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# 2002 CONGRESS DIRECTORS' EXAM

## PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Write in black or blue biro.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the exam paper. Add pages if insufficient space.
- ◆ 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 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.**

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## QUESTION ONE

Answer these questions. Write “Yes” or “No”.

State the reference number of the Law that influenced your decision.

If a QBA Regulation applies give its page number from the regulations.

	Yes/No	Law No./QBA
A) A player calls you and says that he is being disturbed by a spectator. Would you ask the spectator to move away?		
B) After interference, responder’s first call is a non-forcing bid in a new suit at the two level. Does his bid need to be alerted?		
C) Your difficult ruling at one table affects final placings. May players at another table appeal?		
D) Defender South discards the ♠9 (partnership uses High Encourage signals) and immediately realizes that he has not followed suit. North wins the trick. From the options given to him, declarer allows North to lead any suit. (a) Is knowledge from seeing the ♠9 signal authorized to North?  (b) Is the knowledge that South must play the ♠9 at the first legal opportunity authorized information to North?		
E) May a table score be adjusted after there has been an established revoke from dummy?		
F) Declarer tells Dummy to “Run the Spades”. After 4 spade tricks he realizes that the defenders’ spades are not going to drop. May he change to another suit?		
G) Is using a 2D opening to show a Weak Two in Hearts or Spades part of a Blue System?		
H) (a) One defender concedes the last three tricks and his partner immediately objects. Has a concession occurred?  (b) Must the Director be called?		
I) Players have pre-alerted their use of Transfer Pre-empts. Must these bids be alerted when used during an auction?		

- J) After a natural 1D opening, an overcall of 2D shows 4+ spades and 5+ clubs. Should 3C by responder be alerted?
- L) An auction is 1C (Pass) X (1S). You cancel the double and 1S calls. Must Opener now pass throughout the rest of the auction?
- M) May dummy warn declarer that he has a quitted trick pointing the wrong way?
- N) May a club ban the use of psychic calls?
- O) Must declarer play a card if either defender has seen its face?
- P) May declarer stop the partner of a player with a minor penalty card from leading that suit?

Yes/No	Law No./QBA

**QUESTION TWO**

(a) You are called to a table and this is the auction so far:

North	East	South	West
1H	1S	2 D	Pass

Pass before the 2D bid.

West had passed before South made his call. South said that he did not notice that West had passed. What is your ruling?

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### QUESTION THREE

Game Force.  
Not Alerted.

North  
2C

East  
Pass

South  
Pass

West

South calls you and says that he inadvertently passed because he thought North had written 3C to show a pre-emptive hand with long clubs.

Discuss the various ways the auction might proceed. Include any restrictions which will apply with each course of action.

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## QUESTION FOUR

(a) East is Dealer. North opens 2D (European Multi 2D:-Weak 2H or Weak 2S or 21-22 HCP Balanced). You explain East's options and he does not accept the 2D call. What is your ruling at this stage?

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(b) The auction continues:

	North	East	South	West
Multi 2D	2D	1D	Pass	1H
Not	2S	4H	Pass	Pass
Accepted.	Pass			

Are there lead penalties? If so, what are they?

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# QUESTION FIVE

BD 10  
ALL  
E

♠ J85  
♥ K87  
♦ AQJ106  
♣ 107

♠ 2  
♥ AQJ92  
♦ 842  
♣ AKQ2

♠ AQ96  
♥ 1063  
♦ 95  
♣ 9654

♠ K10743  
♥ 54  
♦ K73  
♣ J83

After passing, North says, "1D does show both Majors but I didn't realize 1C was Precision. I've got diamonds."

Not Alerted

Alerted. Precision Style 16+HCP. North does not ask what 1C means.

5-6 HCP The same call with the same meaning is made if 1D is alerted and described as Both Majors.

Before passing, West asks South what 1D means. South says, "Sorry. I should have alerted it. Both Majors."

North  
1D  
Pass

East  
Pass  
X

South  
Pass  
Pass

West  
1C  
Pass

West calls you before the opening lead is made. She says she didn't bid because she believed spades and hearts were with North. Had she known North had diamonds she would have bid.

