

EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

6th EBL Tournament Director Workshop 8th to 11th February 2018 Larnaca – Cyprus

ENTRY TEST

- Note 1: For each question, please fill in or state the correct answer on the separate answer sheet and reference the relevant law. Only give reasons for your answer if you are asked to give reasons.
- Note 2: As long as not otherwise specified, all questions come from high level competition and are played in a team's event.

E1.

North	Souti
1 y	1 🛦
1NT	2.
2.	2NT

West asks how 2NT direct over 1NT would be different from 2NT in this sequence. North doesn't want to answer. West calls the TD.

• Can North be made to answer?

17	NT.	I arra(a)	
Yes	□ No	Law(s)	

E2. West North 1NT 1♣

West opens 1NT and North overcalls 1♣ insufficiently; the TD is called.

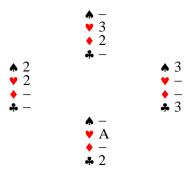
- Give an example of a comparable call in both these cases
- a) NS play a natural system

____ is a comparable call if _____

b) NS play Precision

_____ is a comparable call if ______

E3.



At trick 12, playing in a NT contract, South leads:

 South
 West
 North
 East

 Trick 12
 ♥A
 ♠2
 ♥3
 ♠3

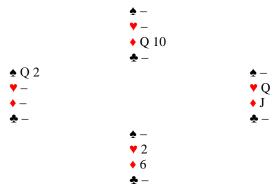
 Trick 13
 ♣2
 ♥2
 ♠2
 ♣3

The TD is called, West has revoked. If asked, East will say South has already shown out three times in spades.

• Should the TD adjust the score?

☐ Yes ☐ No Law(s) _____

E4.



East plays 3NT. At this point he has 8 scored tricks.

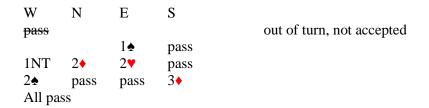
South is on lead and plays the ♦6, North (RHO) faces the ♦10 before facing the ♦Q too. He wants both tricks. TD.

• How many of the last two tricks does North take?



E5.

E / none



East has to make the opening lead.

• Which lead restrictions could be given?

_____Law(s) _____

E6.

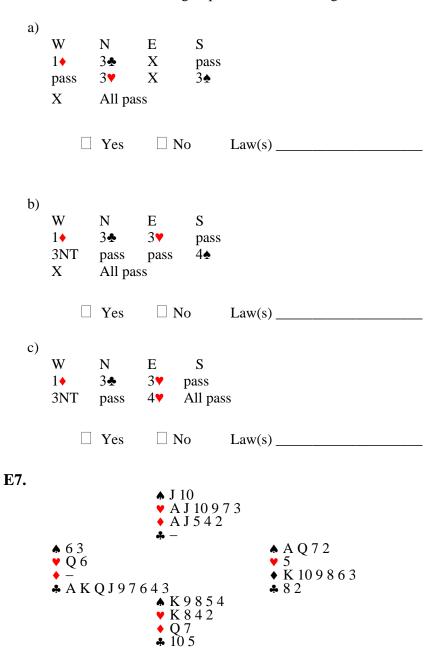
Board 12, W/EW

The auction starts:

W	N	E	S
1♦	3♣	3♥	pass
3NT	pass	4♥	5♣

At this moment South realises that the 3♣ bid is conventional, showing both majors. He calls the TD after which the auction continues.

• Which of these bidding sequences is/are now legal?



Teams. As she takes her hand from the board, West drops her cards face up on the table. The hand falls in such a way that two cards are visible $- \Psi Q$ and a black ace. East has already sorted his hand. West quickly recovers her hand. TD.

• Does the TD ever have the authority to redeal the board?

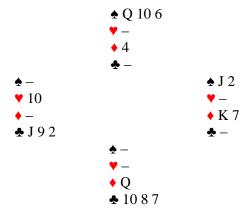
☐ Yes ☐ No Law(s) _____

E8.

The opening lead is out of turn and face up. Two dummies appear, the correct one first.

• What	t is the difference if the wrong one appears first?
	□ No difference
]	Law(s)
E9.	
West has a m	inor penalty card, the ♦3. A diamond is led and he plays the ♦5.
• What	t is the TD's ruling?
• what	t is the TD studing?
	☐ Minor penalty card. No problem, play on.
]	Law(s)
E10	
E10.	arer in 3NT. Dummy has AQJ106 in clubs, declarer 74. He leads ♣7 and asks for the 10
	the trick. He enters his own hand and plays $\clubsuit 4$. After LHO opponent has played a low
	'small'. The defenders now want him to play the ♣6. South calls the TD and tells him
that he of cou	arse meant to play the Jack.
• What	t is the TD's decision?
	□ ♣6 is played
	□ ♣J is played
	Law(s)





South is declarer in 3NT and has made seven tricks. He won the last trick in dummy and he knows the position of all remaining cards. He claims nine tricks now saying that by playing a diamond East wins the next two tricks and then has to play to the Q10 in spades for dummy. Both defenders agree and they start playing the next board. A couple of minutes later West suddenly says: 'What if my partner doesn't take that trick? Then I'll take the last three tricks!'

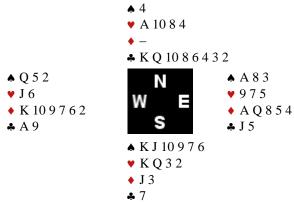
•	What is the 7	ΓD's decision?	
		makes nine tr	icks
	☐ South	makes eight t	ricks
	Law(s)		
E10			
E12.			
•	Must the foll	lowing cards be	e played?
(a)		es a card from oops'). Everyo	h hand, puts it nearly on the table, then jerks it back immediately one sees it.
	☐ Yes	\square No	Law(s)
(b)		akes a card fro	om hand, puts it nearly on the table, then jerks it back immediatel one sees it.
	☐ Yes	\square No	Law(s)
(c)		s for the six of The & 6 must b	spades from dummy. There is no six of spades there, but there is be played.
	☐ Yes	\square No	Law(s)

E13.

