

The Corner of JM



I hope you enjoyed the first serie of ten questions and I suggest you continue with the following ten cases (questions 11 to 20) to judge.

This week we will focus on knocking down an obstacle (pole, plank, and wall) or part of it (wing, flag) under different conditions and on disobediences. Then you will examine a course plan.

There are again 10 points per question !

Let's go ...

Knocking down an obstacle is a fault.

Question 11: knocking down a pole

A horse hits a pole while jumping (pictures A, B, C, D, E): **fault or no fault ?**

A



B



C



D



E



Question 12: knocking down a plank

1. A horse hits a plank while jumping (pictures B & C): **fault or no fault ?**

A



This is the obstacle before a horse hits it

B



After hitting the top plank (Example 1)

C



After hitting the top plank (Example 2)

KNOCKING DOWN THE TOP BRICK OF A WALL BELOW ONE OR SEVERAL POLES

Question 13

The two poles above the wall (see the picture below) are in the same vertical plan as the wall on the take-off side.



While jumping, the horse knocks down the top brick but the poles stand up

Fault or no fault?



Question 14: Fall of the Wing and the flag at Wall

You are in the Judges Box for a class for Juniors in Zagreb (Croatia).

During the round, at jumping fence No 10 (wall) a rider touches with her leg the right wing of the fence. The wing and the red flag fall at the ground but the wall doesn't fall.

Is it a knock down or not? **Is the judge going to give 4 penalties or not and why?**

Watch the video (fault at 1'45''):

<https://youtu.be/jMnW425q1-A>



Question 15: Knocking down a pole

In a 238.2.1 competition with 12 obstacles, fault or no fault in the following cases?

- a. Competitor no. 5 knocks down the top pole of obstacle no. 2 (a vertical) but the pole only falls down after he jumps obstacle no. 8.
- b. Competitor no. 9 knocks down the pole below the top pole of the same obstacle no. 2 (a vertical) and the pole falls down.
- c. Competitor no. 11 knocks down the centre pole of the obstacle no. 7 (a triple-bar) and the pole falls down.
- d. Competitor no. 15 knocks down the back pole of obstacle no. 12 (an oxer) and the pole falls down after he crossed the finishing line.
- e. Competitor no. 20 knocks down the top pole of obstacle no. 11 (a vertical) and the pole falls down after he crossed the finishing line.



Question 16: Obstacle knocked down in abnormal circumstances

During a national PR competition at the CSI5* of Mechelen (BEL) in December 2019, a young rider was jumping her round and approached the double combination no.5 consisting of an oxer and a vertical when the next competitor who was waiting her turn lost the control of her pony and jumped that double combination no.5 in the wrong way! The two riders crossed over the oxer 5a and that obstacle was knocked down by the hind legs of the horse in its round.

That very unusual incident happened so quickly and so suddenly that the rider had no chance to stop and the GJ could not ring the bell and interrupt the round before the rider jumped the 5b.

[Watch the video](#) (Please copy-past that link)

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**What decision had the Ground Jury (GJ) to take for the two competitors?
What about the 4 penalties for the pole? Should the other rider be allowed to start?**

Make your decision!



Question 17: pole knocked down at optional obstacles

There is a nice option at fence 4 in a Table A – Art 238.2.1 – competition allowing the riders to take a short cut: two alternative vertical fences each with its wings (see the pictures*). A rider jumps the left part and hits the right wing quite hard but the obstacle does not fall. However, the knock causes the left wing of the other fence to rock and the top pole on that alternative fence falls.

Here are two examples, what should be the reaction of the Judge?

Is he going to give 4 penalties or not and why?

Example 1:



