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## **2001 CONGRESS 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 Laws, the QBA Tournament Regulations, the ABF Alerting and System Regulations and one other book of their choice.

**“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.**

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## QUESTION ONE

Are the following statements “True” or “False”?

State the reference number of the Law that influenced your decision. If a QBA Regulation is relevant write “QBA”.

|  | “T”/”F” | Law No./QBA |
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| A) A player who writes "2" before realizing that it is not his turn to bid, is deemed to have made a bid out of turn.  |         |             |
| B) If the bidding pad has been marked with the dealer and the vulnerability it is permissible to remove the duplicate board from the table.  |         |             |
| C) A player may change a bid providing he does so in the same breath.  |         |             |
| D) North makes a faced opening lead out of turn of the ♠K. From the options given to him, declarer asks for a spade lead from South and the ♠K is returned to North’s hand.<br>(a) The knowledge that North holds the ♠K is authorized to South.<br>(b) The knowledge that North will hold ♠KQJx or ♠KQ9x for such a lead is not authorized to South at this time. |         |             |
| E) All doubles and redoubles are "Self alerting" and must not be alerted.  |         |             |
| F) A defender leads to the next trick before his partner has played to the current trick. Declarer may require the offender's partner to play the highest card of the suit led to the current trick.   |         |             |
| G) The partner of a player who has hesitated must pass for the rest of the auction.  |         |             |
| H) Declarer claims the rest of the tricks without stating a line of play. The defenders are given all tricks that could possibly be won from any legal line of play.   |         |             |
| I) Players do not have to alert conventional bids which are fully described on their System Card.  |         |             |
| J) If an opponent opens 1D to show 10-14 HCP and at least 4 spades, then an overcall of 1S must not be alerted.  |         |             |
| K) Declarer is permitted to play cards from dummy by touching them rather than by naming cards.  |         |             |
| L) Declarer must play a card detached from his hand if either of the opponents can see it.   |         |             |

**QUESTION TWO**

(a) Bidding has gone:

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| INT  | Pass  | 2 D  | 2H    |

At this stage West alerts and explains that the 2D bid was conventional and a transfer to hearts. How do you rule? Comment on any aspects of authorized and unauthorized information.

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(b) How would your ruling differ if the bidding had gone

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| INT  | Pass  | 2 D  | 2H    |
| Pass | Pass  |      |       |

before West remembers that they are playing transfers over 1NT and alerts and explains that the 2D bid was conventional and a transfer to hearts?

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**QUESTION THREE**

(a) The bidding goes:

| West | North | East | South |
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| 1 ♣  | X     | Pass | XX    |

You are called. How do you rule?

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(b) How would your ruling differ if the redouble had been followed by three passes?

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## QUESTION FOUR

In a 3NT contract, the ♠J in dummy is hidden behind a small ♣. The defence starts with four rounds of spades. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> round a small heart is discarded from dummy and on the 4<sup>th</sup> round a small ♣ when suddenly the ♠J appears. It wins the 4<sup>th</sup> trick and you rule that the revoke from dummy is established and allow play to continue.

At the conclusion of play, the defence points out that declarer made 10 tricks although the defence has 5 cashable tricks had the revoke not occurred. How do you rule?

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## QUESTION FIVE

West as dealer writes 1D on the bidding pad, but immediately crosses it out and writes INT. You are called, and West claims that he inadvertently wrote 1D. Away from the table West explains that he had miscounted his points but changed his bid without his pencil leaving the paper.

How do you rule?

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### QUESTION SIX

The auction has finished. West is the defender on lead. He leaves the table and explains to you that his partner has given a wrong explanation of one of his calls and asks what he should do. How do you advise him?

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(b) As above but this time presumed dummy North leaves the table and explains to you that South has given a wrong explanation of one of his calls. What advice do you give?

