

Getting started, but ...

**Incorrect number of cards
Missing card
Wrong board or wrong hand!!!**

Laws 13-15

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Before we get too far ... what did we skip?

Laws 1-2 :	The Pack and the boards
Laws 3-5:	Tables, partnerships & seats
Law 6:	The shuffle and deal
Law 7:	Control of boards
Law 8:	Sequence of rounds
Laws 9-11:	Irregularities and rectification
Law 12:	The Director's discretionary powers (aka Adjusted Scores)

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If only players would follow correct procedure ...

Law 7B

1. Each player takes a hand from the pocket corresponding to his compass position.
2. Each player **counts his cards face down to be sure he has exactly thirteen**; after that, and before making a call, he must inspect the faces of his cards.
3. During play each player retains possession of his own cards ...

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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

Get the board played if at all possible

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Law 13A Incorrect number of cards

If no player with an incorrect number of cards has made a call, then ...

Director corrects the discrepancy and if no player has seen another's card – get board played normally.

If a player has seen another player's card, then get board played and scored.

If he considers the extraneous information affected the outcome then adjust the score.

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Law 13B Discovered during the Auction or Play

If a player with an incorrect hand has made a call, then if the Director judges the deal can be corrected and played, the deal is so played. The Director may award an adjusted score.

Otherwise, when a call has been made with an incorrect number of cards then the Director shall award an adjusted score *and may penalize an offender.*

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Law 13C Surplus Card

... is removed if found. Adjusted score if that surplus card is found played to a quitted trick.

Law 13D Play Completed

... after play ends, the results is cancelled and an adjusted score awarded.

An offending contestant is liable to a procedural penalty.

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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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**Ex: East has 14 cards and
sees a card from North's
hand (who only has 12)**

A K or 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 the
imperfect board was played
elsewhere**

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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	13 13 13 12
Law 13	Law 14
13C	14C
Removed	Found / Replaced
Auction/play continue	Auction/play continue
without further rectification	Possible Revoke
no adjusted score may be awarded	Knowledge of replacement is UI
unless such a card is found among the quitted tricks	to partner so an adjusted score is possible

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West	North	East	South	East has blue cards
Pass	1H	2D		Others have red
<p>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.</p> <p>If the offender's partner has subsequently called, the Director shall award an adjusted score.</p> <p>Otherwise, after looking at the correct hand the offender calls again and the auction continues normally from that point.</p>				
Is any further rectification needed? Why?				

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West	North	East	South	<div>East has blue cards</div> <div>Others have red</div>
Pass	1H	2D		

Is any further rectification needed? Why?

East has also seen the cards from another board, and West knows from that other board that East was able to overcall 1S.

If offender subsequently repeats his call on the board from which he mistakenly drew his cards the Director may allow the board to be played, but

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15B Wrong Board Discovered During Auction or Play Period

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.

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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)

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

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