

7th EBL Tournament Directors Course

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FINAL EXAMINATION

Unless otherwise specified, all the questions are about a Teams competition, and the level is supposed to be high.

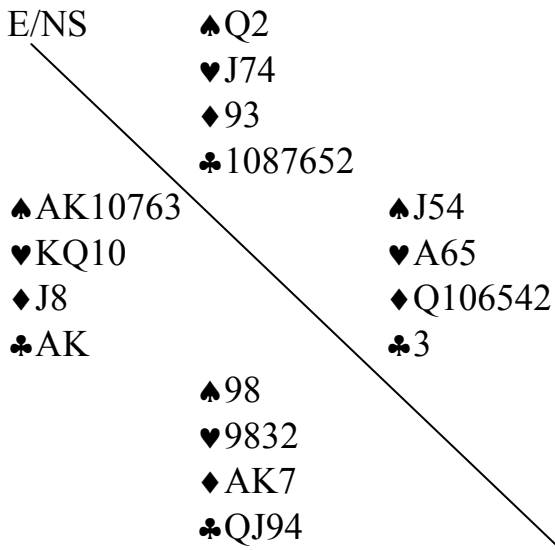
The result in IMPs has to be calculated only if specifically requested. However, if otherwise you decide to give a weighted score, you are requested to indicate the weights and the final outcome in IMPs.

Whenever you get a diagonal line across the cards, a screen is supposed to be in use.

You have to add the Law(s) reference, even if not specifically asked.

The time within you should complete the test is three hours.

1.



| | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|
| W | N | E | S |
| | | pass | pass |
| 1♠ | pass | 2♦ | pass |
| 3♠ | pass | 4♠ | pass |
| 4NT | pass | 5♦ | pass |
| 6♠ | end | | |

The play goes:

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 9♦* | 2♦ | <u>A♦</u> | J♦ |
| 2♠ | 4♠ | 9♠ | <u>K♠</u> |
| Q♠ | 5♠ | 8♠ | <u>A♠</u> |
| 4♥ | <u>A♥</u> | 3♥ | 10♥ |
| 3♦ | 4♦ | 2♥ | <u>8♦</u> |

- * 9 from either 9x or 98x(x)

South now corrects his revoke by withdrawing the 2♥ and substituting it with the K♦.

In the other room the result has been 5♠-1, NS +50.

2.

In a pairs tournament scored with match points, you have given a split score on board 13, as NS +500, EW -710.

Here is the frequency of that board without the split score:

| NS Result | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1460 | 9 |
| 1430 | 22 |
| 710 | 11 |
| 680 | 35 |
| 650 | 1 |
| 500 | 22 |
| 300 | 5 |
| -100 | 2 |
| -200 | 2 |

Include now the split score in the calculation, and write down the complete frequency table.

3.

Board 3

| | | |
|--------|---------|-------|
| S/EW | ♠AQ107 | |
| | ♥105 | |
| | ♦853 | |
| | ♣9854 | |
| ♠J94 | | ♠8653 |
| ♥64 | | ♥Q83 |
| ♦KQ107 | | ♦J986 |
| ♣7632 | | ♣J10 |
| | ♠K2 | |
| | ♥AKJ972 | |
| | ♦A2 | |
| | ♣AKQ | |

The bidding goes:

| E | S | W | N |
|------|-----|----------|------|
| | 2♣* | pass | 2♦** |
| pass | 2♥ | pass | 3♥ |
| pass | 3♠ | DBL | 4♠ |
| pass | 7♥ | all pass | |

After this auction East says: “partner, cash your aces”.

West leads the K♦ for the A. South plays A♥, K♥ and is one off. He calls the TD and tells him what happened. He had understood East’s remark as: for me (East) the grand is cold.

In the other room the contract has been 6♥ just made, NS +980.

4.

Board 1

| | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|--|
| N/none | ♠--- | | |
| | ♥J763 | | |
| | ♦K1043 | | |
| | ♣Q9642 | | |
| ♠KJ98765 | | ♠102 | |
| ♥AQ1052 | | ♥K98 | |
| ♦5 | | ♦AQ76 | |
| ♣ | | ♣KJ108 | |
| | ♠AQ43 | | |
| | ♥4 | | |
| | ♦J982 | | |
| | ♣A753 | | |

West is the declarer in 4♠, and North leads the 3♦.