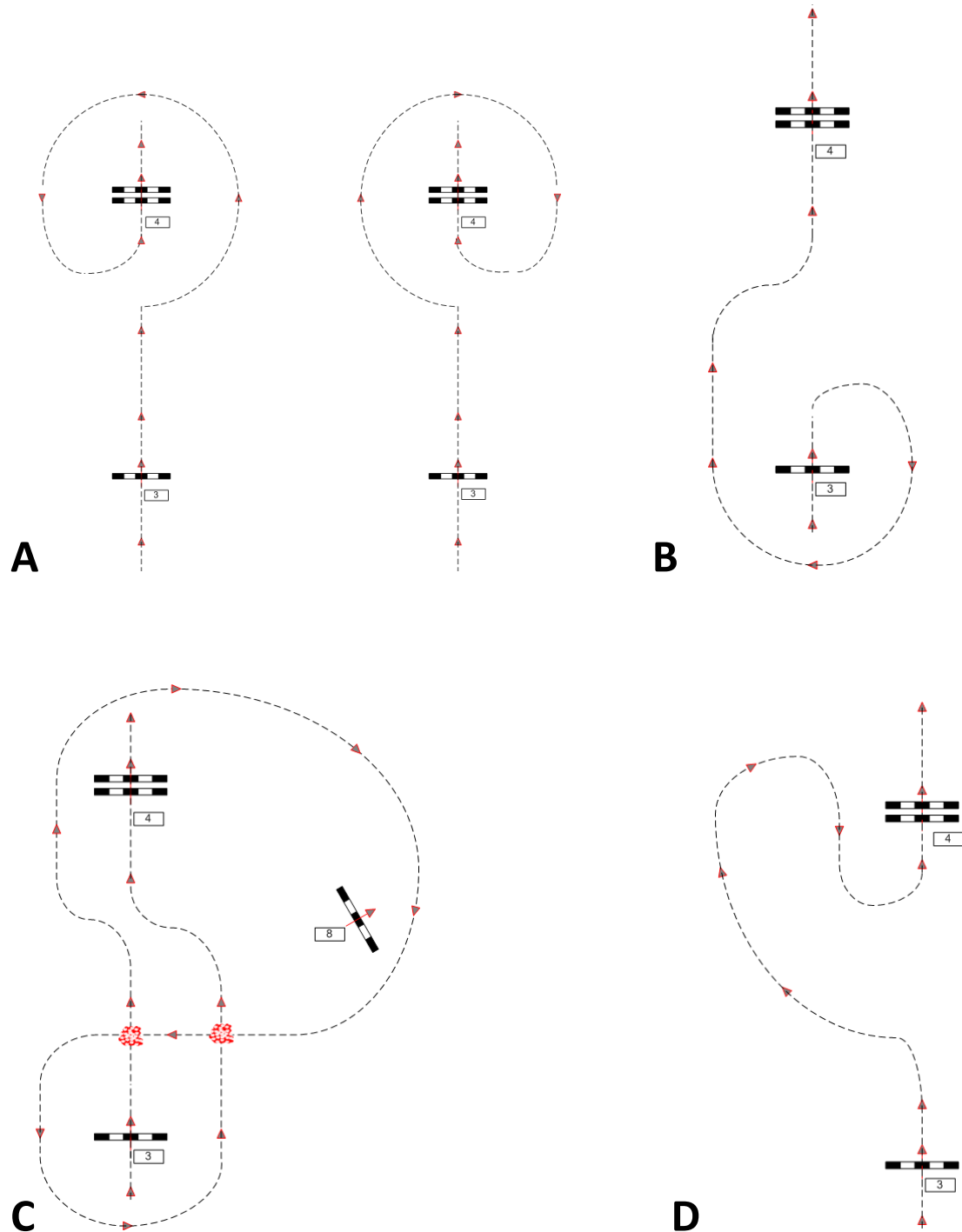
(*) Thanks Russell for these pictures

Example 2:



Question 18: Disobediences - Run-out and Circle

Fault or not (A, B, C, D)?