A pair do not alert Stayman (alertable under the Tournament regulations), saying that everyone plays it where they come from.

•	Do you:				
(a	a) Agree with th	em?			
	☐ Yes	\square No			
(1	o) Tell them to a	lert it in futu	ıre?		
	☐ Yes	\square No			
(0	c) Tell them to a	lert it in futu	are and fine then	n?	
	☐ Yes	\square No			
((d) Tell them to a	lert it in futu	are and fine then	n only if you have tole	d them several times before?
	☐ Yes	\square No			
	Law(s)				
E14.					
	Wes 1 ♠ 4 ♠	t Nor 4♥ pass	Dbl	South pass pass	
	ninks for some tire fest holds?	-	-	-	4♠ makes, 4♥X is down one
		4)	. 10 0 7 5 4	()	
(a) ♠	AJ9764 A3	(b) ♠ K J ▼ —	108754	(c) A K 5 4 3 • J 6 2 • A Q 9	
*	Q 8 10 8 3	* Q 6	52	◆ A Q 9 ♣ J 9	
a)	□ 4♠	□ 4 • X	Law(s)		
b)	□ 4♠	□ 4 • X	Law(s)		
c)	□ 4♠	□ 4 • X	Law(s)		
E15.					
					nd hearts but East actually has rect. East agrees with him and
				on cards say 3. over	=
•	Do you conside	er that North/	South were mis	informed?	
	☐ Yes	\square No	Law(s)		
	Reason (m	ax. 15 words	s):		

E16.



Contract: 3NT by West

Play:

2.
$$\mathbf{AQ} - \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{V2} - \mathbf{AA}$$

3.
$$\star K - \star 4 - \star 4 - \star 3$$

4.
$$\checkmark 2 - \checkmark 8 - \checkmark A - \checkmark 6$$

6.
$$45 - 4J - 47 - 44$$

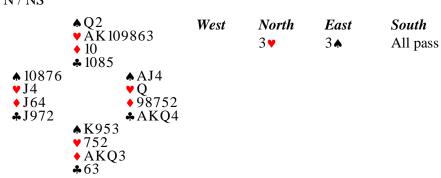
7. **♥**K

Result: 3NT -5

TD!

• Final result: _____ Law(s) _____

E17. N / NS

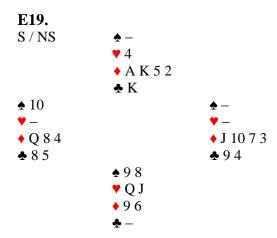


- 3♠ was *Fishbein* (has the meaning of a take out double) but West forgot to alert. South calls the TD at the end of play: he could not believe that North had a trump so he misdefended. 3♠ went one down. South claims:
- (a) that it could have been two down with the right information given; and
- (b) that they might have bid 4♥ in that case.
 - The TD agrees with this argument
 - a) \square Yes \square No
 - b) \square Yes \square No

E18.

A big pairs tournament has 3 sections of 14 tables and 7 sections of 13 tables. The players duplicate two boards at the table before playing 12 rounds.

- What is the top on board 7? _____ MP
- What is the top on board 27? _____ MP



South plays 3NT and has made 5 tricks. The last trick was won by East who leads the ♣4. South now says: you get one trump trick after which dummy remarks: 'but we play no trumps!?' The TD is called and finds out that declarer thought to play 4♠.

TD's Decision:	 	
Law(s)		

E20.

Pairs, 6 tables Howell

This is the frequency table of board 11 and it shows the scores at five tables:

+430 1 time

+420 2 times

+400 1 time

−50 1 time

The result at the sixth table is adjusted in a split score: +170 for NS and -420 for EW.

• Calculate the results for all scores in NS and EW.

Score	NS (MP)	EW (MP)
+430		
+420		
+400		
+170		
-50		

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- 1 yes Law 20F1
- 2a 2♣ is comparable if 1♣ is natural and 2♣ shows clubs
- 2b X is comparable if it shows 16 (15) plus hcp.
- 3 No Law 64B6 and Law 62D2
- 4 Zero Law 45C1
- 5 None, 1NT is comparable Law 23 and Law 30B1b
- 6 No, Yes, No Law 21B1a
- 7 Yes Law 16D2b (it is not Law 24)
- 8 The player who puts his cards down first becomes dummy; Law 54B and C
- 9 If declarer does not accept ◆5 it becomes a major penalty card and the ◆3 must be played.
- 10 ♣J is played Law 46B heading (incontrovertible intention)
- 11 9 tricks Not in accordance with Law 69B2
- 12 a) No, Law 45C2; b) Yes, Law 45C1; c) No, Law 46B4
- 13 Only Yes to d) Law 20F5a and Law 40B2aiii
- Only in b) 4♠ is acceptable, Law 16B1
- 15 Yes Law 21B1b, Ghestem is not a clear description, it is played in various ways.
- 16 3NT made Law 64A1 plus Law 64C
- 17 Yes and No A take out double does not make 4 more attractive.
- Board 7 is played 10 times 12 = 120, so the top is 238

Board 27 is played 3 times 12 = 36 times, the zero 'becomes' $10/3 \times (0+1) - 1 = 2,33$ so the top is 235,67

19 3NT -1 Law 70A

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Score	NS (MP)	EW (MP)
+430	10	0
+420	7	4
+400	4	8
+170	2	
-50	0	10