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2016 QBA CONGRESS DIRECTOR EXAMPAPER 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 TWO

| Dlr: E | J8 | |
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| Vul: All | ♥ 86 | |
| | ♦ J | |
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| ♥ 7 | | ♥ 9 |
| ♦ 109 | | ♦ 2 |
| ♣ 75 | | ♣ 10 |
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| | ♥ 5 | |
| | ♦ 63 | |
| | ♣ 64 | |
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North is declarer in a No Trump contract. East leads the ♥9 to Trick 9 and West discards the ♣5 with Declarer and dummy following suit.

On the ♣10 North discards the ♦J.
East now leads his ♦2 to West's ♦10 with
North discarding ♥ 8.
West takes the last 3 tricks so that all five of
the last five tricks go to EW.

North said that he had a perfect count on the hand and that if East had the last heart and the last two spades then East had to be void in diamonds.

North also said that he knew when West was cashing diamonds that West had no hearts so discarded his last heart though by then he was feeling somewhat puzzled.

| How do you award the last five tricks and provide your reasons? |
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| What Law(s) apply? |

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. |
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| 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? |

| QUESTIO | N FOUR | | | |
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| N Pass Pass Pass Pass | E 1♥ 4♣² 4♠² 5♦² | S Pass Pass Pass Pass | W 3♣¹ 4♠² 5♣² 6♠ | Splinter support of hearts First and then second round controls |
| | | | | always intending to play in 6♥ and wants to nd why do you rule that way? |
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| happen if S | s dealer South ch | ooses to a | ccept or ch | the auction with 1♠. You explain what will hooses not to accept East's call out of rotation at is your ruling? |

| <u>QUESTION FIVE</u> |
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| 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 lea ♣K and the ♣7 is designated from dummy. South leads the ♦10 to the next trick before partner has | assumes | he has wo | on the tric | |
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| What Law(s) influenced your decision? | | | | |
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| QUESTION SEVEN | | | | |
| ¹ West is dealer but North opens a Multi 2♦ | N | Е | S | W |
| (Weak 2 in either major, no strong component) which is not accepted. | 2 ♦ ¹ | | | 1NT |
| which is not accepted. | 2♦² | 3NT | Pass | Pass |
| ² Multi-Landy 2♦ "long hearts or long spades" | Pass | | | |
| less than an opening hand. | | | | |
| Should South be on lead later, will any lead restric | ctions be a | available t | o declare | r? |
| Give your reasons. | | | | |
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QUESTION EIGHT

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| | 2♠ | 3♥ | Χ |
| X ¹ | | | |
| XX ² | Pass | Pass | Pass |

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

| penalties. |
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| (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 ask. 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 NINE

without realising her hand was face up and that all her cards were visible. Her hand was ♠J7 ♥Q8 ♦1092 ♣J108643 (a) What is your ruling at this stage? (b) South becomes declarer so West is to make the opening lead. What is your ruling now? (c) West still has these cards on the table after East wins Trick 4: **♥**Q8 ♦1092 **♣** J1084 What is your ruling now?

During the auction, West put her cards down on the table to accept a cup of coffee

| What Law(s |) influenced y | our decisions | ? | | | | |
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| QUESTION | <u>TEN</u> | | | | | | |
| Dir: S Vul: All | ≜ J1083 ♥ 987 ♦ K983 | | | N 2∳¹ | E Pass | S 2 ♣ 3 ♥ ² | W Pass Pass |
| ≜ K9 ♥ J65 | ♣ 65 | • Q654 ♥ K42 | | 3NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| ♦ 642 ♣ 98743 | A72AQ103QJAKQ2 | ♦ A1075 ♣ J10 | 2 | Alerted and e transfer to he Actual agreer response to S In the actual I with hearts as trick from Nor | arts. nent is 0-7 Strong 2♣ v NS system s trump and | hcp (the which was , 3♥ show d asks for | negative alerted) s 9 tricks |
| You are sati and that the | sfied that Sou actual agree | ment is as des | of 31 I into scrib | a system he p | olays with a | | partner |
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QUESTION ELEVEN

| Dlr: N Vul: Nil | ♣ 87♥ AJ86♦ J53♣ 5432 | | | N Pass Pass | E 1 ∳ Pass | S 1NT Pass | W 2 ≜ ¹ |
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| ♣ J109632 ♥ Q54 ♦ 642 ♣ K | A4▼ 1097◆ KQ8◆ AQJ96 | ★ KQ5★ K32★ A1097★ 1087 | Spades and a | ed and ex minor. EW +110 | plained oi | n request : | as |
| would have b was that 2♠ v forgotten. What is your | oid 3♣ had he vas natural a ruling? | Trick 9 when he known West h nd West agree | neld spade d that it ha | es only. W ad been o | est believ liscussed | ved the ag and that s | reement she had |
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| has the ♣3 o Trick 7 and is You ascertail called it appe | n the table. S s to lead. n that both ca ears that no c | for the first time South is declare ards are major other breaches | er and he l penalty ca | nas called ards and a | d you beca | ause East | has won |
| What is your | J | | | | | | |
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| QUESTION | THIRTEEN | | | | | | | |
| Dlr: W Vul: NS | ≜ KQ1074 ♥ A3 | | | N | Е | S | W Pass | |
| | ♦ KJ10 | | , | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT | X | |
| . - | ♣ A87 | ♠ A98632 | > | 〈 X | Pass | Pass | 2♥ | |
| ▼ 1098642 | | ♥ J7 | Pa | ass | Pass | 3NT | Pass | |
| ♦ A762 | | ♦ 954 | Pa | ass | Pass | | | |
| ↓ J5 ▼ KQ5 ◆ Q83 ♣ J10653 hearts, 2 diamonds and a club." | | n saying, "If So | 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 uth played a low spade at Trick 3, East would | | | | | |
| Explain your | ruling. (Please | e see notes on | front page a | bout | consultatio | on.) | | |
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QUESTION FOURTEEN

| DIr: S | J1076 | | N | Ε | S | W | |
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| Vul: Nil | ♥ 108 | | | | Pass | Pass | |
| | ♦ J872 | | 1♦ | Χ | 1 ♠ | Pass | |
| ♦ 984 | ♣ AK7 | K | Pass | 1NT | 2♦ | 3NT | |
| ♥ Q62 ♦ A93 | | ♥ AK95 ♦ KQ6 | Pass | Pass | Pass | | |
| ♣ 10654 | ♣ Q9832 ♣ AQ532 ♥ J743 ♦ 1054 ♣ J | ♣ Q9832 | 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.

| What Law(s) influenced your decision? |
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