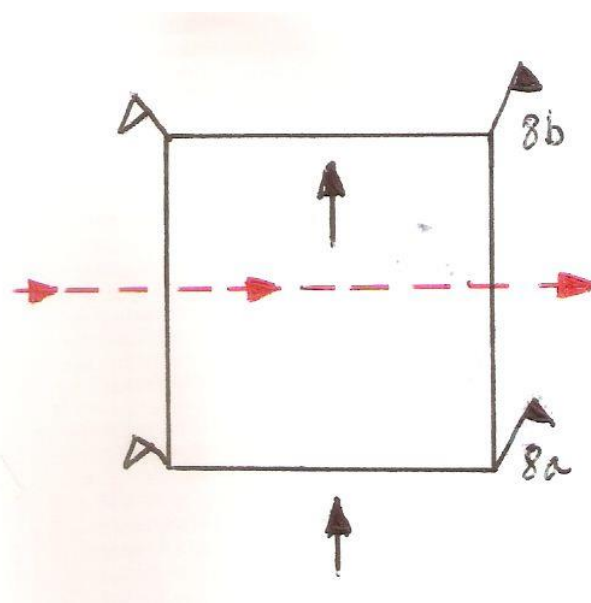


Questions 19: Choosing the track between obstacles

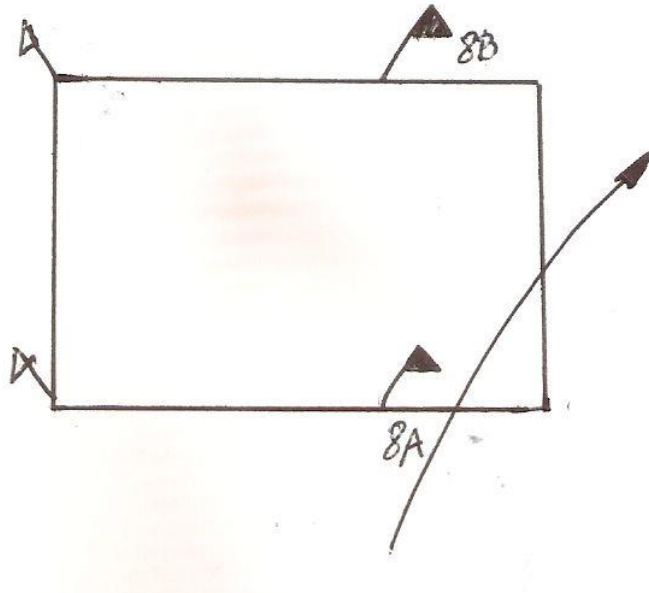
Between two consecutive obstacles the athlete has a **free** choice of the track providing it is **not marked** on the course plan or **no** compulsory turning points are included or **no official specific announcement** has been made.

Fault or no fault? (Questions 19.1 to 19.7 count each as 1 point, question 19.8 counts as 3 points)

- 1) If during his round, to go from obstacle no. 3 to obstacle no. 4, to save time, an athlete passes through the obstacle no. 10 which was demolished by another athlete in the last round and which is not yet rebuilt;
- 2) And if the athlete passes through the obstacle no. 2 which was demolished by himself;
- 3) Passing over or through a flower bed used as decoration on the course;
- 4) Passing over a bank or into a dyke with no flags on it in any direction and not crossed out;
- 5) To go from the obstacle no. 6 to the 7, passing over a bank with flags (it's the number 8) but passing at a straight angle to the flagged way over the bank (see below in red):



- 6) Passing over the same flagged bank but passing outside the flags to the corner over the bank (see below):

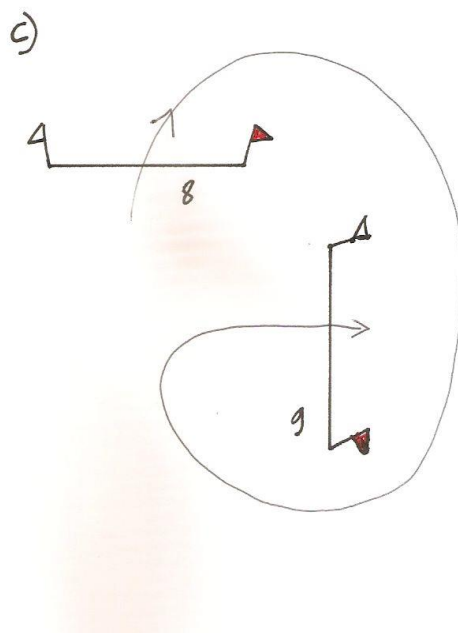
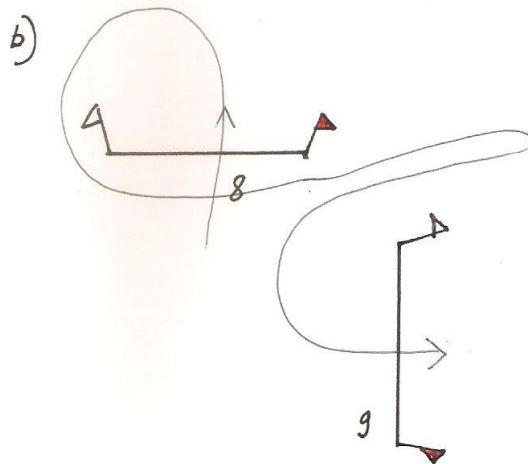
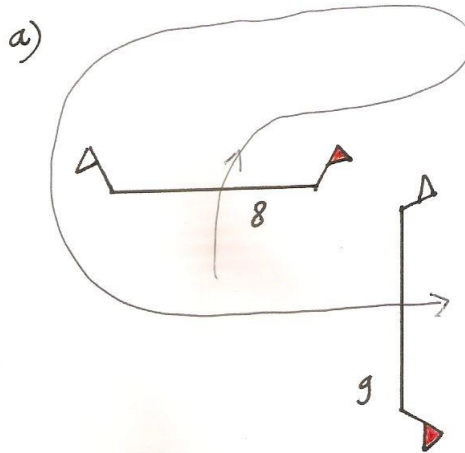


