

Director's Quick Reference Guide

Withdrawn Call – Lead Restrictions (Law 26)

Was the withdrawn call replaced with a Comparable Call (Law 23)

Yes

No

At the end of the auction is the player Declarer/Dummy or a defender

Declarer/Dummy

Defender

Is this the **first time offenders partner** is on lead?

No

Yes

There are no lead restrictions

(Law 16, Unauthorised Information, applies to the withdrawn call if offending side are defenders)

Declarer may **prohibit** the lead of any (one) suit **not specified** by the offender in the **legal** auction. This prohibition continues as long as that player **retains the lead** (Law 16, Unauthorised Information, applies to the withdrawn call)