

Panel TD Promotion Exam – 2009



Name

You should attempt all the questions. You are allowed to use your Law Book, Orange Book or White Book.

Where possible you should give Law references or OB references. Marks are given for correct answers – not long essays. So if it helps give your answers in note form or as bullet points (particularly no. 26)

There is no time limit – probably about an hour and a half.

Section 1 – Law Book Rulings

Questions 1 to 18 are true/false (1 mark for the answer, 1 for the law reference)

Tick either true or false and write the law reference in the box.

1) North bids at South's turn to call.

South must pass whenever it is his turn to call.

TRUE

FALSE

Law references:

2) The auction goes

W N E S
1NT pass 2♥

At this point West drops ♦A on the table.

East must pass whenever it is his turn to call.

TRUE

FALSE

Law references:

3) West / East swap to East / West because East has sensitive eyes and the sun is shining brightly. They do it without asking the TD.

They can do this.

TRUE

FALSE

Law references:

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4) In an old fashioned Swiss Teams where boards are dealt at the table for each match one table wants to redeal a board that they have passed out.

The TD will let them.

TRUE

FALSE

Law references:

5) In a Swiss Teams competition a team wants to rejig its team line-up at the end of a match for the next match.

The TD will let them.

TRUE

FALSE

Law references:

6) East/West move to the wrong table and the auction starts

W	N	E	S
		1NT	pass
W	N	E	S
		3NT	

The correct pair arrives; the original pair sent on their way and a new auction starts

The TD cancels the board giving NS 60%, EW 40% and does nothing else.

TRUE

FALSE

Law references:

7)

W	N	E	S
	1NT	pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	pass	4♥
end			

East leads ♠A. AT his first turn to play West asks for a review of the auction but stops it after N:1NT, S:2♣.

He can do this.

TRUE

FALSE

Law references:

8)

W	N	E	S
1NT	pass	2♥	

A few seconds pass. Before South calls east calls the TD and asks to change his call to 2♦ because he forgot he was playing transfers. South is happy to allow the change.

The TD will not allow the change and rules the 2♥ bid must stand.

TRUE

FALSE

Law references:

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9)

W	N	E	S	
	1♥	pass	3♥	
Pass	4NT	pass	5♦	(RKCB 1 or 3)
Pass	5NT	pass	4♥	(meant to show 2 kings)

5♥ is a permitted rectification call.

TRUE	FALSE	Law references:
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10) Dealer East. North opens 1♠ out of turn. East calls 1♥. He did not see the 1♠ out of turn and thought he was opening 1♥.

The TD treats this as an insufficient bid.

TRUE	FALSE	Law references:
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11)

W	N	E	S
1NT	dblr	pass	dblr
Redblpass		2♣	

The TD is called when East bids 2♣. The auction stands and continues normally from this point.

TRUE	FALSE	Law references:
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12) South is declarer in 3NT. At trick 3 he has the lead in his hand but calls for the ♠A from dummy. Dummy says 'your hand' so he leads ♠6 from his own hand.

Dummy can do this.

TRUE	FALSE	Law references:
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13) South plays in 4♥. At trick 3 he leads ♥5 and West plays ♥3. He calls for ♥A but dummy plays the ♥8. East plays ♥9 and wins the trick. Now East leads ♠A at trick 4.

Trick 3 stands as played as does the lead to trick 4.

TRUE	FALSE	Law references:
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14) Declarer South is in 3NT. At trick 8 he leads a heart from dummy forcing out the ace. In so doing he plays both of his hearts ♥J 10 from hand but does not notice. He wins trick 12 in hand but now realizes he has no card to lead for trick 13.

The lead passes to West for trick 13.

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15) South is defender and has ♦K 7 as 2 penalty cards. He is on lead.

Declarer (West) can choose which card is led.

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16) South plays in 4♥. He draws trumps but East fails to play his last trump. At trick 6 South claims the remaining tricks; East and West both agree to the claim and East faces his hand – the last trump is there.

East's revoke is not established.

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17)

W	N	E	S
1♥	pass	3♠	dbl

Then East says 'I didn't mean 3♠, I meant 3♥'. The TD deems it was inadvertent and allows the change to 3♥. South changes his double to pass.

The fact that South doubled 3♠ is unauthorized information to North.

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18) Playing with duplimated boards, declarer South leads ♣10. West also contributes the ♣10. The TD investigates and discovers that South's ♣10 has been exchanged with the ♣8 on the next board. All other cards are correct.

The TD rules the board unplayable and awards 60% to both pairs.

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Section 2 – Orange Book

Questions 19 to 21 are on the current Orange Book as amended on August 1st 2007, August 1st 2008 and August 1st 2009. (1 mark per response)

19) Is the final or only call in the following auctions alertable or not?

	West	North	East	South	Meaning
a	1♠				5-card major, not forcing
b	1♣				Might be only a 2-card suit
c	1♥	2♣	3♥		Pre-emptive
d	1♥	double	3♥		Pre-emptive
e	1♥	1♠	double		Penalty
f	1♠ pass pass	double double pass	2♠ pass 3♠	pass 3♣ double	Double is for take out
g	1♣	1♦	double		Double shows 4-card spade suit

- a) Alertable / not alertable
- b) Alertable / not alertable
- c) Alertable / not alertable
- d) Alertable / not alertable
- e) Alertable / not alertable
- f) Alertable / not alertable
- g) Alertable / not alertable

In no 20 and 21 say whether the answer is true or false and give an OB reference.

20) In a Simple System event you can play an opening bid of 2♥ or 2♠ as showing a weak 2 showing a 6-card suit and 6 to 10 points with 2NT as an enquiry response.