The play goes:

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3♦ | <u>A♦</u> | 2♦ | 5♦ |
| 2♣ | 10♠ | <u>A♠</u> | 5♠ |
| 4♦ | 6♦ | 8♦ | <u>6♠</u> |
| 3♥ | <u>K♥</u> | 4♥ | 2♥ |
| 4♣ | 2♠ | 3♠ | <u>J♠</u> |
| 10♦ | 7♦ | 4♠ | <u>K♠</u> |
| 6♣ | 8♣ | <u>Q♠</u> | 9♠ |

Declarer now faces his hand and says, “*The rest are mine, providing the hearts run, otherwise I make 10 tricks*”. South intimates that there could be a problem and asks West for a line of play. Declarer now says “*I’ll ruff the return, cash my last trump and run hearts.*”

The defenders now point out that this line will result in the loss of a heart and a further trick in the minors. West apologizes to his partner, telling him that he had never intended to draw the last trump and summons the TD.

In the other room the results has been 6♠x -2, NS +300.

5.

Board 1

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| N/none | ♠A10532 ♥J10543 ♦Q10 ♣J | |
| ♠KQ986 ♥K ♦J87 ♣Q1074 | ♠J74 ♥AQ862 ♦A63 ♣83 | ♠--- ♥97 ♦K9542 ♣AK9652 |

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 2♦* | pass | 2NT** |
| pass | 3♣*** | 3NT | 4♥ |
| pass | pass | DBL | pass |
| 5♣ | DBL | all pass | |

- * either both majors weak or some strong hands
- ** relay
- *** weak, either 55 minimum, or 54 maximum

North calls the TD when dummy comes down, claiming that there had been an hesitation during the bidding. The lead has been the A♠, and West makes his contract. TD inquires, and finds out that S had taken some time before bidding 4♥, while W had thought around a minute before passing after that bid.

The match was shown in vue-graph, and the facts were afterwards confirmed, South having taken 33 seconds, and West around 90 seconds.

East now says that his former bid, 3NT, had just shown shape, and that he was now compelled to show his strength.

In the other room the result has been 4♥-1, NS -50.

6.

Board 6

| | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| E/EW | ♠54 ♥653 ♦AQJ63 ♣1084 | ♠K97 ♥9872 ♦8754 ♣75 | ♠Q6 ♥KQ10 ♦1092 ♣AJ932 |
| | ♠AJ10832 ♥AJ4 ♦K ♣KQ6 | | |

| W | N | E | S |
|------|----|----------|------|
| | | 1♣ | DBL* |
| pass | 1♦ | pass | 1♠ |
| pass | 3♦ | pass | 3♠ |
| pass | 4♠ | all pass | |

East calls the TD when the tray comes back after South's DBL, complaining about a break in tempo, and N agrees upon it.

At the end, EW call the TD again, stating that the huddle could have helped N in keeping the bidding alive after 1♠.

In the other room the contract has been 2♠+2, NS +170.

7.

Board 6

E/EW

♠QJ8
♥K432
♦KJ65
♣Q3

♠752
♥987
♦A1074
♣976

♠K943
♥J105
♦83
♣J1084

♠A106
♥AQ6
♦Q92
♣AK52

South is playing 6NT and gets the lead of the 7♣. South plays the Q♣ and says: "This depends on the K♠ being on side". It is, so the contract is written down as made. Before the next board, the defenders discover that it depends on more than the position of the K♠. TD. In the other room the result has been 3NT+3, NS +490.

8.

