

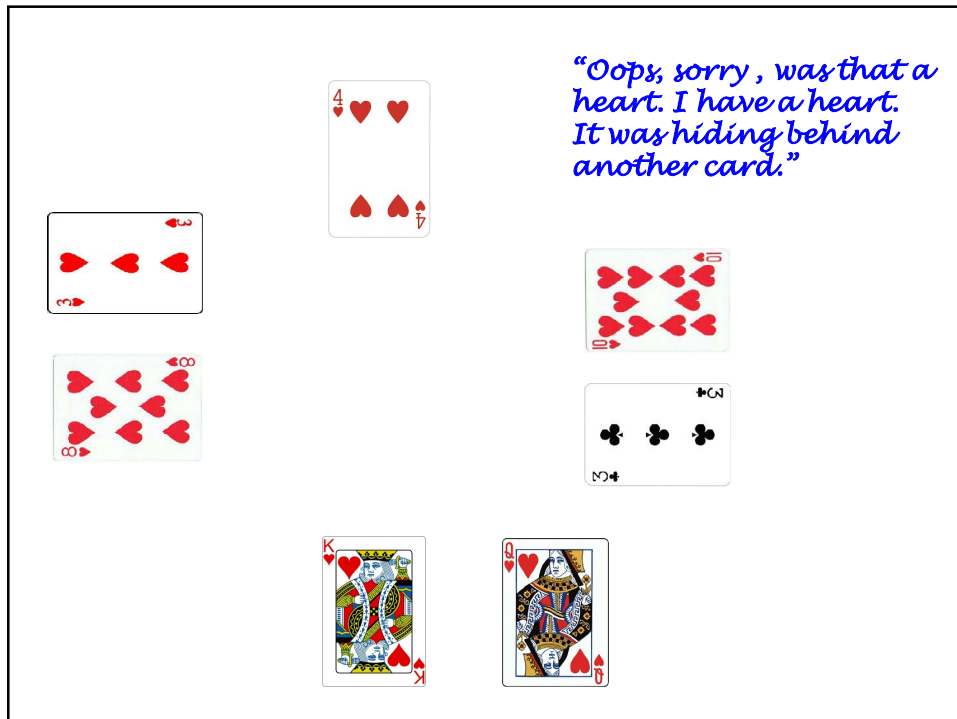
### REVOKE

The **Director is called** because a player has revoked, ie they have failed to follow suit when they still hold a card of that suit.

The most important question for the Director is **“Has the revoke been established?”**

The revoke is **established** when:

- ◆ The offender or their partner plays or leads to the next trick
- ◆ If the offender was declarer and plays from his hand or nominates a card to be played from dummy to be played to the next trick



**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 The withdrawn card remains face up on the table and becomes a major penalty card.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**By **Declarer or dummy**, by playing a correct card and returning the withdrawn card to their hand**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**

	♠ 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	<b>7H</b>	♠ 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	