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2005 CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Write in black or blue pen.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the exam paper. If space is insufficient either add pages at the end or write on the back of the previous page.
- ◆ The use of "you" throughout this paper means you as the director.
- ◆ Write enough to show that you understand the law and can apply it in the given situations.
- ◆ All answers require a Law Reference Number.
- ◆ Time allowed is flexible, but 3 hours should be sufficient.
- ◆ Candidates may refer to the 1997 Law Book, the QBA Tournament Regulations and one other piece of reference material of their choice. (Answers to old exam papers and are not permitted.)

QUESTION ONE

Answer “Yes” or “No” to the following questions.

State the reference number of the Law that influenced your answer.

If a QBA Regulation applies give the page and/or clause number.

- A) Must a defender play a card just because declarer has seen its face?
- B) South leads a heart. East has the ♥7 as a minor penalty card but plays the ♥A to the trick. Is this permitted?
- C) East bids 1D over North's 1S. There are no grounds to consider inadvertency. May East correct her insufficient bid with a double?

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- D) Are penalties applied for an established revoke from dummy?
- E) May a player correct a revoke after an opponent leads to the next trick?
- F) May an appeals committee change a ruling based on law when it believes the facts were correctly ascertained by you?
- G) May 4 cards at a time be dealt into each hand followed by 3 cards at a time into each until there are 13 cards in each hand?
- H) May declarer look at his last quitted trick to see whether the lead is from his hand or from dummy?
- I) Should a player call you if he accidentally learns something about a board he is yet to play?
- J) Is an agreement to open 1NT with 4441 shape hands and 15-18 HCP permitted under QBA Green System classification?
- K) May a player deliberately revoke a second time in order to conceal an earlier accidental revoke?
- L) A defender has led an ace to a trick. May dummy automatically pick up and play a small card of that suit?
- M) May the auction continue if an inadmissible double is followed by a call by the next player in rotation?
- N) Is dummy allowed to ask during play if a defender could have followed suit?
- O) A player writes a "2" then crosses it out and bids 1S. Is this permitted?
- P) May a player ask a question for no reason other than to make an opponent think that he doesn't hold a particular card?

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QUESTION TWO

	♠ A ♥ 76 ♦ ♣	
♠ K ♥ ♦ 105 ♣		♠ ♥ 84 ♦ 3 ♣
	♠ 9 ♥ ♦ AK ♣	

South is declarer in 2NT. She leads the ♦ A, West follows and declarer says to dummy, "Play anything." West says, "Play the ♠ A." South objects to this. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION THREE

East is dealer but West bids 1C. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION EIGHT

BOARD 5 - NS VUL

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1H	PASS	2C	X

(a) West calls in tempo. At this stage, North makes a late alert of 2C. On enquiry North explains that 2C is game force and doesn't promise a club suit. West holds ♠ QJ65 ♥ 83 ♦ KQ872 ♣ K6 and tells you away from the table that systemically a double of an artificial bid suggests a good holding in that suit. You rule that West may change his call without penalty. On what law have you based this ruling?

(b) West replaces his double with a pass. North now asks East what the double meant. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

(c) The auction from (a) and (b) above continues:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1H	PASS	2C	PASS
2D	4S	X	ALL PASS

East West get a good score and North South claim to have been damaged. East has bid 4S with ♠ K9742 ♥ 7 ♦ 9 ♣ J108753. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