Board 16

| | | |
|--------|---------|--------|
| W/EW | ♠J8732 | |
| | ♥93 | |
| | ♦Q9865 | |
| | ♣2 | |
| ♠54 | | ♠Q1096 |
| ♥AK875 | | ♥Q1062 |
| ♦432 | | ♦7 |
| ♣AK5 | | ♣QJ98 |
| | ♠AK | |
| | ♥J4 | |
| | ♦AKJ10 | |
| | ♣107643 | |

The bidding goes:

| | | | |
|------|------|-----|-------|
| W | N | E | S |
| 1♥ | pass | 4♥ | pass* |
| pass | 4♠ | DBL | end |

* clear break in tempo

The play goes:

| East | South | West | North |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| <u>Q♣</u> | 3♣ | 5♣ | 2♣ |
| 6♥ | 4♥ | <u>K♥</u> | 3♥ |
| 2♥ | J♥ | <u>A♥</u> | 9♥ |
| 6♠ | <u>K♠</u> | 4♠ | 2♠ |
| 10♥ | <u>A♠</u> | 5♠ | 3♠ |

The play now goes on, and the contract goes two off. However, the revoke is discovered, and the penalty of two tricks allows 4♠ to be made; NS + 590.

The result in the other room has been 4♥+1, NS -650.

The TD decides that pass over 4♥ by North was a logical alternative, thus, adjusts the score for NS as 4♥+1.

However, looking at EW, the TD finds out that the infraction has caused them a damage of some IMPs, while the revoke – a self inflicted damage – has caused the loss of some further IMPs.

The match is KO, and calling A the team NS, and B the team EW, the final result without board 16 is A 28 B 31.
Calculate now the final result of the match.

9.

Board 5

| | | |
|--------|--------|-------|
| N/NS | ♠AQ95 | |
| | ♥2 | |
| | ♦AQJ8 | |
| | ♣AJ73 | |
| ♠103 | | ♠J742 |
| ♥AJ109 | | ♥8763 |
| ♦K9652 | | ♦43 |
| ♣65 | | ♣KQ9 |
| | ♠K86 | |
| | ♥KQ54 | |
| | ♦107 | |
| | ♣10842 | |

| | | | |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
| W | N | E | S |
| | 1♦ | pass | 1♥ |
| pass | 1♠ | pass | 1NT |
| pass | 3NT | all pass | |

The play goes:

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 5♦* | 8♦ | 3♦ | <u>10♦</u> |
| 2♦ | <u>J♦</u> | 4♦ | 7♦ |
| 6♣ | 3♣ | <u>K♣</u> ** | 2♣ |
| <u>A♥</u> | 2♥ | 8♥ | K♥ |
| J♥ | Q♦ | 3♥ | <u>Q♥</u> |
| 3♠ | <u>A♠</u> | 2♠ | 6♠ |
| 10♠ | <u>Q♠</u> | 4♠ | 8♠ |
| 6♦ | 5♠ | 7♠ | <u>K♠</u> |
| 5♣ | 7♣ | <u>Q♣</u> | 10♣ |

TWO DOWN

- * 4th best
- ** 30 seconds break in tempo

The TD is called, and South claims that the hesitation made him believe that East had a serious problem with something like Kx, while East says that he was very

surprised by the lead of a small ♣ from dummy, and that he had to consider playing the 9♣ as well as later endplays possibilities.

South says that was the combination of the hesitation and the play of the K that had deceived him.

In the other room the result has been 3NT-2, NS -200.

10.

Pairs Tournament, match points scoring

Board 9

| | | |
|-------|----------|-------|
| N/EW | ♠J3 | |
| | ♥54 | |
| | ♦86 | |
| | ♣KQJ7432 | |
| ♠8642 | | ♠K75 |
| ♥632 | | ♥AQ98 |
| ♦9754 | | ♦AKQ3 |
| ♣108 | | ♣65 |
| | ♠AQ109 | |
| | ♥KJ107 | |
| | ♦J102 | |
| | ♣A9 | |

North opens the bidding with 3♣, and West passes out of turn. TD explains all the options (which Law does say that he must do it?) and North does not accept.

A) What are the options?

East now passes, and South's 3NT ends the auction. The 6♠ is led, and the contract is made with two overtricks.

B) Anything else?

11.

