

CONGRESS DIRECTOR COURSE  
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LESSON 10A

Q. 1

West is the dealer and passes. While North is contemplating his bid, South passes out of turn. How do you rule?

Q. 2

Here is an instructive hand from a recent congress.

Bd 15 Dlr S Vul NS

76  
J72  
53  
AQJ764

AK43  
K10864  
2.  
10

10982  
93  
KJ987  
82

QJ5  
AQ5  
AQ4  
K953

Bidding:	West	North	East	South
				1C (1)
	1D (2)	2D (3)	5D	Dbl
	5H (4)	6C	All pass	

Result: NS -200.

1. Precision
2. For majors (not alerted)
3. Positive hand 8+ HCP
4. At this stage you are called by North. It transpires West's 1D bid was systemically correct, but East did not realize that NS were playing Precision. You offer South the option of retracting her double without penalty, which she declines. Bidding proceeds.

Do you adjust? If so, to what?