

Suppose Spades are trumps



If the revoke is **NOT established it **must be corrected****

By a **Defender, by withdrawing the incorrect card and playing a correct card to follow suit. The withdrawn card remains face up on the table and becomes a major penalty card. Lead restrictions apply.**

By **Declarer or dummy, by playing a correct card and returning the withdrawn card to their hand**

When corrected, non offending players may change any subsequent card played to the trick. If they do so, so can the offending side but the original card played becomes a major penalty card

Trick Adjustment Following an Established Revoke

A revoke is not always subject to trick adjustment. The Director must establish the facts to determine whether 0, 1 or 2 tricks are transferred to the non-offending side

- ◆ **Did the offending Side win the trick on which the revoke occurred or any subsequent tricks? If the answer is **NO**, then **NO** tricks are transferred**
- ◆ **Did the offending **player** win the trick on which the revoke occurred? If so there is a transfer of **ONE** trick **AND** if the offending side won any more tricks there is an additional **ONE** trick.**
- ◆ **If the offending player did not win the trick on which the revoke occurred there is a transfer of **ONE** trick – only if the offending side won that trick or a subsequent trick**
- ◆ **A revoke at trick 12 cannot be established and **MUST BE CORRECTED****

Sometimes a player is upset about the trick adjustment claiming that the revoke made no difference. Doesn't matter. The trick adjustment is covered by Law 64

No more than **TWO tricks can be transferred and the Director cannot transfer any more tricks than were won from the time of the revoke to the completion of the hand**

If the Director considers that the automatic trick adjustment is insufficient compensation to the non-offending side, then an adjusted score **MAY be awarded**

What does insufficient compensation mean?

E is Declarer in 3NT. South leads 7♥ followed by 3, J & East's Q

How many tricks does East have ?

East plays A K Q J ♦ . N discards 2♠ on the J ♦ and wins the 9♦ with the 10♦. He then leads 6♥. NS win 5 heart tricks and K♠.

Is the 1 trick transfer sufficient compensation for EW?

NO! Director should **ADJUST the score to 3NT E making 10**

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| | ♠ K 7 4 ♥ J 6 ♦ 10 5 4 3 ♣ Q 4 3 2 | |
| ♠ A Q 5 3 ♥ 10 4 3 ♦ 8 7 2 ♣ K J 5 | 7H | ♠ 9 6 2 ♥ Q 8 ♦ A K Q J 9 6 ♣ A 7 |
| | ♠ J 10 8 ♥ A K 9 7 5 2 ♦ ♣ 10 9 8 6 | |