Board 13

| | | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|--|
| N/All | ♠AQ | | |
| | ♥54 | | |
| | ♦KJ6543 | | |
| | ♣Q32 | | |
| ♠J43 | | ♠2 | |
| ♥AQ1098 | | ♥KJ76 | |
| ♦Q102 | | ♦A7 | |
| ♣J6 | | ♣AK10987 | |
| | ♠K1098765 | | |
| | ♥32 | | |
| | ♦98 | | |
| | ♣54 | | |

| | | | |
|------|------|-----|-----|
| W | N | E | S |
| | 1♦ | 2♣ | 2♠* |
| pass | pass | DBL | end |

- * Not Forcing, not alerted neither on SW side of the screen, nor on NE.

The contract is made, and at the end of the play West calls the TD, explaining that if he had been alerted about the not forcing bid, he could have doubled 2♠ for T/O, hence reaching at least 4♥ and possibly 6♥.

The contract in the other room has been 4♥, making 12 tricks.

12.

Board 16

| | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| W/EW | ♠J8764 | |
| | ♥Q7 | |
| | ♦KQ76 | |
| | ♣32 | |
| ♠AQ95 | | ♠K102 |
| ♥J865 | | ♥A |
| ♦--- | | ♦AJ109843 |
| ♣AKJ107 | | ♣84 |
| | ♠3 | |
| | ♥K109432 | |
| | ♦52 | |
| | ♣Q965 | |

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1♥* | 1♠ | DBL** | 2♣*** |
| pass | pass | 3♣ | pass |
| 3NT | pass | 4NT | pass |
| 5♥ | pass | 6♦ | end |

- * strong club and canapé
- ** negative free bids, 2♦ would have been not forcing
- *** South thought to have seen a 1NT bid on the tray, and has explained N's overcall as showing 4♠ and a longer minor (correct if North had had really bid 1NT), consequently, explains 2♣ as pass or correct.

At the end, EW call the TD, and complain that two different information have been given on the sides of the screen. East claims that he could have doubled for T/O when 2♣ came to him, and West says he would have doubled for penalty.

TD investigates for a while about EW agreements, and finds out that they play a DBL as the one on East position for T/O, while West's DBL would have been for T/O as well.

The contract in the other room has been 3NT+2, NS -660.

13.

Board 24

| | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| W/None | ♠109842 | |
| | ♥83 | |
| | ♦832 | |
| | ♣AJ4 | |
| ♠63 | | ♠Q |
| ♥K965 | | ♥J10742 |
| ♦AJ1065 | | ♦Q4 |
| ♣105 | | ♣K8732 |
| | ♠AKJ75 | |
| | ♥AQ | |
| | ♦K97 | |
| | ♣Q96 | |

| | | | |
|----------|--------|------|-----|
| W | N | E | S |
| pass | pass | 2♥* | DBL |
| 4♥ | pass** | pass | 4♠ |
| All pass | | | |

- * ♥ and another, 6-9 HCP
- ** agreed break in tempo

The play goes:

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 5♥ | 3♥ | 10♥ | <u>Q♥</u> |
| 3♠ | 2♠ | Q♠ | <u>A♠</u> |
| 6♠ | 4♠ | 2♥ | <u>K♠</u> |
| 6♥ | 8♥ | 4♥ | <u>A♥</u> |
| 5♣ | <u>A♣</u> | 2♣ | 6♣ |
| 10♣ | 4♣ | <u>K♣</u> | 9♣ |
| <u>J♦</u> | 2♦ | 4♦ | 9♦ |
| <u>K♥</u> | 8♠ | 7♥ | 7♦ |

CONTRACT MAKES

TD had been properly called during the auction, and an hesitation on NE side of the screen had been agreed upon.

At the end, the TD is called back, and EW claim that the break in tempo has helped South in finding the winning bid – 4♠ instead of DBL, or even pass.

South says that regardless of his bid, it had been the ridiculous play of the defenders that had given his side a plus score.

The contract in the other room has been 4♥x, NS -590.

14.

Board 3

S/EW

♠K762

♥KQ10963

♦AK6

♣---

♠105

♥2

♦109852

♣A10532

♠J984

♥J54

♦J73

♣K94

♠AQ3

♥A87

♦Q4

♣QJ876

South is declarer in 7♥, and the first trick goes: 2♥, K♥, 4♥, 7♥.

