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2012 QBA 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.
- ◆ Hand completed paper to Exam Supervisor at Paper 2. You should also bring for Paper 2 - your 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 36. 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) 13 tables

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(b) 10½ tables

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(c) 12 tables

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(d) 4½ tables

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(e) 18 tables (only one set of boards available)

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QUESTION TWO

The first round of a session has started when another pair arrives. All tables have commenced playing their first board. Club policy is to make late comers welcome. What changes would you make had you started with each of the following movements? The maximum number of boards to be played is 30.

(a) 10 tables set up as a Share & Relay; 3 boards per round

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(b) 11½ tables set up as a 1½ Appendix Mitchell; 3 boards per round

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(c) 5 tables set up as a Full Howell; 3 boards per round

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QUESTION THREE

Comment on the difference in balance (fairness) between a $9\frac{1}{2}$ table NS Rover Mitchell movement and a $9\frac{1}{2}$ table Skip Mitchell movement.

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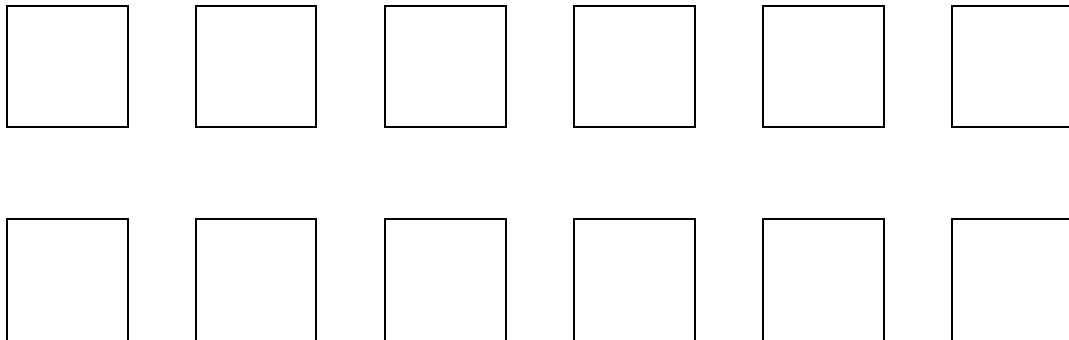
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QUESTION FOUR

(a) Put table numbers on the diagram below for a $1\frac{1}{2}$ Appendix Mitchell movement for $11\frac{1}{2}$ tables playing 3 board rounds. Show starting positions for boards and indicate how boards and EW pairs will move at the end of the first round.



(b) What factoring is necessary when scoring this movement?

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QUESTION FIVE

(a) List the table order for a NS Rover added to a 12 Table Share & Relay Mitchell.

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(b) The Appendix Mitchell is a complicated movement with many NS and EW pairs moving as well as the boards. Give an example of when the Appendix Mitchell is useful.

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QUESTION SIX

(a) What is the equation for determining the number of stationary pairs in a $\frac{3}{4}$ or Shortened Howell? No. of Stationary Pairs =

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(b) Enter the pair numbers and boards for the first round of a 6 table $\frac{3}{4}$ Howell. Nine 3 board rounds are to be played. 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 SIX		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE TWO		
NS	EW	Boards
NS moves to		
EW moves to		

TABLE FIVE		
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		

QUESTION SEVEN

(a) 7 teams are playing in your Club Teams Championship over two sessions. You have decided to use an American Whist movement each week using 5 boards per round and will add the imps to make 10 board matches. Show the position of teams and boards for the first round. Draw arrows to show how each will be moved at the end of the first round.

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(b) At the end of session two each team's six 10 board matches are converted to Victory Points. Teams A and B are tied on 118 VPs and club policy is to split ties for the title as per the QBA Regulations.

Team	Nett Imp Difference	VPs
A	82	118
B	78	118

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

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

QUESTION TEN

You are directing a two section two session matchpoint pairs event to find a single winning pair from 35 contestants. (Across the Field Scoring is not being used.)

Session 1:

Section A: 9 table Mitchell, 27 boards, 3 boards per round

Section B: 8½ table Mitchell, 27 boards, 3 boards per round, EW sitout

What factoring is necessary before scores from the two sections may be compared fairly?

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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.

BOARD 3 DEALER S - EW VUL

	CONTRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	2S W 7	100		1	1		
2	3C E 8	100		2	3		
3	2C E 8		90	3	5		
4	3D N 8		50	4	7		
5	3D N 9	110		5	9		
6	3NT E 9		600	6	2		
7	3D N 7		100	7	4		
8	3C E 8	50		8	6		
9	3D N 8		50	9	8		
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BOARD 10 DEALER E - ALL VUL

When this board was being placed on the table at Table 8, half of West's cards fell out of the board as it had partially opened. The cards landed face up on the table and four honour cards were visible to all players. A normal result cannot be obtained.

Tbl	CONTRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	3NT W 11		660	1	7		
2	6D W 11	100		2	9		
3	5D W 11		600	3	2		
4	5NT W 11		660	4	4		
5	5D W 12		620	5	6		
6	6SX E 10	500		6	8		
7	4NTX W 11		1010	7	1		
8				8	3		
9	6C E 11	100		9	5		
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BOARD 14 DEALER E - NIL VUL

This board was played in a fouled condition at Tables 6, 7, 8 & 9. North's cards were in the East pocket, East's cards were in the South pocket etc. You cannot establish responsibility for the fouling.

Tbl	CONTRACT & TRICKS WON	NS	EW	NS	EW	NS	EW
1	1NTX S 6		100	1	6		
2	6C W 10	100		2	8		
3	2H E 6	100		3	1		
4	3S E 8	50		4	3		
5	3S E 8	50		5	5		
6	3NT N 10	430		6	7		
7	6CX N 10		300	7	9		
8	4S S 8		100	8	2		
9	3DX W 8	100		9	4		
CHECK TOTALS							