Book 4, Chapter 27, Article 27.2.4

A question was raised by the SwissArchery Association as to what is the meaning of a "rebound" when applying the scoring rules set forth in Book 4, Chapter 27, Article 27.2.4. Specifically, the question asked was in the case of a rebound, must the arrow be between the shooting peg and the target or can the arrow be behind the target? How is an arrow scored if deflected?

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Judges Committee after consultation with the Field and 3D Archery Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation of the Judges Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Judges Committee:

A rebound is where the arrow strikes the target and bounces back between the target and the shooting peg (as opposed to glancing off the target). If the arrow glances off the target (as opposed to rebounding off the target or pass-through), the arrow is scored as a miss even if the arrow glancing off the target leaves a mark on the target. If the condition of the 3D target causes a part of the 3D target to be shot off the figure causing the arrow not to remain in the target, arrow may be scored as a pass-through under Article 27.2.4.

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