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unless one of them is put out (or would have been put out but for a fielding error), in which case the other runners are credited with a fielder's choice.

e) If a runner advances while another runner, attempting to steal, evades being put out in a run-down play and returns safely, without the aid of an error, to the base he originally occupied [OBR 9.07 (c)].

In this case the runner is credited with a stolen base. If the other runner is put out, however, the runner who advanced is credited with a fielder's choice.

Every stolen base is credited to the runner who stole the base, and this is done by scoring a vertical stroke (or dot) in the appropriate column on the offensive score sheet, next to the player's name. The same notation is used in the catcher's table (stolen bases conceded), provided that the fielder on home base had the opportunity to oppose the action, or that, at the time of the attempted steal, a legal pitch was delivered.

Stolen bases **should not** be credited in the following cases:

a) When a runner is tagged out after over-sliding a base, while attempting either to return to that base or to advance to the next base [OBR 9.07 (e)].

The runner is "caught stealing" instead.

ATTENTION: If the runner over-runs the base he was attempting to steal and is tagged out, he is charged with a stolen base and called out.

b) When in the scorer's judgement a runner attempting to steal is safe because of a muffed throw [OBR 9.07 (f)].

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In this case the runner is charged with "caught stealing", an error is charged to the fielder who muffed the throw, and an assist is credited to the fielder who made the throw.

c) No stolen base shall be scored when a runner advances solely because of defensive team's indifference to his advance [OBR 9.07 (g)].

In this case it is a fielder's choice. We should note that this type of fielder's choice is dictated by specific circumstances (such as there being a runner on third base), which must be absolutely clear.

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If the catcher does not try to put out the runner attempting to steal but instead attempts another play, such as throwing to the pitcher or the second baseman who has come forward, or to the third baseman with a view to picking off the runner on third base or making him advance, a stolen base is credited to the runner who advanced (**unless** the attempt to make the runner on third advance succeeds, and he is put out, in which case a "caught stealing" is charged against the runner on third base, and a fielder's choice to the runner who reached second).

NOTE: If the runner did not try to advance but was put out returning to third base, he is **not** charged with "caught stealing".

ATTENTION: When a run-down play fails without any errors being committed, and the runner returns to the base he previously occupied, nothing is recorded on the score report. If, on the other hand, the runner returns because of an error, the assist, the error and "caught stealing" must all be noted.