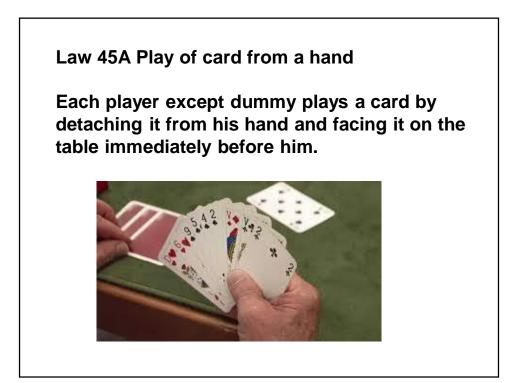
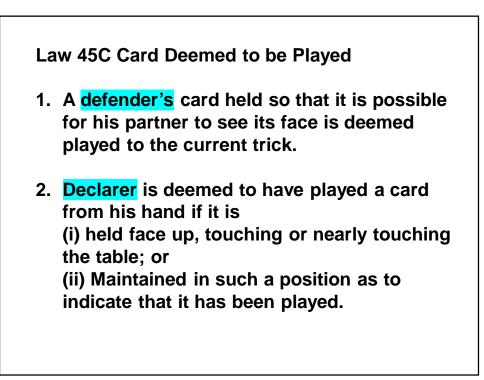
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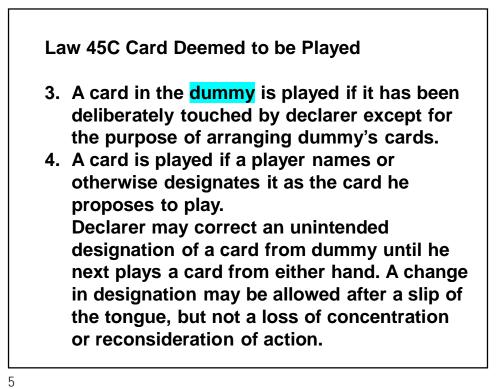
We are often called to the table to adjudicate on whether a card has been played (or not).

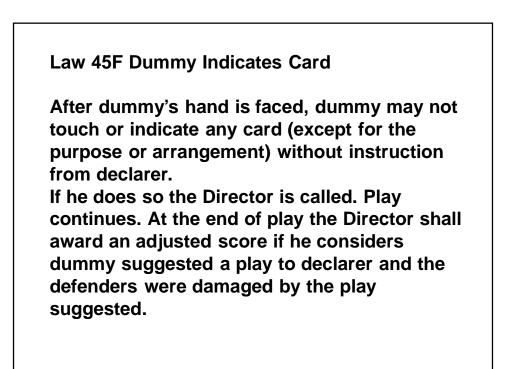
This could be by a defender, declarer or a card played from dummy.



Law 45B Play of Card from Dummy Declarer plays a card from dummy by naming the card after which dummy picks up the card and faces it on the table. Players should be trained not to help themselves to cards as dummy, before instructed to do so. Declarers should be encouraged to name cards properly. It saves much time in sorting things out after incorrect terminology like "low" and "high" has been used.







Law 46 Incomplete or Invalid Designation of a Card from Dummy

- A. When calling for a card to be played from dummy declarer should clearly state both the suit and the rank of the desired card.
- B. Incomplete of Invalid Designation Law 46B prescribes the action to take with an incomplete designation.

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•	If declarer calls " <mark>high</mark> " he is deemed to have called the
	highest card of the suit led.
•	If he directs dummy to " <mark>win</mark> " he is deemed to have
	called the <mark>lowest</mark> card that is known to win the trick.
٠	If he calls " <mark>low</mark> " he is deemed to have called the
	lowest card of the suit led.
•	If declarer designates a <mark>suit</mark> but not a rank he is
	deemed to have called the <mark>lowest</mark> of that suit.
•	If declarer designates a <mark>rank</mark> but not a suit, declarer is
	deemed to have <mark>continued</mark> the suit that won the
	previous trick in dummy.
•	If declarer calls for a card <mark>not in dummy</mark> the call is
	invalid and declarer may designate <mark>any legal card</mark> .
•	If declarer says " <mark>play anything</mark> " <mark>either defender</mark> may
	designate the play from dummy.