

Seeing Double

Question

What do you consider is the correct ruling when Declarer calls you to the table because she can see two Aces of Diamonds and of course you discover that she has been bidding, and is now playing, with her hand from the previous board?

Answer

If the problem had been discovered during the auction, the auction starts again with the player having the correct cards. If it is in any way different, then the board is cancelled and the Director would award average plus/average minus under Law 12. (Law 15) Once the play period has started, the board is cancelled and the director applies Law 12.

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