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### QUESTION SEVEN

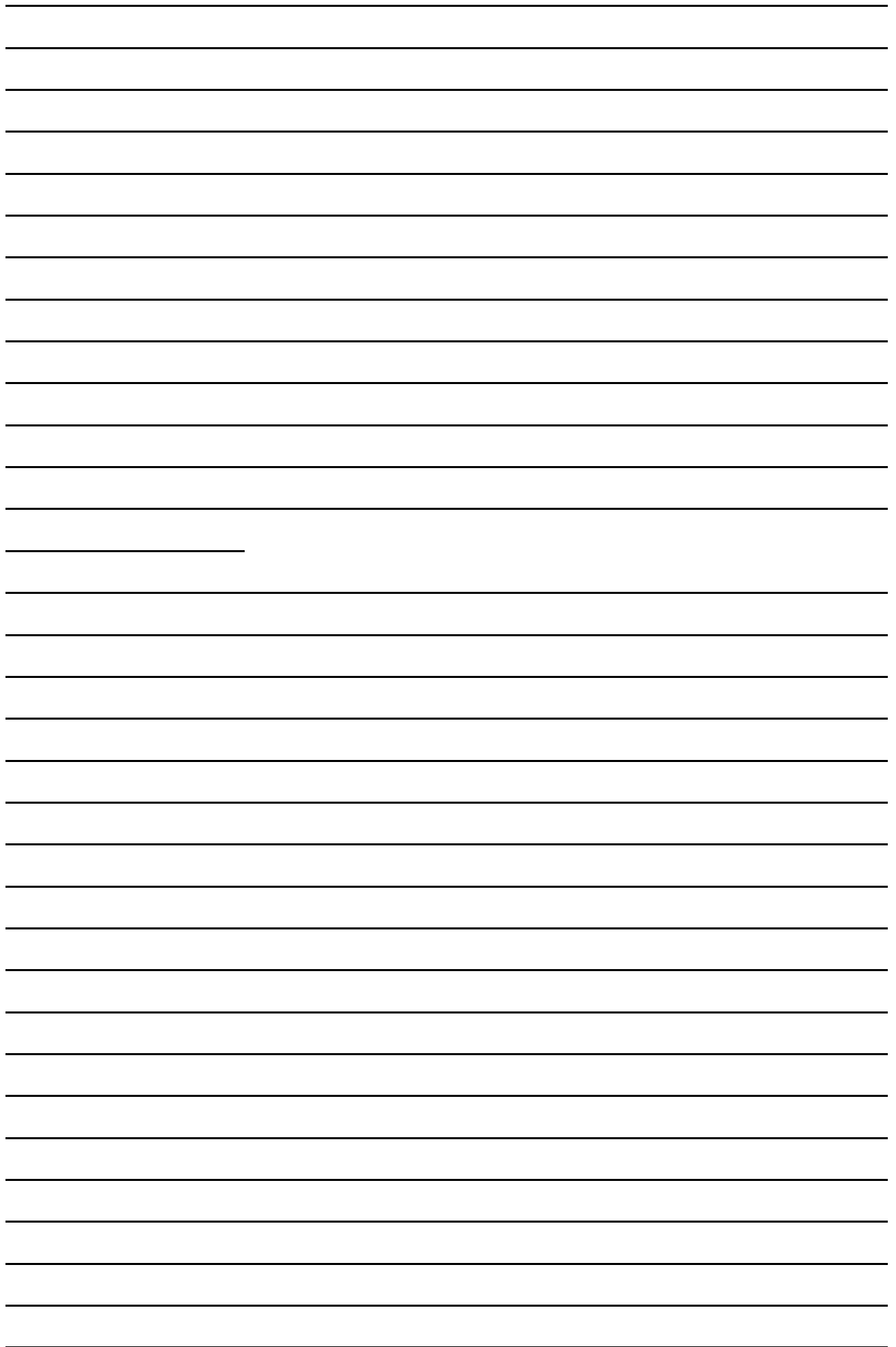
Hearts are trumps. Declarer South leads ♣J from dummy and East ruffs. South plays ♣3 and West plays the ♣5. East now discovers that he does have a club, so he replaces the trump with the ♣9.













- M) The auction proceeds 1C P X 1S. You are called and cancel the inadmissible double. Is the 1C bidder banned from the subsequent auction?
- N) North deals and bids 1C, you are called after an auction 1C P 1 D P; 3NT P 3NT! After his options are described East accepts 3NT! Passed out. Who makes the opening lead?

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