

## **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**

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**East sees a card  
from North's hand**

**A K Q**

**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.**

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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 ♠A 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.

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13 13 13 14

Law 13

13C

Removed

Auction/play continue

\*\*\*without further  
rectification\*\*\*

\*\*\*no adjusted score  
may be awarded\*\*\*

**unless** such a card is  
found among the  
quitted tricks

13 13 13 12

Law 14

14C

Found / Replaced

Auction/play continue

Possible Revoke

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

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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Law 16C applies to any call withdrawn or cancelled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	Now East's blue cards are noticed
2S				

Adjusted Score

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

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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 differs<sup>3</sup> from his original cancelled call.

<sup>3</sup> A substituted call differs if its meaning is much different or if it is psychic

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West Pass	North 1H	East 1S*	South	
West	North 1C	East 1S*	South	
West 1NT*	North Pass	East	South	15-17
West 1NT*	North 1C	East Pass	South 1D	Both Majors 8-11

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### 15B Wrong Board Discovered During Auction or Play Period<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> 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

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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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Session Management - Thursday - Section A (14-Sep-17)

Setup | **Bridgmate Results** | Player Names | Print Reports and Web

Board: Board 1 | Sort by: NS Pair Number

NS Pr	EW Pr	Contract	Declarer	Tricks	Score	Points NS	Points EW	Comments
1	1	2S	East	8	-110	6.00	6.00	
2	3	2C	West	9	-110	6.00	6.00	
3	5	3NT	East	10	-430	0.00	12.00	
4	7	4D	West	11	-150	2.00	10.00	
5	2	2C	West	9	-110	6.00	6.00	
6	4	4H	North	11	450	11.00	1.00	
7	6	4H	North	11	450	11.00	1.00	

Use Edit Results to  
change pair numbers

| Import | Add Result | Edit Result | Delete Result | Anomalies | Pair Results | Summary

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<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>110</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>110</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>150</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>110</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>450</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>450</b>	

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