

Director's Quick Reference Guide

Card Exposed or Led During the Auction (Law 24)

Every exposed card must be left, face up, on the table until the auction has ended.

Was the card exposed accidentally or deliberately (i.e. led)

Exposed Deliberately

Exposed Accidentally

Is the exposed card an honour (10 or higher) or is there more than one exposed card?

Card of 10+ or more than one

Single Card of 9 or less

Offenders partner must pass for one round

Auction Proceeds. At the end of the auction is offender Declarer/Dummy or a defender?

Declarer/Dummy

Defender

The card is returned to the hand.
Knowledge of the card is authorised to the defenders

All exposed cards become Penalty Cards (Laws 50 & 51)

Cards exposed prior to the auction are returned to hand and Law 16 (Unauthorised Information) applies to partner