

1997 original texts	2007 final Laws 13 - 15
<p>[Deletions highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>Law 13 - When the Director determines that one or more <b>pockets</b> of the board contained an incorrect number of cards*, and a player with an incorrect hand has made a call, then when the Director deems that the deal can be corrected and played <b>normally</b> with no change of call, the deal may be so played <b>with the concurrence of all four players.</b></p> <p>Law 13 footnote - Where three hands are correct and one hand is deficient, Law 14, and not this Law, applies.</p> <p>Law 13 - Otherwise, the Director shall award an <b>artificial</b> adjusted score and may penalise an offender.</p> <p>Law 13C - When it is determined after play ends that a player's hand originally contained more than 13 cards with another player holding <b>correspondingly</b> fewer, the result must be cancelled (for procedural penalty, see Law 90).</p> <p>Law 13 - If no <b>such</b> call has been made, then:</p> <p>Law 13A - The Director shall correct the discrepancy <b>as follows</b> and, if no player will then have seen another's card, shall require that the board be played normally.</p> <p><b>Law 13A1 - When hand records are available, the Director</b></p>	<p>[Additions and changes highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>LAW 13 - INCORRECT NUMBER OF CARDS</p> <p>A. Director Deems Normal Play</p> <p>When the Director determines that one or more <b>hands</b> of the board contained an incorrect number of <b>cards</b> (but see <b>Law 14</b>) and a player with an incorrect hand has made a call, then when the Director deems that the deal can be corrected and played <b>the deal may be so played</b> with no change of call. <b>At the end of play the Director may award an adjusted score.</b></p> <p>B. Adjusted Score and Possible Penalty</p> <p>Otherwise <b>when a call has been made</b> the Director shall award an adjusted score and may penalize an offender.</p> <p>C. Play Completed</p> <p>When it is determined after play ends that a player's hand originally contained more than 13 cards with another player holding fewer (but see Law 13F), the result must be cancelled <b>and an adjusted score awarded</b> (Law 86D may apply). <b>An offending contestant is liable to a procedural penalty.</b></p> <p>D. No Call Made</p> <p>If <b>a player is found to have an incorrect number of cards and</b> no call has been made <b>on his hand:</b></p> <p>1. The Director shall correct the discrepancy and, if no player will then have seen another's card, shall require that the board be played normally.</p>

shall distribute the cards in accordance with the records.

Law 13A2 - If hand records are not available, the Director shall correct the board by consulting with players who have previously played it.

Law 13A3 - If the board was incorrectly dealt, the Director shall require a redeal (Law 6).

Law 13B - When the Director determines that one or more pockets of the board contained an incorrect number of cards and after restoration of the board to its original condition a player has seen one or more cards of another player's hand, if the Director deems:

Law 13B1 - that such information will not interfere with normal bidding or play, the Director, with the concurrence of all four players, may allow the board to be played and scored normally.

Law 13B2 - that the information gained thereby is of sufficient importance to interfere with normal bidding or play, or if any player objects to playing the board, the Director shall award an artificial adjusted score and may penalise an offender.

Law 16B - When a player accidentally receives unauthorised information about a board he is playing or has yet to play ... by seeing a card belonging to another player at his own table before the auction begins,

2. When the Director determines that one or more pockets of the board contained an incorrect number of cards and a player has seen one or more cards of another player's hand, if the Director deems:

(a) that the unauthorized information is unlikely to interfere with normal bidding or play, the Director allows the board to be played and scored. If he then considers the information has affected the outcome of the board the Director shall adjust the score and may penalize an offender.

(b) that the unauthorized information gained thereby is of sufficient importance to interfere with normal bidding or play the Director shall award an artificial adjusted score and may penalize an offender.

#### E. Placement or Movement of Card

When under this Law the Director requires play to continue, knowledge of the placement or movement of a card by the Director is unauthorized information for the partner of a player whose hand contained an incorrect number of cards.

#### F. Surplus Card

Any surplus card not part of the deal is removed if found. The auction and play continue unaffected. If such a card is found to have been played to a quitted trick an adjusted score may be awarded.

