misses. Decision?
 - a. **Penalty Stroke** – deliberate breach by the goalkeeper
 - b. **Penalty Corner** – accidental breach by the goalkeeper
 - c. **16 Yard Hit** to the defenders – forward had an open shot but missed
 - d. **Bully** – simultaneous breach by both the forward and the 'keeper

2. At a 16 Yard Hit the Fullback accidentally hits the ball hard and in the air at waist height directly at a forward standing on the 25 yard (23m) line. The forward manages to legally trap the ball, bringing it to the ground. He dribbles the ball forward, passing it around the fullback to his winger. The winger is tackled by the other fullback from the wrong side. The fullback is making quite strong shoulder to shoulder contact with the winger, but the winger still manages to attempt a shot at goal. However, due to the pressure by the fullback, the shot is not very powerful nor accurate and the ball bounces harmlessly over the back-line. Decision?
 - a. **Free Hit to the attack** just outside the circle - dangerously lifted ball.
 - b. **Penalty Corner** - obstruction by the second fullback on the winger
 - c. **16 Yard Hit** - the winger managed a shot at goal but missed
 - d. **Re-take the initial 16 Yard Hit** - the fullback only lifted the ball accidentally.

3. At a corner hit-in, the forward hits the ball very hard and at about 150mm (6 inches) above the ground. A defender just outside the circle, in attempting to trap the ball, inadvertently deflects it upwards. The ball continues at high speed and at head height through the crowded circle. This ball is therefore dangerous and must be penalised. BUT, who do you penalise and with what penalty?
 - a. **Penalty Corner** - the ball was lifted by the defender and the danger was in the circle
 - b. **Free Hit to the attackers** from where the defender was standing outside the circle - you penalise a ball that is lifted "on the way up" from where it was lifted from.
 - c. **Free Hit to the defenders** level with the top of the circle and in line with where the defender was standing - it was the initial height of the ball hit by the attacker and NOT the subsequent upwards deflection by the defender that lead to the dangerous situation
 - d. **Free Hit to the defenders** from the side line and level with the top of the circle - it was the initial height of the ball hit by the attacker and NOT the subsequent upwards deflection by the defender that lead to the dangerous situation

4. A forward in clear space near the half-line scoops the ball very high to his winger standing by himself near his attacking 25 yard (23m) line. As the winger is preparing to trap the ball a defender, starting from near the top of the circle, runs over to the attacker in an attempt to intercept. It looks like a potentially dangerous situation and so you must blow your whistle before somebody gets hurt. However, what decision do you give?
 - a. **Free Hit** to the **attackers** from where the ball was landing - the defender must not approach until the winger has the ball on the ground and under control.
 - b. **Free Hit** to the approaching **defender** from where the ball was landing - the defence must be given priority in this situation.
 - c. **Free Hit** to the **defenders** from where the ball was initially lifted (near the half line) - it was the initial lifted ball that caused the dangerous situation to arise downfield.
 - d. **Penalty Corner** - the defender started his run from inside the 23m area and this was a deliberate breach.

5. At the first shot on a Penalty Corner the ball is hit towards the top corner of the goal. The goalkeeper makes a magnificent save with his stick above his shoulder. The ball drops to the ground near another attacker who has a shot at goal. The ball hits the foot of a defender who is standing near the Penalty Spot and is deflected out over the back-line. Decision?
 - a. **Free Hit to defenders** – the initial hit was not on a path that would have seen the ball cross the goal line at backboard height or less.
 - b. **Penalty Stroke** - the Goalkeeper used his stick above his shoulder
 - c. **Penalty Corner** - the ball hit the defender's foot
 - d. **Corner Hit** – the foot/ball contact by the defender was accidental and the ball went out of play after last being touched by a defender.