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TD Workshop 2

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SOLUTIONS OF WORKSHOP 2

- **REGULATION PERTAINING TO SOUTH AFRICA**
- **HOW DO YOU RULE?**

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Solutions (See: "REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF CONVENTIONS" on SABF website)

1. Can the following hands be opened 15-17 1NT?

- A) Yes. No need to add "may contain a 5-card major"
- B) Yes. Only 14, but intermediates were revalued
- C) Yes. 5-4-2-2 is ok
- D) No! If there is a singleton, no doubleton allowed. 6-4-2-1 and 5-5-2-1 are not ok
- E) Yes. Singleton is an ace, king or queen
- F) No. Smaller singleton not allowed.

2. You can play standard or upside-down (where the 2 is encouraging), but ROMAN SIGNALS (odd encourages, evens are discouraging) are explicitly outlawed some 6 years ago. Please make your patrons aware of this. ROMAN DISCARDS (where the D7 discard if a heart is played = encouraging diamonds) are OK,

3. Announceables are – NT size, 2-openings, transfers, minor openings. No need to use the alert card. Simply say "14-16" when pard opens 1NT.

4. Ave+ in MPs = 60%; Ave- equates to 40%. Ave+ is assigned if a score cannot be determined and the pair are blameless; Ave- is given as a penalty to the pair upsetting proceedings; When a psyche has been "fielded" by partner, the psyche becomes RED. The offending pair receive Ave- and ANOTHER 10% loss. In IMPs Ave+ and Ave- = +3 and -3 IMPs resp.

How would you rule?

- ▶ 5. When board 7 arrives, change N-S to sit E-W. (Arrow-switch board). Now *North* has the two cards he saw. Alert the scorer of this change. [Y16 A {yellow simplified book, page 16}]
- ▶ 6. When the double is “Comparable” and means the same thing. [Y8B simplified page 8 – see (B)]
- ▶ 7. Yes. Law 41B. Y12 states: “A player may ask for the meaning of a call... at his turn to play from either hand.”
- ▶ 8. Rewind the play and allow player to fix, provided that he or his partner has not played to this trick yet. The card played becomes a major penalty card. [Y39 – when is a revoke established.]
- ▶ 9 A player can change if the mistake was inadvertent - Law 25A. [Y6] This is why UNDOS must be allowed for misclicks (not msthink) in the bidding on BBO! No UNDOS in the play, of course. Garozzo ALWAYS gets his UNDO given, btw.