South now claims, stating “Draw the trump and ruff the spade if necessary”.

In response to the defender’s objections, declarer explains that he only ever intended to draw a second round of trumps, and not a third. The defenders argue that the declarer has stated that he was going to draw trumps.

The contract in the other room has been 6♥+1, NS +1010.

15.

In a pairs tournament scored with matchpoints, you have given a weighted score on board 4, as NS 3/10 of 1430, 3/10 of 650 and 4/10 of -100.

Here is the frequency without that result:

| NS Result | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1460 | 9 |
| 1430 | 22 |
| 710 | 11 |
| 680 | 35 |
| 650 | 1 |
| 500 | 22 |
| 300 | 5 |
| -100 | 2 |
| -200 | 2 |

Include now the weighted score in the calculation, and write down the complete frequency table.

16.

Board 9

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| N/EW | ♠AJ ♥7654 ♦AQ104 ♣A64 | |
| ♠76 ♥AQ1032 ♦32 ♣QJ98 | ♠K1098 ♥J9 ♦KJ765 ♣32 | ♠Q5432 ♥K8 ♦98 ♣K1075 |

| N | E | S | W |
|------|----------|-------|------|
| 1NT* | pass | 2♥** | pass |
| 2♠ | pass | 3♦*** | pass |
| 3NT | all pass | | |

- * 14/16
- ** Jacoby Transfert, possible canapé.
- *** 4♠ and 5+ ♦, inviting to game, not alerted by North but alerted by South.

East leads the 9♦, and once dummy is spread, East reserves his rights. Declarer wins in dummy with the K and plays ♠ to the J and Q. East now plays back a ♣, and the contract is made.

At the end, the TD is called, East stating that he would never had led a ♦ if had known the situation, the ♣ lead standing as the most likely one.

When questioned about why he had not asked about the opponent's sequence, East says that he had thought it was a normal transfer sequence, with shorter ♦, and that he was not interested in knowing whether it was forcing or not.

NS point out that even after the ♦ lead the contract could have been easily defeated had East found the obvious ♥ switch at trick three.

The result in the other room has been 3♣, NS -110.

17.

Board 5

| | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|--|
| N/NS | ♠AK105 | | |
| | ♥75 | | |
| | ♦QJ1098 | | |
| | ♣54 | | |
| ♠J9764 | | ♠Q32 | |
| ♥J964 | | ♥KQ8 | |
| ♦A765 | | ♦4 | |
| ♣ | | ♣KJ10832 | |
| | ♠8 | | |
| | ♥A1032 | | |
| | ♦K32 | | |
| | ♣AQ976 | | |

| | | | |
|------|------|----------|-------|
| W | N | E | S |
| --- | pass | 1♣* | DBL** |
| 1♠ | 2♠ | pass | 3♥ |
| pass | 3NT | all pass | |

- * better minor
- ** After a long inquiry about the meaning of 1♣

East leads the 2♠ (attitude), North wins the J with the A and plays the 8♦ to the K. West wins and plays back a ♠, and eventually North makes his contract.

At the end, EW call the TD, complaining that North's 3NT had been based on South's questioning. West points out that he had won the first ♦ because he had figured a strong ♣ holding in North's hand, therefore counting 5 tricks in that suit for the declarer, and he had had then to rely on some ♠ tricks and some strong ♦ holding in the East's hand as the only chance to defeat the contract.

When asked about the reason that had led him to bid 3NT without a ♣ stopper, North states that he had not had any other option available after 3♥, 3♠ being natural and not a stopper anymore, with the possibility that partner would have taken it as a cue bid with ♥ as agreed suit.

The contract in the other room has been 2♠x -1, NS +100.

18.

