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**2005 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 1997 Laws, the QBA Regulations and one other piece of reference material.

“You” means you as the director.

To pass this exam candidates must show a thorough understanding of all the laws, with particular reference to the more difficult areas.

QUESTION ONE

West is dealer but East opens 1S. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION FIVE

Board 10
 Dir: E
 Vul: All

♠ A974 ♥ 8542 ♦ Q5 ♣ K87	♠ 10862 ♥ 9 ♦ J973 ♣ QJ95 ♠ J53 ♥ AJ ♦ 8642 ♣ A1063	♠ KQ ♥ KQ10763 ♦ AK10 ♣ 42
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NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1H	PASS	3C
PASS	4C	PASS	4S
PASS	6NT	PASS	PASS
PASS			

3C shows 4 hearts and 7-10 points. East forgets that they have recently agreed to play Bergen Raises so does not alert 3C. East thinks 3C shows 5+ clubs and 16-18 HCP (their old system).

East means 4C to be a keycard ask in clubs with 4S showing 2 keycards but not the ♣ Q. According to their systemic agreements, West believes 4C to be a first round control so bids 4S to show his first round control.

South asks for an explanation of the auction before choosing his opening lead and East now remembers the system and says that 3C should have been alerted. You are not called to the table at this time.

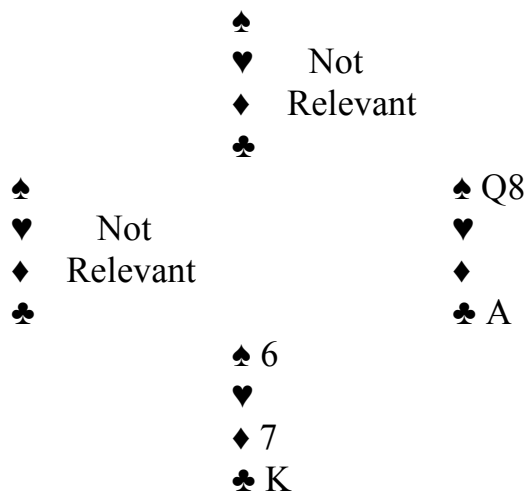
East makes 12 tricks in 6NT because South doesn't cash the ♣ A. It was hidden behind another card in his hand and found too late.

You are now called to the table and North South claim to have been damaged. They say West must have realized that East had forgotten their new system and that if East had remembered their system they would not have bid to 6NT.

What is your ruling and how did you reach that decision?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION SIX



Declarer South is on lead in a contract of 3NT. He has won 9 of the first 10 tricks. As he ponders his lead to Trick 11, East puts his remaining cards face up on the table with a flourish. Although East says nothing he clearly believes he will win the last 3 tricks. South calls you and asks if he can nominate that East discard the ♣A on his ♦7 so that South wins 11 tricks. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION ELEVEN

Board 8
Dir: W
Vul: Nil

♠ 107643
♥ J92
♦ KJ6
♣ 75

♠ 98
♥ AKQ10
♦ A97
♣ A432

♠ AK
♥ 8654
♦ Q8432
♣ 86

♠ QJ52
♥ 73
♦ 105
♣ KQJ109

West is declarer in 4H. He wins the first trick with the ♣A. He plays ♥A and both defenders follow then leads ♥K and South discards a club. West now plays ♦A and a small diamond towards dummy's ♦Q. North wins with the ♦K and from under South's small diamond appears the ♥7 visible on the table. What is your ruling at this stage?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

Continuing on from the above, North leads his small club and gets a club back to ruff. North leads his last diamond for South to ruff and gets another club ruff. West makes 8 tricks and claims he would have played the hand differently if South had not revoked. What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION TWELVE

Board 9
Dir: N
Vul: EW

♠ K104
♥ Q9
♦ 42
♣ AQJ1092

♠ Q52
♥ K765
♦ 10873
♣ 84

♠ A9863
♥ 832
♦ AQJ9
♣ 7

♠ J7
♥ AJ104
♦ K65
♣ K653

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2C	PASS	2D	PASS
3C	PASS	3NT	ALL PASS

North South play a common form of Precision. 2C showed 6 clubs or 5 clubs and a 4 card major. 2D asks for more information and 3C confirms a 6 card club suit. No calls were alerted and no explanation of the auction was offered before the opening lead. Both pairs are very experienced congress players.

West led a small heart. Declarer won and returned a heart to make 10 tricks. West claims that, had he known that 2D was not natural, he would have led a diamond.

What is your ruling?

LAW REFERENCE No(s). _____

QUESTION THIRTEEN

Board 18
Dir: E
Vul: NS

♠ KQJ2
♥ KQJ3
♦ Q10
♣ KQJ

♠ 10
♥ A105
♦ AJ432
♣ 10762

♠ 8654
♥ 9764
♦ 9765
♣ 9

♠ A973
♥ 82
♦ K8
♣ A8543

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	PASS	1C	1D
X ¹	PASS	1S	PASS
4NT	5D	PASS ²	PASS
X ³	PASS	5S	ALL PASS

X¹ Negative
PASS² DOPI
X³ Agreed long pause.

EW claim that they have been damaged because South bid 5S after the very slow double by North. North explains that his long pause was to work out the DOPI response (PASS² actually shows 1 ace). South said that he should not have opened this hand and that he intentionally showed one less ace than he had to keep the partnership out of slam, always intending to sign off in 5S.

Do you adjust the score? If so, what do you adjust the score to? Either way, detail your reasons.
