

CONGRESS DIRECTOR COURSE  
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LESSON 1A

1. This situation arose at my own club recently. South is declarer, but East out of turn makes a face down opening lead. South now starts to put her cards on the table as dummy! (It seems that South was a little stressed during the auction). How would you rule, and under what Laws?

2. You are running a full weekend congress of 24 tables, playing three 8 table sections. For the two qualifying sessions, you decide to play 32 boards for session 1, move the EWs across, then play 24 boards for session 2. Is there any factoring required to reach matchpoint aggregate totals for the two sessions for qualifying purposes?

3. Another ruling situation I met recently.

Board 18 NS Vul Dealer East

	♠4	
	♥K875	
	♦QJ9652	
	♣73	
♠A97		♠QJ853
♥A43		♥J10962
♦108		♦73
♣AK1094		♣5
	♠K1062	
	♥Q	
	♦AK4	
	♣QJ862	

Bidding:	W	N	E	S
			P	1♣
	1NT	2♦*	P	2♥
	P	3♦	3♠	All pass.

\* Alerted by South and explained as transfer.

EW call you after the hand. How do you approach this situation?

A few things for you to get your teeth into. Comments follow in 1B

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