True / False **OB ref:**

21) At level 2 it is permitted to play a 1NT overcall as a takeout bid (similar to a takeout double) of any agreed strength.

True / False **OB ref:**

23)

<p>♠ KQJ743 ♥ - ♦ A74 ♣ Q1083</p> <p>♠ A10986 ♠ - ♥ Q43 ♥ AJ10765 ♦ 93 ♦ 10865 ♣ 972 ♣ AK6</p> <p>♠ 52 ♥ K982 ♦ KQJ2 ♣ J54</p>	<p>Board 14 : Dealer East : Love all</p> <table><thead><tr><th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td></td><td>1♥</td><td>Pass</td></tr><tr><td>1♠</td><td>2♠(1)</td><td>Pass</td><td>3♦</td></tr><tr><td>All Pass</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>(1) East asks and is told "Not Spades – Forcing"</p> <p>Result: 3♦ ✓; NS + 110</p>	West	North	East	South			1♥	Pass	1♠	2♠(1)	Pass	3♦	All Pass			
West	North	East	South														
		1♥	Pass														
1♠	2♠(1)	Pass	3♦														
All Pass																	

You are asked to make a ruling from a match played privately (From Hubert Philips match) i.e. by telephone.

EW ask for a ruling. They argue that there has been Misinformation and Unauthorised Information and question North's pass of 3♦.

North will tell you that the partnership agreement is that 2♠ in this auction is natural and that he has the system notes in the car to demonstrate this. (You may assume this is correct).

South will tell you that they do not play that often; she was a little unsure but thought it probably asked for a Spade stop for NT.

If you ask North why he passed 3♦, he will say "There was an opening bid on my left and a response on my right. Hearts have been bid and not supported – in view of my void I thought partner had a stack of those and we were high enough."

If you ask North, what a change of suit means after an overcall by partner he will agree that it is natural, forcing and encouraging"

Answer the questions on the next page.

a) What ruling do you make?

(3 marks)

b) What do you tell the players on the telephone?

(3 marks)

25)

<p> ♠ Q1094 ♥ QJ97 ♦ 62 ♣ Q43 ♠ J732 ♠ AK6 ♥ 10432 ♥ 6 ♦ 3 ♦ AJ984 ♣ K1092 ♣ A875 ♠ 85 ♥ AK85 ♦ KQ1075 ♣ J6 </p>	<p>Board 27 : Dealer South : Love all, Scoring IMPs</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>West</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>North</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>East</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>South</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Dbl</td> <td>1NT(1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dbl(A2)</td> <td>All Pass</td> <td></td> <td>2♦</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(1) Announced 12-14. (2) Alerted – the partnership agreement was take-out – both members of the partnership agree this.</p> <p>Result: 2♦ x – 2 by South. NS = -300</p>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	Pass	Pass	Dbl	1NT(1)	Dbl(A2)	All Pass		2♦
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>										
Pass	Pass	Dbl	1NT(1)										
Dbl(A2)	All Pass		2♦										

You are consulted by a TD colleague by phone. He is at a Bridge Club where a late round of the Nicko is in progress. He has been asked for a ruling on this board.

The opening lead was a small Heart. Declarer won in dummy and played a trump to the ♦K and then the ♦Q. West discarded a Spade

Declarer finished with six tricks. She argued that although EW had misdefended she might have done better.

The Double of 2♦ should not have been alerted. She had believed that it was for penalty and had made an inferior play in trumps as a result. If she had known that the double was take-out she would have finessed the ♦10 on round one and might have made more tricks.

What advice do you give your colleague? (5 marks)

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Answers

- 1 true 31B
- 2 false 24B
- 3 false 5A
- 4 false 22A1
- 5 true 4
- 6 false 15C
- 7 false 20B
- 8 false 25B1
- 9 true 27B1b
- 10 false 28B
- 11 false 36A
- 12 false 43A1b
- 13 false 45D
- 14 false 67B2
- 15 true 51A
- 16 false 63A3
- 17 true 16D2
- 18 true 1 or any other that covers it. (36 marks)

- 19 a) no 5G3 (c)(2)
- b) yes 5G1(a)
- c) yes 5G2 (c)(3)
- d) no 5G3(e)(3)
- e) yes 5E2(a)
- f) no 5E2(a)
- g) yes 5G4(g)

- 20 true. OB 9D9 – revised 1/8/09
- 21 true. OB 11N9 – revised 1/8/09 (9 marks)

- 22 is a straightforward equity revoke though lots of tricks (3 marks)
- 23 A pretty messy UI case I'm for 4 Spades doubled -2 as I recall (Ruling of First Instance) (3,3 marks)
- 24 Doesn't meet Extended Rule of 25 so ask about why opened 2 Clubs +3/-3 IMPS (3,3 marks)

25 Haven't finally made my mind up. I don't think there's damage but should we adjust if there was? Declarer could have protected herself very easily (5 marks)

26 Just want sensible answers 13 / 9 three moving lines - small number of NS stationary pairs - sit out in 2 board rounds - 21 awkward number 12 Blackpool? and 9 or 13 Mitchell and 8 table Hesitation
Sensible timings - Use of boards -Minus marks for disobeying conditions (10 marks)

Grand total 75 marks

Red NS	1 to 13	Stay	Red NS	1 to 13
Red EW	1 to 9	Go to	White NS	1 to 9
Red EW	10 to 13	Go to	White EW	1 to 4
White NS	1 to 9	Go to	Red EW	1 to 9
White EW	1 to 4	Go to	Red EW	10 to 13
White EW	5 to 9	stay	White EW	5 to 9