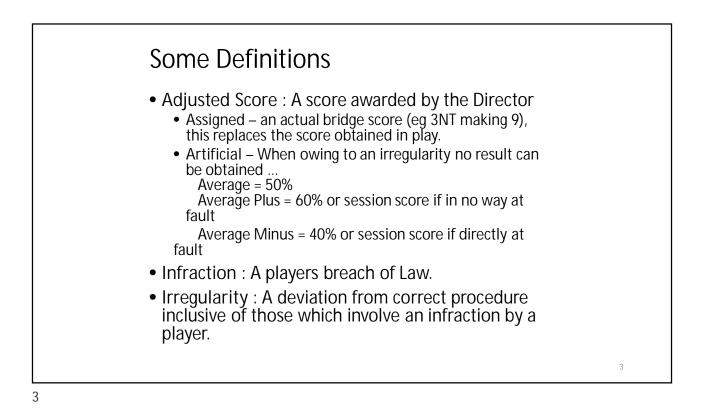
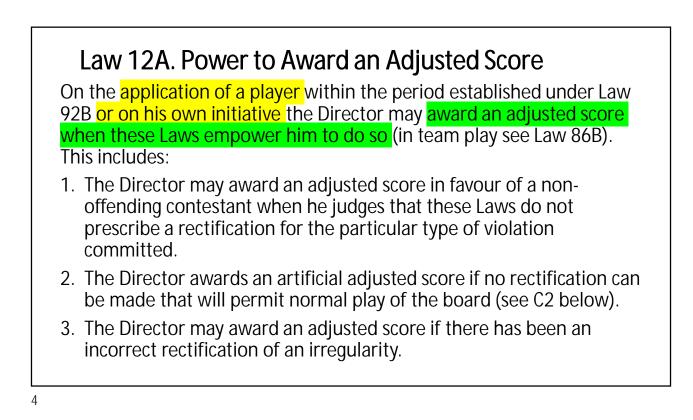
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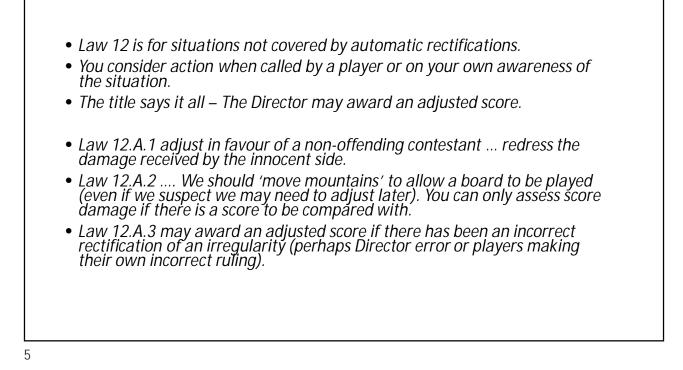
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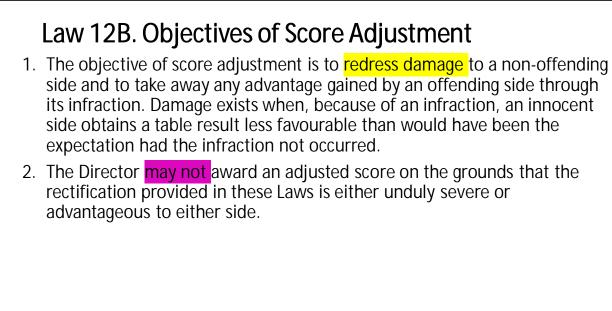
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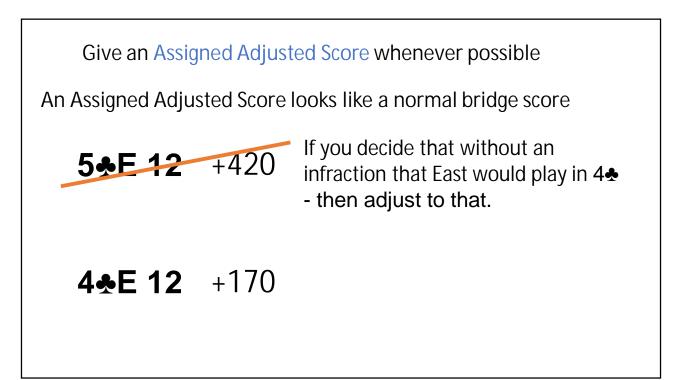


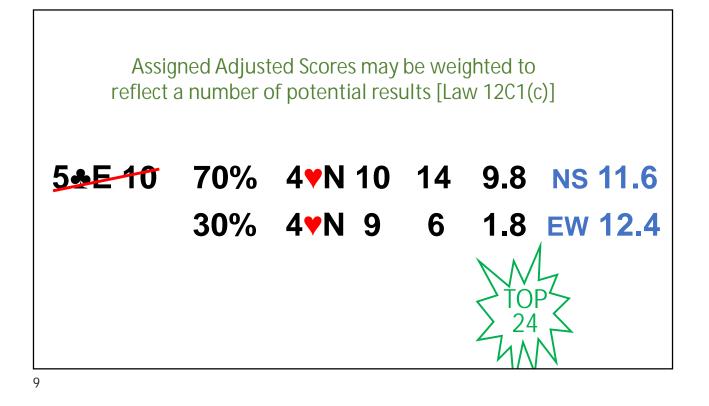


## Law 12C. Awarding an Adjusted Score

- 1. When after an irregularity the Director is empowered by these laws to adjust a score .... Such a score replaces the score obtained in play.
- 2. ... seek to recover as nearly as possible the probable outcome of the board had the infraction not occurred.
- 3. An assigned adjusted score may be weighted to reflect the probabilities of a number of potential results.
- 4. If the possibilities are numerous or not obvious, the Director may award an artificial adjusted score.







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Law 12C1(d) If the possibilities are numerous or not obvious, the Director may award an artificial adjusted score (see C2 below).

C1(e) If, subsequent to the irregularity, the non-offending side has contributed to its own damage by an extremely serious error (unrelated to the infraction) or by a gambling action, which if unsuccessful it might have hoped to recover through rectification, then: (i) The offending side is awarded the score it would have been allotted as the consequence of rectifying its infraction.

(ii) The non-offending side does not receive relief for such part of its damage as is self-inflicted.

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2. (a) When owing to an irregularity no result can be obtained [see also C1(d)] the Director awards an artificial adjusted score according to responsibility for the irregularity: average minus (at most 40% of the available matchpoints in pairs) to a contestant directly at fault, average (50% in pairs) to a contestant only partly at fault, and average plus (at least 60% in pairs) to a contestant in no way at fault.

(b) When the Director chooses to award an artificial adjusted score of average plus or average minus at IMP play, that score is plus 3 IMPs or minus 3 IMPs respectively. Subject to approval by the Regulating Authority, this may be varied by the Tournament Organizer as provided for by Laws 78D, 86B3 and (d) hereunder.

(c)The foregoing is modified for a non-offending contestant that obtains a session score exceeding 60% of the available matchpoints or for an offending contestant that obtains a session score that is less than 40% of the available matchpoints (or the equivalent in IMPs). Such contestants are awarded the percentage obtained (or the equivalent in IMPs) on the other boards of that session.