

# Director's Quick Reference Guide

## Incorrect Number of Cards (Laws 13 - 14)

Is the deck deficient (less than 52 cards) or do hands have more/less than 13 cards ?

**Deck  
deficient**

Find card(s) or  
reconstruct deal.  
Auction and play  
proceed with no  
change to  
bids/plays  
already made.

If the missing card is  
found among the cards  
already played by the  
deficient hand then Law  
67 applies

**More/Less than 13 cards**

Is the card surplus (53+ cards) to the deck or has a card moved between hands

**Surplus Card**

Remove the  
card and  
play with  
no change  
to bids/plays  
already made.

\*See Law 12C

**Card Moved**

Has a call been made by an incorrect hand?

**No**

Has a player seen the card(s) of  
another player?

**No**

Return card to  
correct hand  
and play  
normally.

**Yes**

Return card to the  
correct hand, then  
play. If outcome  
affected, award  
adjusted score.\*

**Yes**

Is play complete?

**No**

**Director's Decision:** If it  
can be corrected and  
played, go ahead with no  
change of call (scores may  
be adjusted). Otherwise,  
award adjusted score\*.

**Yes**

Result is  
cancelled, award  
adjusted score\*.