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2003 CLUB DIRECTORS' EXAM PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Write in black or blue biro.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the exam paper. There is additional space at the back of the paper.
- ◆ There is no need to go into minute detail. 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, the ABF Alerting and System Regulations and one other piece of reference material of their choice.

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 number.

	Yes/No	Law No./QBA
A) A defender revokes at Trick 9. As his partner won the trick anyway, and as no later tricks were won by the side, do you impose a one trick penalty?		
B) May players ask opponents not to alert conventional bids?		
C) North tells East that it is East's opening lead. After East faces a card it is realised that it was really West's lead. May East return the card to his hand?		
D) May a club ban Psychic Calls?		

	Yes/No	Law No./QBA
E) May Dummy warn a defender that it is not the defender's lead?		
F) Are there ways a board may still be played if one player has accidentally heard the result obtained at another table?		
G) Do players still have to call the Director if they know what penalty needs to be imposed?		
H) May a player change his call providing his pencil has not left the paper?		
I) Must a player pass if his partner has paused a long time before making a call?		
J) Your partner has given a wrong explanation during the auction. As a defender, do you play out the hand before calling the director?		
K) Does a defender have to play a card if declarer has seen its face?		
L) Must doubles that have unusual meanings be alerted during the auction?		
M) A system uses a 2D opening to show two suits of the same rank. Is this a Blue System?		
N) Is it okay to make two strokes for the final pass of an auction?		
O) A defender leads to the next trick before his partner has played to the current trick. May declarer require the offender's partner to play the highest card of the suit led.		
P) Is a revoke on the twelfth trick penalised the same way as any other?		

QUESTION TWO

While detaching a spade to play to a trick, North drops the \spadesuit 4 face up on the table leaving \spadesuit K95 in his hand. What is your ruling?

South wins the current trick and leads the \spadesuit 2. Is this okay?

North plays the \spadesuit 9. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION THREE

West opens 3H and North bids 1S. When it is pointed out that this is insufficient, North immediately changes his call to double.

What is your ruling as Director?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FOUR

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1S	Pass	X
Pass			

What is your ruling on this auction?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION FIVE

After Trick 10, declarer East, playing in a contract of 3S, realises that she has only two cards left and the dummy and both defenders each have three cards. The missing card, the ♥ 3, is found on the floor under the previous table. “It doesn’t matter,” says East. “I’m going to win the last three tricks in dummy, anyway.” It so happens that the ♥ 3 could have been played at Trick 8 when East ruffed a heart lead in dummy and discarded a club from her own hand. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION SIX

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST	
	1NT	Pass	2D*	* Alerted during auction.
Pass	2H	Pass	4H	
Pass	Pass	Pass		

Before South has chosen his opening lead, North asks the meaning of 2D and is told it shows at least 5 hearts in West's hand.

South leads the \spadesuit 6 from

- \heartsuit AK5
- \heartsuit 973
- \diamondsuit 864
- \clubsuit KQ93

Only a diamond lead defeats the contract and after play is complete East calls the director and queries South's reasons for leading a diamond. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION SEVEN

East is on lead and West has the \spadesuit Q as a major penalty card. You explain Declarer's options and he allows East to make any lead. East leads the \clubsuit A which wins the trick. What happens now?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION EIGHT

	♠ -	
	♥ 7	
	♦ 8	
	♣ 96	
♠ 9		♠ -
♥ -		♥ -
♦ KQ		♦ A74
♣ 8		♣ 5
	♠ -	
	♥ -	
	♦ J95	
	♣ 7	

West is Declarer in 4S. At trick 10 he calls for the ♦ A from dummy and discards the ♣ 8. He then says, "I'm going to ruff the ♣ 5 and cash my good diamonds. Making ten." What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION NINE

East is declarer in 4♠. With three tricks to go, East claims by saying, “The rest are mine.” The cards remaining in the relevant hands are:

	♠ 9		
NORTH	♥ -		
HAND	♦ 85		
	♣ -		
		♠ J8	
		♥ A	EAST
		♦ -	HAND
		♣ -	

North says, “Please play it out.” East now plays ♠ J, ♥ A, ♠ 8 making the last 3 tricks. North is unhappy and calls the director. East says, “I’m a good player. Of course I was going to draw the last trump first.”
What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION TEN

South is declarer in 5D and leads a small heart from his hand and immediately calls for the ♥ A from dummy. East ruffs the ace but West has still not played to the trick. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION ELEVEN

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1C	1C		

An auction has started as above when you are called to the table. East-West are playing Precision in which a 1C opening shows 16+ HCP any shape. What is your ruling?

What Law(s) apply? _____

QUESTION TWELVE

(a) You are called to a table. West has opened the auction with 1NT but wants to change his bid. Away from the table he says he should have opened 1S because he has a five card major. What is your ruling?
