

TD Workshop

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Solutions

Laws 23, 26-34 covered

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Bid Out of Turn (BOOT)

1. First option is given to South to condone the bid (with no penalty); If not condoned, bidding reverts to North. If East then makes a comparable bid (Law 23), no penalty; if not, then a) Partner has to pass 1 round + b) Lead penalty (Law 26) if they become defenders. Keep in mind Law 72 also.
2. Penalize North for his behaviour. North has no say in the matter until South (the next player after the infraction) makes a decision to condone or not. (quarter-top procedural penalty, higher if expert!)
3. 1♥ is OK; x is OK (Law 23A); 3♥ ok (Law 23B subset); Pass NOT OK [Law 31A2b] (Partner has to PASS one round, Law 26 lead penalty applies and keep in mind Law 72); 1NT is NOT comparable [Law 31A2b] (Partner has to PASS one round, Law 26 lead penalty applies and keep in mind Law 72)

Pass Out of Turn

1. POOT when it was partner's turn to bid –
 - LHO has first option to condone it and continue bidding with no penalty; If not, the call is cancelled and
 - It is UI for partner – bidding continues;
 - OFFENDER can make any legal call. If comparable (Law 23) all ok, else Law 26 applies (lead), partner has to pass one round (and remember Law 72)
2. LHO can condone. If not, bidding starts with South and West has to PASS one round. Easy.
3. a) OK b) OK (subset Law 23) c) OK if < 12 pts (inv) d) NOT OK [Law 30B1bii] - Law 26 applies, partner has to pass one round (and remember Law 72) e) OK (subset) f) OK (subset).

Insufficient Bids

1. 3♦ is OK (Law 23C). Once it is comparable, no penalty (but remember Law 23D if offender gained as a direct result of the infraction and correction)
2. a) In the first instance, allow the change of call to 1♥ (Law 25A will apply)
b) In the second case, allow any change but partner will then be barred THROUGHOUT and lead penalties apply if they defend. (This is the same as the old law.)

a) 3♥ is NOT comparable. Penalty is that partner must pass throughout (Law 27C)
b) The prescribed solution from Antalya: “Yes. It is very unlikely to end in 3♥ without this infraction. Law 72C leads to an adjusted score. “

But what score, I ask. (Sid) 3♠-1? Or a weighted score (80% of 3♠-1) + (20% of 4♦=) ?