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**TD Workshop  
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- *Laws 23, 26-34*

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*These workshops will be in the form of “Simulations” where we will process life-like situations and in so doing get a thorough knowledge of the laws and their applications.*

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# Bid Out of Turn (BOOT)

1. West is dealer and opens 1♣. Before North could bid, East bids 1♥. They call you, the TD. How would you rule?

2. Above scenario, but before you rule North interjects and loudly exclaims that he wants his bid back! TD?

3. After the ruling, the bidding proceeds as follows. Comments?

- 1♣ - X - 1♥...
- 1♣ - 1♠ - X
- 1♣ - 1♠ - 3♥\* (weak, 6x)
- 1♣ - 2♠ - Pass...
- 1♣ - 1♥ - 1NT

# PASS out of turn (POOT)

1. 1♥ - - - P TD!

2. West passes when South is dealer. TD!

3. West passes when East is dealer. North does not condone the Pass. East opens 1♠. South passes.

Any penalty if West bids a) Pass? b) 1NT (6-9 pts)? c) 3♠? d) 2♣? e) 3♣ (bergen 7-9 pts)? f) 3♣ (weak)?

# Insufficient Bid (Law 27)

1. East does not see the 2♦ bid and puts down 2♣ stayman in this auction:  
1NT - 2♦ - 2♣. South does not condone it. What do you tell East? East is unsure what to do (being a novice+) and, away from the table, tells you that she thinks 3♦ would be treated as stsyman by partner. Would 3♦ be a comparable bid in terms of Law 23? Any lead penalties?
  
2. North opens 1♦, Pass by East, and South bids 1♦! TD!  
South's hand = Q64, A1064, A852, K6. You, as the TD, are unsure of intention, so you speak to South away from the table (not to cause UI\* at the table). How would you rule if -
  - a) South says he intended to bid 1♥ (pulled the wrong card);
  - b) South admits that he was opening 1♦ (he didn't see partner's 1♦ bid)

\* Unauthorised Info

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### 3. Insufficient Bids

	♠ K 9 2	Board 20	
	♥ 6	W / all	
	♦ A Q J 9 6 4		
	♣ K 5 3		
♠ A Q J 8 6	N	♠ 10 7 4	
♥ A 10	W	♥ Q J 9 8 7 4 2	E
♦ 8 5 2	S	♦ ---	
♣ A 8 6	S	♣ 9 7 2	
	♠ 5 3		
	♥ K 5 3		
	♦ K 10 7 3		
	♣ Q J 10 4		

W	N	E	S
1♠	3♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup> / 3♥	All pass

<sup>1</sup> Not accented

a) 2♠ was insufficient (not condoned) and was corrected to 3♥.

Penalty?

b) Result was 3♥ made, whilst 2♠ would be -1.

Any penalty?

*This problem was used in the TD course in Antalya in 2019.*

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