Panthers Turn a Wild Back-and-Forth Battle Into a 35-33 Win

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STORY Read the story, then answer the questions.

Baltimore Jumps Ahead

With 36 seconds left, the Panthers needed one last big play. Tyrel Dodson stood ready as Baltimore drove down the field. But the wild game had begun with Baltimore in control.

Mike Green sacked Bryce Young in the end zone. That gave Baltimore a safety, worth two points. Then Jacoby Brissett threw a 52-yard touchdown pass to Rashod Bateman. A field goal made the score 12-0. Carolina needed an answer before the first quarter ended. Young found Jalen Coker for 35 yards. With one second left, Young threw a 23-yard touchdown to Mitchell Evans. The Panthers were back in the game, down 12-7.

The Lead Keeps Moving

The second quarter brought fast changes. Justice Hill ran 36 yards for Baltimore, but lost the ball out of the end zone. Carolina got the ball back. Soon, Baltimore dropped a punt, and Carolina recovered it.

Chuba Hubbard then ran 18 yards for a touchdown. The Panthers led 14-12. Baltimore answered when Devontez Walker returned the kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown. Young answered again with a 7-yard touchdown pass to Tetairoa McMillan. Hubbard ran in the extra two points. Baltimore took a 26-22 lead before halftime, but Carolina was still close.

Dodson Ends the Threat

After halftime, Hubbard broke free for 26 yards. He soon scored from 1 yard away, putting Carolina ahead 29-26. Hubbard finished with 120 rushing yards and two touchdowns.

Baltimore later moved ahead 33-32 on Derrick Henry's 15-yard touchdown. Young did not panic. He completed key passes to McMillan, Coker, and Tommy Tremble. Ryan Fitzgerald kicked a 37-yard field goal to give Carolina a 35-33 lead with 1:44 left.

Baltimore had one final drive. Then Dodson intercepted Brissett's pass at the Ravens' 44-yard line. An interception happens when a defender catches a pass meant for the other team. Young took two kneels to run out the clock. Carolina won 35-33 and moved to 5-5.

READING Fill in the bubble for the best answer. Write full sentences.

1 **What helped Carolina get back into the game before the first quarter ended?**

- (A) Brissett threw a long pass to Rashod Bateman.
- (B) A field goal put Baltimore ahead 12-0.
- (C) Young threw a touchdown pass to Mitchell Evans.
- (D) Green tackled Young in the end zone.

2 **Why did Carolina get the ball back after Justice Hill's 36-yard run?**

- (A) Hill stepped out of bounds near the goal line.
- (B) Carolina intercepted a pass from Baltimore.
- (C) Baltimore dropped a pass on the play.
- (D) Hill lost the ball out of the end zone.

3 **How does the second quarter show that the lead kept moving?**

(A) Both teams scored touchdowns to take the lead.

(B) Neither team scored until halftime.

(C) Carolina led by the same score all quarter.

(D) Baltimore held a two-score lead all quarter.

4 **What does the word "interception" mean in the article?**

(A) A kicker sends the ball through the goalposts.

(B) A runner carries the ball into the end zone.

(C) A player falls on a loose ball after a punt.

(D) A defender catches a pass meant for the other team.

5 **Which statement best expresses the central idea of the article?**

(A) Carolina built an early lead and protected it easily.

(B) Carolina won after both teams repeatedly changed the lead.

(C) Baltimore controlled every quarter with long scoring plays.

(D) The game was decided by one score before halftime.

6 **In your own words, explain how Carolina came back to win the game. Use at least two details from different parts of the article.**

MATH Most questions use the game stats. Show your work.

1 **In a week 11 game, Derrick Henry had 94 rushing yards. What is 94 written in expanded form?**

(A) 9 × 10 + 4 × 1
(B) 9 × 100 + 4 × 10 + 0 × 1
(C) 4 × 10 + 9 × 1
(D) 9 × 1000 + 4 × 100 + 0 × 10 + 0 × 1

SHOW YOUR WORK

2 **In a week 11 game, Derrick Henry averaged 4.25 receiving yards per catch. His average yards per catch is less than which of the following decimals?**

(A) 4.25
(B) 0.43
(C) 2.13
(D) 8.50

SHOW YOUR WORK

3 **In a week 11 game, Derrick Henry averaged 4.3 receiving yards per catch. His average yards per catch is greater than which of the following decimals?**

(A) 4.30
(B) 43.00
(C) 2.15
(D) 8.60

SHOW YOUR WORK

4 PRACTICE

The merchandise stand sold 3527 jerseys this season. Round the number of jerseys to the nearest thousands place.

(A) 3000
(B) 10000
(C) 4000
(D) 0

SHOW YOUR WORK

5 PRACTICE

The janitor has 8 boxes of cleaning wipes. Each box contains 192 wipes. How many wipes does the janitor have in total?

(A) 1536
(B) 15360
(C) 200
(D) 7206

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT · Derrick Henry (BAL)

Rushing yards: 94	Catches: 4	Fumble lost: 1
Rushing TD: 1	Receiving yards: 17	

6 **Derrick Henry's stats from this game (BAL): 94 rushing yards, 1 rushing touchdown, 4 catches, 17 receiving yards, 1 fumble lost. Use the Player Spotlight above. Scoring: each rushing yard = 0.1 point; each rushing touchdown = 6 points; each catch = 1 point; each receiving yard = 0.1 point; each fumble lost = -2 points. How many fantasy points did Derrick Henry score?**

(A) 17.4
(B) 19.1
(C) 23.1
(D) 21.1

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ANSWER KEY

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READING

Correct answers are filled in.

1 **C** Young threw a touchdown pass to Mitchell Evans.

After Baltimore built a 12-0 lead, Young connected with Mitchell Evans for a touchdown. That score made the score 12-7.

2 **D** Hill lost the ball out of the end zone.

The article says Hill ran 36 yards but lost the ball out of the end zone. This gave Carolina the ball.

3 **A** Both teams scored touchdowns to take the lead.

Carolina took a 14-12 lead, Baltimore answered with a touchdown, and Carolina answered with another touchdown. These scoring plays caused the lead to change hands.

4 **D** A defender catches a pass meant for the other team.

The article directly explains that an interception happens when a defender catches a pass meant for the other team.

5 **B** Carolina won after both teams repeatedly changed the lead.

The teams traded leads throughout the game. Carolina's late field goal and Dodson's interception helped the Panthers finish with a 35-33 win.

6 What a good answer includes:

A strong response explains that Baltimore began with a 12-0 lead, Carolina answered with scoring plays and traded leads with Baltimore, and Carolina won after Fitzgerald's late field goal and Dodson's interception. The response should include at least two accurate details from the article.

MATH Correct answers are filled in.

1 A 9 × 10 + 4 × 1

2 D 8.50

3 C 2.15

4 C 4000

5 A 1536

6 B 19.1

94 rushing yards × 0.1 = 9.4
1 rushing touchdown × 6 = 6
4 catches × 1 = 4
17 receiving yards × 0.1 = 1.7
1 fumble lost × -2 = -2
Total: 9.4 + 6 + 4 + 1.7 – 2 = 19.1