

1997 original texts	2007 Law 24 (Final Version)
<p>[Deletions highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>Law 24 - When the Director determines, during the auction, that because of a player's action one or more cards of that player's hand were in position for the face to be seen by his partner, the Director shall require that every such card be left face up on the table until the auction closes; and (penalty) if the offender subsequently becomes a defender, declarer may treat every such card as a penalty card (Law 50). In addition:</p> <p>Law 24A - If it is a single card below the rank of an honour and not prematurely led, there is no further penalty.</p> <p>Law 24B - If it is a single card of honour rank or is any card prematurely led, (penalty) offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call (see Law 23 when a pass damages the non-offending side).</p> <p>Law 24C - If two or more cards are so exposed, (penalty) offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call (see Law 23 when a pass damages the non-offending side).</p>	<p>[Additions and changes highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>LAW 24 - CARD EXPOSED OR LED PRIOR TO PLAY PERIOD</p> <p>When the Director determines that, prior to the play period, during the Auction-Period auction period because of a player's action-own error one or more cards of that player's hand were in position for the face to be seen by his partner, the Director shall require that every such card be left face up on the table until the auction closes Auction-Period auction period ends. Information from cards thus exposed is authorized for the non-offending side but unauthorized for the offending side. If the offender becomes declarer or dummy the cards are picked up and returned to the hand. If the offender becomes a defender every such card becomes a penalty card (see Law 50), then:</p> <p>A. Low Card Not Prematurely Led</p> <p>If it is a single card below the rank of an honour and not prematurely led, there is no further rectification.</p> <p>B. Single Card of Honour Rank or Card Prematurely Led</p> <p>If it is a single card of honour rank or is any card prematurely led offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call (see Law 23 when a pass damages the non-offending side).</p> <p>C. Two or More Cards Are Exposed</p> <p>If two or more cards are so exposed offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call (see Law 23 when a pass damages the non-offending side).</p>