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2011 CLUB DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 1 – MOVEMENTS AND SCORING

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please 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.
- You may use any reference material you wish but the paper must be your own unaided work.
- Complete Paper 1 in your own time and hand the completed paper to the Exam Supervisor before you sit for Paper 2.
- For Paper 2 you should also bring:
 - your 2007 Law Book
 - QBA Regulations
 - one other piece of reference material optional.
 - (Prepared answers and answers to old exam papers not permitted.)

QUESTION ONE

Your club likes as many boards as possible to be played to a maximum of 30. What movement would you use for the following number of tables **and** how many boards will be played? (Give separate numbers for NS and EW should they be different.)

Name **one only** movement for each number of tables.

(a) $10\frac{1}{2}$ tables

(b) 8 tables

(c) 12¹/₂ tables
(d) 5 tables
(e) 16 tables (one set of boards available)

QUESTION TWO

The first round of a session has started when another pair arrives. Club policy is to make them welcome. What changes would you make had you started with each of the following movements? The maximum number of boards to be played in the new movement is 36.

(a) 10 tables set up as a Skip Mitchell; 4 boards per round

(b) 14¹/₂ tables set up as a 3¹/₂ Appendix Mitchell; 3 boards per round

(c) 6¹/₂ tables set up as a ³/₄ Howell to play 9 rounds; 4 boards per round

QUESTION THREE

(a) Suppose a director chose to use a Skip Mitchell for $7\frac{1}{2}$ tables. Comment on the balance of this session.

QUESTION FOUR

Put table numbers on the diagram below for a 14 table Twin Mitchell movement playing 4 board rounds. Show starting positions for boards and indicate how boards and EW pairs will move.



QUESTION FIVE

(a) Six teams are to play 6 boards per round using the New England Relay Movement in the first session of your Club Teams Championship. Show the positions of teams and boards for the first match. Draw arrows to show how each will be moved at the end of the first match.



(b) The six teams repeat the above movement in the second session so that 12 board matches are completed. Teams A and B are tied on 106 VPs and club policy is to split ties as per the QBA Regulations for the title.

Team	Total Imp Difference	VPs
А	112	106
В	116	106

Team A beat Team B in their head to head match.

Who are the Club Teams Champions? Team A or Team B?

QUESTION SIX

(a) List the table order for a NS Rover added to an 11 Table Mitchell.

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(b) What movement allows 7 sets of boards to be played whether 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 tables are involved?

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QUESTION SEVEN

Provide a round robin draw for 9 teams.

Round		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

QUESTION EIGHT

You are directing a single section, two session matchpointed pairs event to find a single winner.

With 10¹/₂ tables you use a Rover Mitchell movement with a NS roving pair for both sessions. Some pairs are interchanged for the second session to improve the balance.

How will the final scores be computed?

QUESTION NINE

(a) A two section two session matchpointed pairs event to find a single winning pair from 27 contestants. (Across the Field Scoring is not being used.)

Session 1:

Section A: 7 table Mitchell, 28 boards, 4 boards per round Section B: 6¹/₂ table Mitchell, 28 boards, 4 boards per round, EW sitout

After the first session, what factoring is necessary before scores from the two sections may be compared fairly?

 (a) Comment on whether you would leave the pairs sitting in the same seats for the second session.

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QUESTION TEN

Explain the features and advantages of ³/₄ Howells (Shortened Howells).

QUESTION ELEVEN

Enter the pair numbers and boards for the first round a 8 table Howell movement using 3 board rounds. Show how pairs will move after each round and draw arrows to indicate how boards will be moved.

TABLE ONE				
NS EW Boards				
NS moves to				

EW moves to

TABLE TWO				
NS	EW	Boards		
NS moves to				
EW moves to				

TABLE EIGHT			
NS EW Boards			
NS moves to			
EW moves to			

TABLE SEVEN			
NS	EW	Boards	
NS moves to			
EW moves to			

TABLE THREE			
NS EW Boards			
NS moves to			
EW moves to			

TABLE FOUR			
NS	EW	Boards	
NS moves to			
EW moves to			

TABLE SIX			
NS EW Boards			
NS moves to			
EW moves to			

TABLE FIVE				
NS	EW	Boards		
NS moves to				
EW moves to				

QUESTION TWELVE

Double Matchpoint the following 3 boards by hand. Make any corrections you feel entitled to make as the director, given that you cannot contact players about apparently wrong scores.

	CONRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	4C E 9	100		1	8		
2	3C E 9		110	2	1		
3	2D N 8	90		3	3		
4	2S E 9		140	4	5		
5	1NT E 8		120	5	7		
6	4C E 9	50		6	9		
7	3D N 8		100	7	2		
8	5CX E 9	500		8	4		
9	3D N 9		110	9	6		

BOARD 7 DEALER S - ALL VUL

BOARD 10 DEALER E - ALL VUL

This board was played in a fouled condition at Tables 4, 5, 6 & 7. The North cards are in the South pocket and vice versa. You are satisfied that NS at Table 8 are responsible because they agree that they were looking at each other's hand after playing the board. NS 8 are an experienced pair and you have warned them previously about fouling boards.

Tbl	CONRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	6D N 12	1370		1	7		
2	5D N 12	620		2	9		
3	6D N 13	1390		3	2		
4	4D S 11	150		4	4		
5	3NT S 11	660		5	6		
6	6D S 11		100	6	8		
7	6DX S 11		200	7	1		
8	4D N 12	170		8	3		
9	6D N 12	1370		9	5		

BOARD 19 DEALER S - EW VUL

When this board was being played at Table 3 it was discovered at Trick 12 that East had 12 cards and that West had 14 cards. Going back through the play of the hand, and placing the missing card in East's hand, East won a trick by ruffing instead of following suit, which constitutes a revoke, and thus 2 tricks were transferred to NS.

Table	CONRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3NT N 9	400		1	4		
2	2NT N 9	150		2	6		
3	3NTN 10	430		3	8		
4	3NT N 8		50	4	1		
5	4S N 9		100	5	3		
6	3NT N 9	400		6	5		
7	3NT S 10	430		7	7		
8	4S N 10	420		8	9		
9	2NT S 10	180		9	2		
CHECK TOTALS							