

CONGRESS DIRECTOR COURSE
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LESSON 7A

With the accreditation examination coming up soon, what I hope to find the time for is to reproduce some questions from previous congress accreditation examination papers and provide my own answers. I hope to organize this within a week or so. Meantime, a few things to be going on with.

1. South is dealer, but East out of turn makes an opening bid of 2H, which shows hearts and an unspecified minor. The out of turn bid is not accepted, so the bid is cancelled and West is barred for the auction. NS get to 4S with West to make the opening lead. What are the lead penalties?

2. Same situation, but this time East does get in a heart bid in the first round of the legal auction. What are the lead penalties on West?

3. Bd 18. N/S Dlr E

	AJ7		
	KJ82		
	875		
	875		
83		K10942	
10654		A	
AJ943		K106	
J3		10962	
	Q65		
	Q973		
	Q2		
	AKQ4		
W	N	E	S
		P	1NT (15-17)
P	2C	2S*	P
3H	P	3S	All pass

* Alerted by West and explained as showing spades and hearts. Explanation incorrect.

Result EW -100.

NS claim damage in that, without the misexplanation, they would have found their heart fit. How would you rule?

Reg.