



Answers

Q1.

A) Yes

B) Score stands, it is hardly possible not to make 9 tricks

Q2. Adjusted score: 4♠x –5

South has UI. Some player would bid 3♠, which makes it a LA, and then North bids 4♠. An alternative solution is to award 3♠x-4, considering possible for West to double South's raise, and another one is a weighted score which would take into account 3♠x-4 (South raises to 3♠ and West doubles) and 4♠x-5 (South jumps to 4♠ straight off).

Q3. Weighted score with 5♠ made and 5♠ –1.

With still a trump in South and clubs 4-2 South will trump the third club trick. Without the revoke finessing is a real option.

Q4. Adjusted score: 4♥ +1

Declarer expected South to duck again and based his claim on that assumption. It is not normal play to throw away a cold contract.

Q5. Score stands

Though South has a UI, he showed before that he was going to double anyhow.

Q6. Adjusted score: 6♦ –? (2,3,4)

West has UI, knows that partner expect him to have ♦ support and may assume that partner has some heart support. In a poll a pass instead of bidding 6♥ is almost automatic. A **disciplinary penalty** should be given.

Q7. Score stands: 6♣ –1

North had lost 2 tricks in play and loses another 2 after the wrong claim. He gets 2 tricks back from the revoke, means one off. With normal play, no revoke, North loses the contract two down. Not a L64C case.

Q8. Score stands.

There is a bridge reason for the thinking pause.

Q9. Score stands

North' hesitation shows doubt about playing 3NT(UI) but pass is not a LA for South.

Q10. Adjusted score: 4♥ –1, Law 69B2

West's statement sounds convincing.

Q11. Adjusted score: 3NT –2

The first revoke costs 1 trick. For the second applies L64C – if South had played ♥Q on the ♥K from dummy, 2 more tricks would have been lost.

Q12. Team A earns +140 and –300 (–4 imps). For team B the expected result is higher than the normal result, it is not damaged by the infraction and loses 3 imps (+300 and –420).

Q13. a) The legal information for West is coherent with the 6♠ bid: result stands. b) West blatantly used a UI: result adjusted to 5♠+1 plus a penalty (mandatory). c) there's no damage, but West still deserves a penalty (mandatory).

Q14.

A) NS: 7 mp EW: 9 mp

B) NS: 1 mp EW: 3 mp

C) NS: 3.5 mp (EW: 12.5 mp)