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2016 QBA 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
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Using prepared answers, answers to old exam papers and electronic equipment (phone, ipad, computer etc) is not permitted.**

“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

During the auction West withdrew a natural bid of 1♠ and an inadmissible double in rectification for infractions. North becomes declarer in 3NT. West has not shown a natural spade suit in the legal auction. What lead restrictions are offered to declarer for the opening lead?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION THREE

(a) West, a defender, calls you to say that he has only 2 cards left and that everyone else has 3 cards. You find that the ♣10 was sitting underneath the ♣5 when the ♣5 was played to Trick 6. North won Trick 6 with the ♣9 and led the ♣J to Trick 7. West won Trick 7 by ruffing.

What is your ruling at this stage?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

(b) NS won Tricks 8 to 11. East won Tricks 12 and 13. What is the rectification? (There was no further damage after rectification so no need to apply Law 64C.).

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION FOUR

N	E	S	W
	1♥	Pass	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♠
Pass			

- ¹ Splinter support of hearts
- ² First and then second round controls

West now calls you to say she was always intending to play in 6♥ and wants to change 6♠ to 6♥. What is your ruling and why do you rule that way?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION FIVE

South is dealer however East opens the auction with 1♠. You explain what will happen if South chooses to accept or chooses not to accept East's call out of rotation and South does not accept the bid. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION SIX

East is declarer in a contract of 3♥ and he leads the ♣Q to Trick 6. South plays the ♣K and the ♣7 is designated from dummy. South assumes he has won the trick and leads the ♦10 to the next trick before partner has played a card to Trick 6.

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION SEVEN

¹ West is dealer but North opens a Multi 2♦ (Weak 2 in either major, no strong component) which is not accepted.

N	E	S	W
2♦ ¹			1NT
2♦ ²	3NT	Pass	Pass
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² Multi-Landy 2♦ “long hearts or long spades” less than an opening hand.

Should South be on lead later, will any lead restrictions be available to declarer?
Give your reasons.

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION EIGHT

EW Vul

N	E	S	W
	2♠	3♥	X
X ¹			
XX ²	Pass	Pass	Pass

¹ North tells you away from the table that he thought about his call for a while and then got confused and thought West had bid 3♥ and that he was doubling West's 3♥ for penalties.

(a) What is your ruling at this stage?

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² North replaces his double with a redouble which systemically in a normal auction asks South to run from 3♥X because 3♥X would be a disaster.

North holds ♠10972 ♥652 ♦AK ♣J974 and 3♥X makes 9 tricks for NS + 760.

(b) West is very unhappy. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) influenced your action?

QUESTION ELEVEN

Dlr: N	♠ 87	N	E	S	W
Vul: Nil	♥ AJ86	Pass	1♦	1NT	2♠ ¹
	♦ J53	Pass	Pass	Pass	
	♣ 5432				
♠ J109632		♠ KQ5			
♥ Q54		♥ K32			
♦ 642		♦ A1097			
♣ K		♣ 1087			
	♠ A4				
	♥ 1097				
	♦ KQ8				
	♣ AQJ96				

¹ Alerted and explained on request as Spades and a minor.

Result: EW +110

South calls you at about Trick 9 when he realises West had only spades. South said he would have bid 3♣ had he known West held spades only. West believed the agreement was that 2♠ was natural and West agreed that it had been discussed and that she had forgotten.

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION TWELVE

You are called to a table for the first time to find East has the ♥10 on the table and West has the ♣3 on the table. South is declarer and he has called you because East has won Trick 7 and is to lead.

You ascertain that both cards are major penalty cards and although you had not been called it appears that no other breaches have occurred.

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION THIRTEEN

Dlr: W	♠ KQ1074		N	E	S	W
Vul: NS	♥ A3					Pass
	♦ KJ10		1♠	Pass	1NT	X
	♣ A87		XX	Pass	Pass	2♥
♠ -		♠ A98632	Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
♥ 1098642		♥ J7	Pass	Pass		
♦ A762		♦ 954				
♣ K42		♣ Q9				
	♠ J5					
	♥ KQ5					
	♦ Q83					
	♣ J10653					

West led a heart, won in dummy with the ace.
 South then played a low spade to the jack.
 While West was thinking, declarer faced his cards saying, "I'm going to win 4 spades, 3

hearts, 2 diamonds and a club."

EW disagree with the claim saying, "If South played a low spade at Trick 3, East would win the ace and play a heart."

Explain your ruling. (Please see notes on front page about consultation.)

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QUESTION FOURTEEN

Dlr: S	♠ J1076		N	E	S	W
Vul: Nil	♥ 108				Pass	Pass
	♦ J872		1♦	X	1♠	Pass
	♣ AK7		Pass	1NT	2♦	3NT
♠ 984		♠ K	Pass	Pass	Pass	
♥ Q62		♥ AK95				
♦ A93		♦ KQ6				
♣ 10654		♣ Q9832				
	♠ AQ532					
	♥ J743					
	♦ 1054					
	♣ J					

South led ♦4 to the ace.
 Declarer led ♣4 to the ace.
 North led ♠J to the king and ace.
 South returned ♦10 to the king.
 Declarer now led another club to the king

and North returned another diamond so that Declarer makes 10 tricks.

South claimed there was a long delay before East played the ♠K and that he had been misled. He said that he returned the diamond because declarer appeared to have more spades.

West noticed no delay however East admitted that there may have been one because she had been trying to work out how to play the club suit.

Explain your ruling? (Please see notes on front page about consultation.)

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