

CANDIDATE'S NAME & POSTAL ADDRESS:
(There is no charge for the return of marked papers.)

2008 CONGRESS DIRECTOR EXAM

PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please use black or blue pen.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the exam paper. Add pages if insufficient space.
- ◆ All answers require a Law Reference Number unless stated otherwise
- ◆ Time allowed is flexible but 3 hours should be sufficient.
- ◆ Candidates may refer to the 2007 Laws, the QBA Regulations and one other piece of reference material.

“You” means you as the director. In some of the situations described it would be usual for you to consult with others. As this is not possible you should base your ruling on your own judgement.

QUESTION ONE

You are called to a table where, after Trick 11, South who is declarer in 4H has discovered that he has 3 cards left in his hand. You painstakingly investigate and establish that South failed to contribute a card to Trick 5. A winning diamond had been cashed by West. Although South still had the ♦7 in his hand at Trick 5 he has discarded it since then and now the 3 cards he has left in his hand are all hearts. No one else has any trump left. What is your ruling?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

.....
.....
.....
.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

QUESTION SIX

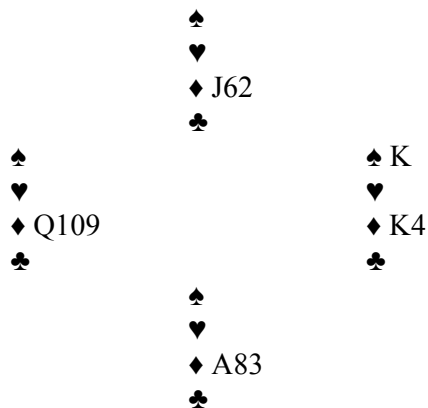
NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1H	2C	3C
Pass	Pass	Pass	

At this stage of the above auction, East calls you and says that he didn't mean to pass. Away from the table he says that 3C shows an invitational hand with at least 4 hearts and that after some thought he had decided that 3H was high enough so he passed. What is your ruling?

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

QUESTION SEVEN



East is declarer in a contract of 1C. Prior to this 3 card ending East has won 5 tricks including Trick 10 in dummy. East calls for the ♦9 from the dummy and North thinks for at least 5 seconds before playing the ♦2. East plays the ♦K and therefore North/South win 2 of the last 3 tricks. East calls you to say that his plan had been to run the ♦9 and that he had changed his mind after deciding that North's need to think could only mean that he had the ace.

What is your ruling?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

QUESTION NINE

A spectator who has no connection to any player at the table gasps loudly as West (a defender) fails to follow suit and West now notices his revoke before it is established. What do you do?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

QUESTION TEN

East as the dealer opens 1S on Board 12. West says, “How come you have red cards and we all have blue?” East still has his hand from Board 11 which had just been played between those pairs at that table. What do you do?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

QUESTION ELEVEN

A 7+ card minor headed by the AKQ with no outside Ace or King.	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
			3NT	3C

You are called to a table where West has made an insufficient bid as above. 3NT was clearly written and was alerted promptly.

(a) What is your first obligation to North?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s)

Having carried out (a) above, suppose West must now make a legal call. NS play a 2NT opening as showing 8-11 HCP with 5+ in both minors. Had South opened 2NT then West’s 3C would show a good opening hand with 5+ Hearts.

EW have the following agreements after an opponent’s Gambling 3NT opening:

X shows an interest in penalties
4C/4D are Take Out. Good opening hand suggesting that 3NT has the suit bid and 4H/4S are natural and non-forcing.

Not only is “hearts and a good opening hand” a possible meaning of 3C but West tells you, away from the table, that he thought South had opened 2NT (alerted).

(b) What is your ruling if West now doubles? (3NT) X

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

On what part of Law 27 do you base your ruling?

This question is continued over page.

(c) What is your ruling if West now bids 4H? (3NT) 4H

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

On what part of Law 27 do you base your ruling?

QUESTION TWELVE

(a) South is fiddling with his personal record sheet and accidentally drops the ♥3 and the ♣2 face up on the table during the auction. What is your ruling?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(b) West becomes declarer in 4S. What lead restrictions are applicable?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

QUESTION THIRTEEN

(a) South is dealer but East opens 2H. As soon as you reach the table South announces that she does not accept the bid. 2H shows two suits of the same rank. What is your ruling?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

(b) East is able to show a spade suit in the legal auction. South becomes declarer in 5D. What lead restrictions, if any, are offered to South?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

QUESTION FOURTEEN

Board 26	♠ 5	
Dir: E	♥	
Vul: All	♦ AQJ	
	♣	
♠ 6		♠
♥ 8		♥ J5
♦ 104		♦ K5
♣		♣
	♠ 9	
	♥	
	♦ 873	
	♣	

South is declarer in 4S. He has won 7 tricks so far. He leads the ♦8 to the ♦J and East discards the ♥5 mistakenly thinking it was a diamond. South now claims saying, "I'm coming back to my hand with the spade and taking the marked finesse in diamonds. Making 11." East says, "But I've still got the ♦K." What is your ruling?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).

QUESTION FIFTEEN

Board 17
Dir: N
Vul: Nil

♠ AQJ
♥ AJ3
♦ Q105
♣ J1093

♠ 743
♥ KQ872
♦ AJ984
♣

♠ 1098
♥ 10965
♦ 32
♣ A862

Alerted promptly. North asks at his turn and is told that 2D shows both Majors (at least 5/4) with 8+ HCP

After the good spade raise 4D shows a first round diamond control in the real EW system.

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT	2D	Pass
Pass	4D	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass

♠ K652
♥ 4
♦ K76
♣ KQ754

WEST
3S
5D

3S shows spade support and serious interest in game.

In the real EW system 5D denies a first round heart or club control and shows a second round diamond control.

South leads the ♣A and East makes 11 tricks.

NS are unhappy. They say East was looking very uncomfortable when West described 2D as both majors and dithered a lot before bidding 4D.

East says he woke up immediately he had written 2D that he had the system wrong and believed he was doing the right thing by repeating one of his suits.

West says, "We've changed our system. He's forgotten twice already."

In the old system (when 2D showed D+H) 3S would be a good hand with 5+ spades and no interest in diamonds or hearts.

What is your ruling? Give your reasons.

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

LAW REFERENCE No(s).