- 7) Passing through an oxeer between the two red and the two white flags;



8) Choosing the following tracks to go from 8 to 9, going past the extended line of the obstacle 9:

[a, b and c below during the 2018 SANESA National Championships]



Questions 20: course plan

There are two errors in this course plan, which ones? Better to print it.

Northumberland County Show

Class: 02.1 A2 Competition over one round on 11 Jul 2018
A2, level: 1.30m, article: 238.2.1

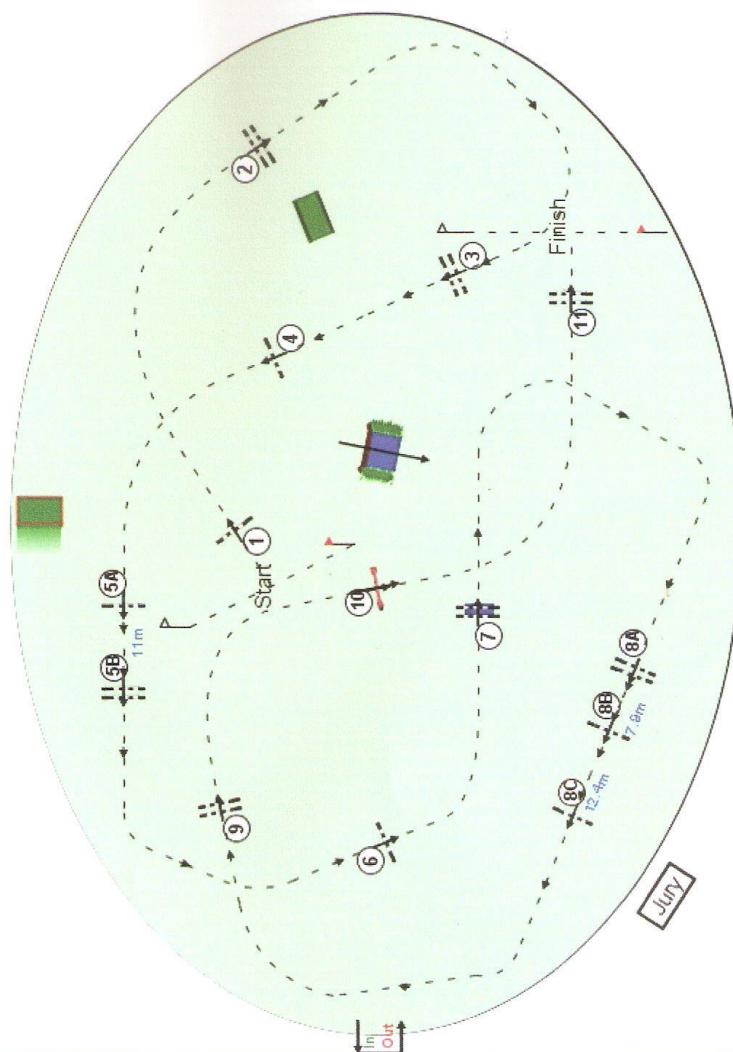
Course Details

First Round

Fences: 1 - 11

Distance: 690.0m Speed: 350m/min

Time Allowed: 118s Time Limit: 236s



Course Designer: James Michael Bond (GBR) FEI***

(140m, 100m)