

# 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