

## **Level 3 Revision – AGM 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

### **SITUATION #1**

With a runner at first base and no outs the batter hits a pitch to the wall between right and centre field, the runner runs all the way from first base to home plate. No play is made on the runner and the batter/runner ends up at third.

As soon as the ball gets back to the pitcher, he throws to the second baseman, claiming that the runner failed to touch second.

The umpires agree, and the runner is called out.

#### QUESTION 1

Does the batter get credit for a triple, or a double, or a single, or “none of the above”?

#### QUESTION 2

What is the batter credited with if the runner had been called out for missing third base?

### **SITUATION #2**

The score is tied in the bottom of the ninth with no outs and a runner is on third base.

The batter hits a long fly ball to deep centre field. The runner on third stands on the bag determined not to take off for home plate until the centre fielder touches the ball or the ball falls in for a base hit. At the same time, the batter is running – full tilt – around the bases.

The ball falls to the ground just out of the centerfielder’s reach, and no sooner does that happen than the runner scoots to home plate to score the winning run.

Meanwhile, because the ball was hit so high and far, the batter-runner rounds first and second before the runner breaks for home plate, and the batter-runner touches third base at the same moment the runner scores the winning run.

#### QUESTION 3

Is the batter credited with a triple, or a double, or a single, or “none of the above”?

#### QUESTION 4

If the runner had started on second base instead of third, what would the batter be credited with?

### **SITUATION #3**

Runner is at third base with no outs, the batter hits a high fly ball deep to right.

The right-fielder runs full speed toward the outfield wall and makes a spectacular “over the shoulder” catch to put out the batter, but having done that, he stumbles and injures himself in the process.

While all this is going on, the runner jogs home.

Time is called while everyone rushes to attend to the right-fielder and (while being assisted off the field) the injured player is given the ball he caught as a souvenir of his incredible catch.

Once that’s all over, a new ball is given to the pitcher as the game resumes but as soon as he gets the ball and the umpire shouts “play”, the pitcher throws the ball to third base on an appeal play, claiming that the runner left third base before the ball was caught.

The umpires agree with the pitcher’s assertion, and the runner is called out.

#### QUESTION 5

Is this a double play?

#### **SITUATION #4**

Bases are loaded with no outs and the batter hits a pitch to the shortstop for what should result in a “textbook” 6-4-3 double play.

The shortstop throws the ball to the second baseman who – in turn – makes the force play at second base perfectly; the subsequent throw to first base is equally good. But the first baseman drops the throw and as a result, the batter-runner is safe at first. In the meantime, the runner who was at third base when the ball was put into play scores a run.

#### QUESTION 6

Does the batter get credit for an RBI?

#### **SITUATION #5**

With no outs, a runner is on first base and he breaks for second in an attempt to steal a base as the pitcher delivers a pitch.

The catcher makes a throw to second that is 100% perfect, i.e. – it’s accurate, and it goes right into the mitt of the second baseman well before the runner arrives at the bag.

It’s a sure out, but the second baseman drops the ball and the runner is called safe.

#### QUESTION 7

Score the play.