Board 4

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|--|
| W/All | ♠632 | | |
| | ♥--- | | |
| | ♦AQ854 | | |
| | ♣AQ976 | | |
| ♠Q97 | | ♠AK54 | |
| ♥AK1032 | | ♥Q98765 | |
| ♦K762 | | ♦3 | |
| ♣3 | | ♣54 | |
| | ♠J108 | | |
| | ♥J4 | | |
| | ♦J109 | | |
| | ♣KJ1082 | | |

| | | | |
|-----|------|----|-----|
| W | N | E | S |
| 1♥ | 2NT | 4♦ | 5♣ |
| DBL | pass | 5♥ | end |

- A) As shown, screens are in use. North and East have agreed about a long pause before the tray came back after South's 5♣ and West's DBL. At the end, once the contract has been made, NS call the TD, complaining that the huddle could have helped East to pull out the DBL.
- B) Screens are not in use. West hesitates for a while before doubling, even fumbling with the bidding box.

The result in the other room has been 6♣x made, NS +1540.

19.

Board 13

| | | |
|---------|--------|-------|
| N/All | ♠65 | |
| | ♥Q9762 | |
| | ♦1032 | |
| | ♣J54 | |
| ♠KQ1093 | | ♠J74 |
| ♥5 | | ♥KJ84 |
| ♦A984 | | ♦QJ7 |
| ♣K102 | | ♣976 |
| | ♠A82 | |
| | ♥A103 | |
| | ♦K65 | |
| | ♣AQ83 | |

| | | | |
|------|-------|----------|-----|
| W | N | E | S |
| --- | pass | pass | 1NT |
| 2♠* | 2NT** | pass | 3♣ |
| Pass | 3♥*** | all pass | |

- * West correctly explains it as ♠ and a minor, while East overlooks the bidding card, and thinking that his partner has bid 2NT, explains it as both minors (correct indeed if the bid had been 2NT).
- ** Lebenshol, puppet to 3♣
- ***To play

The play goes:

| East | South | West | North |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Q♦ | K♦ | <u>A♦</u> | 2♦ |
| <u>J♦</u> | 5♦ | 9♦ | 10♦ |
| <u>7♦</u> | 6♦ | 4♦ | 3♦ |
| 4♠ | <u>A♠</u> | 3♠ | 5♠ |
| 4♥ | <u>A♥</u> | 5♥ | 2♥ |
| <u>J♥</u> | 10♥ | 9♠ | 6♥ |
| <u>J♠</u> | 2♠ | 10♠ | 6♠ |
| 6♣ | 3♣ | <u>K♣</u> | 4♣ |
| <u>8♥</u> | 8♣ | 8♦ | 5♣ |

DOWN FOUR

At the end North calls the TD, complaining that he would never had bid 3♥ if he had been properly explained about the meaning of 2♠. Specifically, he had thought that with a known minor two suited in West's hand, the chance of finding pd with some ♥ fit had highly increased.

EW say that North has bid and played in any case like a beginner. Specially when he has played the K♦ at trick one, and A♥ and 10♥ afterwards.

North says that the K was based on the assumption that West had minors, while afterwards he had simply lost his concentration.

In the other room the result has been 2♠+1, NS -140.

20.

Board 13

| | | |
|----------|--------|--------|
| N/All | ♠Q106 | |
| | ♥A863 | |
| | ♦J1032 | |
| | ♣J7 | |
| ♠K5 | | ♠872 |
| ♥KQJ1097 | | ♥54 |
| ♦AK8 | | ♦9754 |
| ♣86 | | ♣AQ104 |
| | ♠AJ943 | |
| | ♥2 | |
| | ♦Q6 | |
| | ♣K9732 | |

| | | | |
|-----|----------|-------|------|
| W | N | E | S |
| --- | pass | pass | 1♠ |
| 3♥* | 3♠ | DBL** | pass |
| 4♥ | all pass | | |

South has reserved his rights when the tray came with East's DBL, and the huddle has been agreed upon. At the end, the TD is called, and South claims that without the break in tempo West could have left the DBL in, and that he could have made his doubled contract.

Investigating on facts, the TD find out that:

- 3♥ had been explained on both sides of the screen as promising a good hand.
- DBL has been explained on both sides as cooperative: it may be either left in or pulled out at the discretion of the pd.
- It had been east who had hesitated before doubling.

The result in the other room has been 4♠x -2, NS -500.