

## Bridge Etiquette Quiz – to be done individually rather than in pairs

Name .....

### Question 1

Show whether the bids below need alerting, announcing or nothing

- Opening bid 1NT                      **Announce Point range**
- Opening bid 2NT                      **Nothing unless asked**
- Opening bid 2C                        **Alert, say nothing unless asked**
- Opening bid 2D                        **Alert, say nothing unless asked**
- 2C bid in response to partner's 1NT – no interference – **Announce Stayman**
- 2H bid in response to partner's 1NT – no interference – **Announce transfer if playing transfers**
- Opening bid 2S                        **Announce weak or strong**
- Opening bid 3D                        **Nothing**
- Opening bid 4H                        **Nothing**
- Bid of 4NT as first response to partner's opening 1S – **Alert as it is a first-round bid**
- Bid of 4C after both opener and partner have bid – **Nothing, no need to alert anything over 3NT, unless it is a first-round bid**
- Jump overcall                        **Nothing**  
**Also any bid that does not mean the player has the suit bid should also alert it. E.g a point count response to a 2C or 2D opening.**

### Question 2

When should you use the stop card? **Whenever you make a jump bid**

### Question 3

When should you pick up your tricks? **Only after all 4 players have agreed the score**

### Question 4

When should you touch the bidding cards? **Only when you are read to bid and then only the bid you plan to make. Do not dither touching more than one bid**

### Question 5

What should you do if you have put a bid on the table and realise you have made the wrong bid? **Call the director and ask whether you can change your bid. If you have simply pulled out the wrong card the director will let you change your bid provided your partner has not bid. You cannot change your mind about your bid e.g. if you bid 1H, then look at your hand again and see that you should have bid 1NT you will not be allowed to change your bid.**

### Question 6

Is it ever allowable to correct any information partner has given – i.e. by announcing or asking the opposition's question, until bidding has been completed? **Never – either verbally or by facial expression.**

### **Question 7**

You are declarer – during the bidding sequence your partner gives incorrect information regarding one of your bids. What should you do? **You should explain that your partner gave the incorrect information about your bid and provide the opposition with the correct information**

### **Question 8**

What should you ALWAYS do if anything goes wrong at the table during either bidding or play? **Call the Director – they are there to help – do not try to correct it yourself or say ignore it.**

### **Question 9**

Can dummy ever play a card without declarer naming a card and if so, when?

**Only when the card is a singleton or when all cards in that suit are of the same value e.g. 7,8,9**

### **Question 10**

Can dummy call the director and if so, when? **Yes, but not during play, if dummy has say, seen a revoke, they should call the director as soon as play has finished and before the cards have been moved.**

### **Question 11**

Where must the board you are playing be?

**In accordance with the EBU regulations, the board being played must be in the middle of the table and the orientation must be correct. This avoids cards being put back incorrectly.**