Law 14A - When three hands are correct and the fourth is found to be deficient before the play period begins, the Director makes a search for any missing card, and:

Law 14A1 - If a card is found, it is restored to the deficient hand.

Law 14A2 - If a card cannot be found, the Director reconstructs the deal, as near to its original form as he can determine, by substituting another pack.

Law 14B3 - A card restored to a hand under the provisions of Section B of this Law is deemed to have belonged continuously to the deficient hand.

Law 14B - When three hands are correct and the fourth is found to be deficient after the play period begins, the Director makes a search for any missing card, and:

Law 14B1(a) - If a card is found among the played cards, Law 67 applies.

Law 14B1(b) - If a card is found elsewhere, it is restored to the deficient hand, and penalties may apply (see 3., following).

Law 14B2 - If a card cannot be found, the deal is reconstructed as nearly as can be determined in its original form by substituting another pack, and penalties may apply (see 3., following).

#### LAW 14 - MISSING CARD

##### A. Hand Found Deficient before Play Commences

When one or more hand(s) is/are found to contain fewer than 13 cards, with no hand having more than 13, before the opening lead is faced, the Director makes a search for any missing card, and:

1. if the card is found, it is restored to the deficient hand.
2. if the card cannot be found, the Director reconstructs the deal by substituting another pack.
3. the auction and play continue normally without alteration of any of the calls made, the restored hand being deemed to have contained all of its cards continuously throughout.

##### B. Hand Found Deficient Afterwards

When one or more hand(s) is/are found to contain fewer than 13 cards, with no hand having more than 13, at any time after the opening lead is faced (until the end of the Correction Period), the Director makes a search for any missing card, and:

1. if the card is found among the played cards, Law 67 applies.
2. if the card is found elsewhere, it is restored to the deficient hand. Rectification and/or penalties may apply (see 4 following).
3. if the card cannot be found, the deal is reconstructed using another pack. Rectification and/or penalties may apply (see 4 following).

Law 14B3 - A card restored to a hand under the provisions of Section B of this Law is deemed to have belonged continuously to the deficient hand. It may become a penalty card (Law 50), and failure to have played it may constitute a revoke.

Law 16B - When a player accidentally receives unauthorised information about a board he is playing or has yet to play ... by seeing a card belonging to another player at his own table before the auction begins,

Law 15A - If players play a board not designated for them to play in the current round:

Law 15A1 - The Director normally allows the score to stand if none of the four players have previously played the board.

Law 15A2 - The Director may require both pairs to play the correct board against one another later.

Law 15B - If any player plays a board he has previously played, with the correct opponents or otherwise, his second score on the board is cancelled both for his side and his opponents, and the Director shall award an artificial adjusted score to the contestants deprived of the opportunity to earn a valid score.

Law 15C - If, during the auction period, the Director discovers that a contestant is playing a board not designated for him to play in the current round, he shall

4. a card restored to a hand under the provisions of Section B of this Law is deemed to have belonged continuously to the deficient hand. It may become a penalty card (Law 50), and failure to have played it may constitute a revoke.

#### C. Information from Replacement of a Card

Knowledge of the replacement of a card is unauthorized for the partner of a player whose hand contained an incorrect number of cards.

#### LAW 15 - PLAY OF A WRONG BOARD

##### A. Players Have Not Previously Played Board

If players play a board not designated for them to play in the current round (but see C):

1. The Director normally allows the score to stand if none of the four players have previously played the board.

2. The Director may require both pairs to play the correct board against one another later.

##### B. One or More Players Have Previously Played Board

If any player plays a board he has previously played, with the correct opponents or otherwise, his second score on the board is cancelled both for his side and his opponents, and the Director shall award an artificial adjusted score to the contestants deprived of the opportunity to earn a valid score.

##### C. Discovered during Auction

If, during the auction period, the Director discovers that a contestant is playing a board not designated for him to play in the current round, he shall cancel the

cancel the auction, ensure that the correct contestants are seated and that they are informed of their rights both now and at future rounds. A second auction begins. Players must repeat calls they made previously. If any call differs in any way from the corresponding call in the first auction, the Director shall cancel the board. Otherwise, play continues normally.

Law 74A2 - A player should carefully avoid any remark or action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another player or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game.

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