You are satisfied that North-South have agreed to play 1D as both majors. It is on both system cards though not pre-alerted (a double by North carries an unexpected meaning). 1DX makes 10 tricks, a top result by a long way for North-South. West calls you again and claims damage. What is your ruling?

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# QUESTION SIX

**Dealer North**  
**All Vul**

♠ A32	♠ 7	♠ Q10965
♥ KQJ7	♥ 6	♥ 9
♦ Q7	♦ AK10984	♦ J652
♣ KQ75	♣ AJ1093	♣ 842
	♠ KJ84	
	♥ A1085432	
	♦ 3	
	♣ 6	

North	East	South	West
1D	Pass	1H	X
2C	2S	3H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South calls you after going down two tricks in 3H. West had lead a diamond, won in dummy. South then called for the singleton spade. There had been a very slight pause from East before playing low, so South had played the ♠ K which lost to the ace. East and West agree that there had been a very slight pause. East said, "I knew my partner had spades because of the double and I had been thinking whether to play the queen to try and keep the lead."

North South are highly experienced. East West are not strong players. What is your ruling and why?

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### QUESTION SEVEN

**Dealer North**  
**EW Vul**

♠ AKQ108652  
♥ 532  
♦  
♣ K7

♠ 973  
♥ KJ8  
♦ KJ73  
♣ Q53

♠  
♥ AQ1097  
♦ A1086  
♣ A984

♠ J4  
♥ 64  
♦ Q9542  
♣ J1062

North	East	South	West
4S	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	5H	Pass	Pass
5S	X	Pass	Pass
Pass			

(a) When West doubles, North says, "How could you? Your partner hesitated." West calls you and says that he does not agree that his partner hesitated. What is your ruling?

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(b) North makes 10 tricks in 5SX and calls you to claim that they were damaged by having to bid 5S over 5H. What is your ruling?

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**QUESTION EIGHT**

♠ 73  
♥ Q9  
♦ 107543  
♣ AQ43

♠ A52  
♥ A1073  
♦ A2  
♣ KJ108

♠ K98  
♥ J84  
♦ KQJ986  
♣ 5

♠ QJ1064  
♥ K652  
♦  
♣ 9762

Contract is 3NT W. The play is:

- ♥ Q-4-6-3
- ♥ 9-J-K-A

Declarer plays ♦ A and takes the marked diamond finesse. She cashes the diamonds discarding all the clubs from her own hand. A revoke by North on the fifth lead of diamonds is not noticed until the ♦10 wins the last diamond trick. West calls you and is considerably distressed. You insist that play continues and North-South now cash four club tricks. 3NT -1. How do you rule?

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# QUESTION NINE

**Dealer North**  
**EW Vul**

♠ AK97  
♥ 73  
♦ 107  
♣ QJ1062

♠ J4  
♥ Q982  
♦ AQ2  
♣ AK94

♠ 10653  
♥ K654  
♦ K862  
♣ 8

♠ Q82  
♥ AJ10  
♦ J954  
♣ 753

ACOL 15-18  
Heart Stopper

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1H	1NT
2C	Pass	Pass	Pass

2C makes 7 tricks. NS -50.

You are called at the end of the hand. East-West are concerned about so few points being with South and with North's choice of 2C. Both pairs are playing Acol. North South have played together for many years and South has an undisputed and well known reputation for making ultra light and psychic calls.

What is your ruling? What action do you take after the event?

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# QUESTION TEN

**Dealer East**  
**EW Vul**

♠ 87  
♥ 52  
♦ K108632  
♣ 1073

♠ K  
♥ 98643  
♦ AJ9  
♣ J962

♠ J6432  
♥ KQJ7  
♦ Q7  
♣ A8

Alerted by South and explained on request as a transfer to hearts.

♠ AQ1095  
♥ A10  
♦ 54  
♣ KQ54

North	East	South	West
	1S	1NT	Pass
2D	Pass	2H	Pass
3D	Pass	Pass	Pass

3D down one NS -50

East West claim that North does not have the hand to justify the 3D call and suggest it was based on learning that East thought he had hearts.

What is your ruling?

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