

Good morning! Hope you had a great weekend.

Last second shots....what do you talk about in your pre-game about them? Do you remind everyone that 'opposite the table has last shot'? Do you talk about anything else? SHOULD you?

What do you do if your partner has the last shot of the game, waves it off and you are VERY sure that it should have counted? Do you run off and talk about it in the locker room after you get there? Do you talk about it THEN, BEFORE you run off the floor? Take a look at the clip [here](#) of a last shot play.

This play is about as close to the buzzer as we can get. It also appears that they got it right, good goal! These are great games to be in!

At any rate, let's think about what happens if we aren't sure your partner got it right OR if YOU had the last shot and aren't sure. Does it hurt to wait to run off the floor? NO! Should we talk if we are not sure? YES! The bottom line is that we want to get the play RIGHT.

What we do NOT want to happen is run off the floor and we get to the locker room and the two non-calling officials say "I would not have counted that." If I were the calling official, I would feel terrible then. In that same case, if I am the calling official and my partners are SURE that I kicked the play, I WANT them helping me on it. Let's get it right!

Question.....what would you do if the game is a blowout and the last shot is waved off but it SHOULD have counted? You going to get it right?

Food for thought.....

Have a great game tonight and remember, your game tonight is the most important in PA today.

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