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Play #1: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3 from A's 15 yard line. A-13 throws a backwards pass to A-88 who then throws a forward pass to A-18. The second pass is completed to B's 47 yard line.

- A) What is the down and distance?
- B) Where is the ball put into play?

Play #2: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3 from B's 45 yard line. A-16 takes the snap from under center and pitches the ball to A-42 who in an effort to execute a trick play throws a pass on the run to A-88. This pass falls incomplete. After throwing this pass B-54 takes three steps and hits A-42 well after throwing the football.

- A) What is the down and distance?
- B) Where is the ball put into play?

Play #3: There is only two possible ways in which you will ever see a team have a 1<sup>st</sup> and 25.

- A) What are the two ways this unusually circumstance could happen?

Answers:

Play 1 A: 1<sup>st</sup> and 10

B: B's 47 yard line.

NOTE: There is no penalty in the above described play. A team can throw as many passes as they like as long as they are all backwards with the exception of the last pass. A penalty would have occurred had the first pass been forward along with the second pass. The pass being caught behind the line of scrimmage has no bearing on this play.

Play 2 A: 1<sup>st</sup> and 10

B: B's 30 Yard Line

NOTE: Remember, the penalty that is being called is roughing the "PASSER". It is not roughing the "QUARTERBACK". The moment the running back established himself as a passer, he is awarded the same protection as any quarterback.

Play 3 A: 1) Three consecutive false start penalties.

2) One Unsportsmanlike penalty

NOTE: The key to either of these above situations occurring is that the penalty must take place AFTER the ready for play signal is given. The three false start penalties must obviously take place after the ready for play signal is given. The Unsportsmanlike Penalty can occur before or after the ready for play signal. If it occurs before the ready for play signal, then the chains will move with the ball and remain 1<sup>st</sup> and 10, if it occurs after (which is much less likely) then the chains will remain in place and only the ball will move.