Laws 13-15

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Law 13 - at least one player has >13 cards

- could mean someone has <13

Law 14 - no player has too many cards

- at least one has <13

Law 15 - wrong hand or wrong board

Law 15B does not apply to team events

Get the board played if at all possible



East sees a card from North's hand

AKQ

Perhaps East will be dummy

Perhaps North's hand will be the dummy

Perhaps the play/defence will be routine

Check previous tables in case imperfect board played elsewhere

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East has 14 cards.

East has looked at his hand.

Now North says, "I have only 12."

East has made a call.

Play the Board if No Change of Call

Stand-by to Adjust Score

12C1(b)

Occasionally, it may be possible to avoid the table learning who has the second faulty hand.

East has 14 cards.

East opens 1NT.

Now North says, "I have only 12."

Decide whether the board can be played with no change of call.

The AA is moved from East to North

East now has a flat 11 HCP

12C1(b)

Adjusted Score

Law 13B3 is one of several that confirm that an offender may be penalised in addition to score adjustment.

13 13 13 14

Law 13

13C

Removed

13 13 13 12

Law 14

14C

Found / Replaced

Auction/play continue Auction/play continue

without further rectification

no adjusted score may be awarded unless such a card is

found among the quitted tricks

Possible Revoke

Knowledge of replacement is UI to partner so an adjusted score is possible

West North East South Pass 1H 2D

East has blue cards

Others have red

A call is cancelled (together with any subsequent call) if it is made by a player holding cards that he has picked up from a wrong board.

If the offender's partner has subsequently called, the Director shall award an adjusted score.

Otherwise, after looking at the correct hand the offender calls again and the auction continues normally from that point.

Is any further rectification needed? Why?

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West North East South Pass 1H Pass

Law 16C applies to any call withdrawn or cancelled East's correct hand is ◆98 ♥A4 ◆KJ10983 ◆K82

West North East South Pass 1H 1S 2H 2S

Now East's blue cards are noticed

Adjusted Score

A procedural penalty (Law 90) may be assessed in addition to any rectification.

West North East South Pass 1NT

Now East's blue cards are noticed

East passed with **★**987 ♥J986 ◆1062 **★**J108

Correct cards are ♠AK4 ♥AK108 ♦QJ2 ♣J108

A bit sneaky?

The withdrawn 1NT is UI to EW

South has a ♠A and there's one in the dummy too

Far too late to fix

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Apply 15A3 when East plays the blue set later

If the offender subsequently repeats his call on the board from which he mistakenly drew his cards the Director may allow that board to be played normally, but the Director shall award an adjusted score when offender's call differs³ from his original cancelled call.

³ A substituted call differs if its meaning is much different or if it is psychic

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West
      North
                   South
             East
             15*
       1H
Pass
West
      North
             East
                   South
             15*
       1C
      North
West
             East
                   South
1NT* Pass
                                 15-17
      North
             East
                   South
West
       1C
            Pass
                    1D
                             Both Majors
1NT*
                                 8-11
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15B Wrong Board Discovered During Auction or Play Period⁴

⁴ This law only applies to pair and individual events – see Law 86B for team events.

If, after the commencement of the auction period, the Director discovers that a contestant is playing a board not designated for him to play in the current round, then:

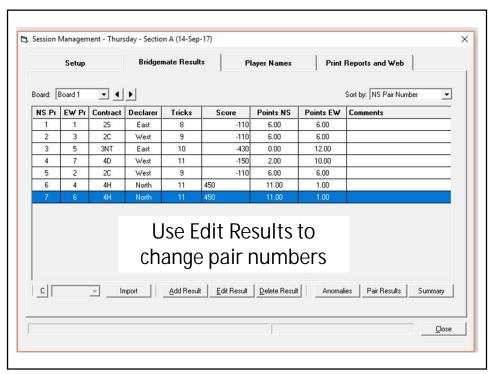
if one or more players at the table have previously played the board, with the correct opponents or otherwise, the board is cancelled for both his side and his opponents.

A B A C

if none of the four players have previously played the board the Director shall require the auction and play to be completed. He allows the score to stand and may require both pairs to play the correct board against one another later.

the Director shall award an artificial adjusted score [see Law 12C2(a)] to any contestant deprived of the opportunity to earn a valid score.

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1	1		110
2	3		110
3	6	60%	60 %
4	7		150
5	2		110
6	4	450	
7	5	450	