

# Some common rulings – see how you fare!

1. Unintended bid – 1H drawn from bidding box instead of 1S. LHO has already passed before the error was discovered.
2. Revoke - At the end of the current trick (you ruffed in 2<sup>nd</sup> seat) you discovered that you do in fact have a diamond to follow suit. What happens now?
3. Partner has declared 4S but your LHO leads the H2 out of turn. Can partner accept this lead and make you play the hand?
4. You are playing at table 4 when you overhear the chatter at table 5, in particular “you should have bid 6S partner. It was so obvious!” You have to play those boards next round. What do you do?
5. The bidding went 1H – P – P – 2NT and partner alerts and explains it as “both minors”. In fact, you meant it as 18-19 balanced, as per the system. Partner now bids 3C, in his mind a selection and sign-off. Your hand is: AQxx, AJx, Kx, Axxx . What do you do?
6. LHO has bid diamonds in the auction. You reach 3NT and at trick 4 you play a diamond towards dummy’s A-Q-x and you were set to play the queen. You start by saying “que..” when you notice lefty has played the king. “No, sorry, ace please”. The TD is called. How will he rule?
7. Dummy comes down with 12 cards and declarer is found to have 14 cards now. What would you do if you were the TD? Only the opening lead has been made.
8. Is dummy allowed to:
  - Tell partner that he is in dummy (while declarer is fingering his cards)?
  - Tell partner that he was in dummy after declarer played from his hand?
  - Tell declarer that he has 6 tricks and not 5 (declarer faced trick 1 the wrong way)?
  - Ask declarer “No hearts?” when declarer shows out?
  - Draw attention to a revoke during the play of the hand?