

COMMON ERRORS AT THE BRIDGE TABLE

OPENING Lead Out of Turn (OOT)

Declarer has 5 options;

1. Accept lead and be declarer
2. Accept lead and be dummy
3. Reject lead, ask correct hand to lead that suit (card returned to hand)
4. Reject lead, ask correct hand NOT lead that suit (card returned to hand)
5. Reject lead, ask correct hand to lead anything (card stays on table)

Lead Out of Turn

1. If **Declarer** leads out of turn either defender can reject or accept.
2. If **Defender** leads out of turn;
 - Declarer can accept it and play continues
 - Declarer can reject it and the card stays on the table

Revokes

A revoke is NOT established if the offender corrects it before **HIS** side plays to the next trick.

If a revoke is established

1. One trick penalty if offender wins that trick OR either offender or his partner wins any other trick
2. Two trick penalty if offender wins that trick AND either offender or his partner wins any other trick
3. There is NO trick adjustment if the revoke is on the 12th trick.

Call (Bid) Out of Turn

Pass Out of Rotation

Whenever there has been a call out of turn (COOR), the first option is for LHO to accept the call and the bidding continues in rotation

RHO Turn to Call

When a **PASS** out of rotation is made at offender's RHO's turn to call, the offender must pass at his turn to call

Partner's or LHO Turn to Call

1. When the offender has passed at his partner's turn to call, or at his LHO's turn to call;
 - i. Offender's partner may make any legal call at his proper turn;
 - ii. Offender may make any legal call at his turn at his correct turn and:

When the call is a **comparable** call there is no further rectification

When the call is **NOT** comparable, offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call.

Call the director to obtain the correct procedure for rectification.

Insufficient Bid

If the LHO accepts the insufficient bid, the bidding process proceeds without penalties

If the LHO rejects the insufficient bid there are a number of possible choices available to the offender

1. Make a sufficient bid at the lowest sufficient level
2. Change the bid to a comparable bid
3. Change the bid to a non-comparable bid

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