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2017 QBA CONGRESS DIRECTOR EXAM PAPER 2 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please use black or blue pen.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the exam paper.
- ◆ All answers require a Law Reference Number
- ◆ Time allowed is flexible but 3 hours should be sufficient.
- ◆ Candidates may refer to the 2017 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 and poll. As this is not possible you should base your ruling on your own judgement. Give enough additional information to show you understand why a law applies. Large amounts of detail is not required.

QUESTION ONE

N	E	S	W	
		2NT ¹		¹ 5+/5+ clubs and diamonds 6-10 hcp
	2C ²	X ³	2H	² 21+
Pass	2S	Pass	4S	³ Shows a club suit
Pass	Pass	Pass		

South attempts to open 2NT when East is dealer. Not accepted by West.

What lead restrictions are offered to declarer?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION FOUR

Dir: S	♠ A76		N	E	S	W
Vul: NS	♥ 10864				Pass	1H
	♦ A93		Pass	2C	Pass	2D
	♣ K42	♠ K2	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
♠ 10983		♥ Q72 ¹	Pass			
♥ AKJ93		♦ 42				
♦ QJ86		♣ AJ9853				
♣ -	♠ QJ54					
	♥ 5 2 ¹					
	♦ K1075					
	♣ Q1076					

¹ At the end of the auction East realises he has only 12 cards. His missing ♥2 is found in the South hand and returned to East's hand. You have the hand played out and declarer makes 7 tricks in 3NT.

What is your ruling? Give your reasons.

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION FIVE

West opens 1D, North overcalls 2S, East bids 1C. As soon as attention is drawn to the 1C bid, East crosses it out and bids 2D. You are now called to the table.

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

QUESTION SEVEN

Dir: W	♠ K96432		N	E	S	W
Vul: NS	♥ 732					1H
	♦ A		2S	Pass	3D	3H
	♣ 864		Pass	Pass	4D	4H
♠ J		♠ AQ1087	Pass ¹	Pass	5D	Pass
♥ AKQ109854		♥ J	Pass	Pass		
♦ 653		♦ 1082				
♣ 2		♣ Q1053				
	♠ 5					
	♥ 6					
	♦ KQJ974					
	♣ AKJ97					

¹ Immediately after passing, North leads the ♦A. You are not called at that time.

The auction continues and the hand played out.

South makes 10 tricks for NS -50.

South calls you after the hand is finished to tell you what had happened.

(a) Suppose all players are very experienced. What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

(b) Suppose EW are an inexperienced pair and that South had said, about the lead of the ♦A, "Just leave it on the table we will call the director later."

What is your ruling?

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What Law(s) influenced your decision?

