

## Condoning

One of those jargon words

When a player ignores an opponent's error and plays on they are said to have 'condoned' it.

Most common errors can be condoned:

- Leads from the wrong hand
- Insufficient bids
- Bids out of turn

Once an error has been condoned then there will be no penalty; play will just continue

A few things may not be condoned:

- A revoke that has not yet become established
- A double by the partner of the last bidder
- A re-double not preceded by an opponent's double
- An opening lead out of turn by Declarer or Dummy
- A bid of more than 7. *Many years ago it was possible to sacrifice in 8 of a suit.*
- Calls after the auction has ended (ie after three in turn passes)

If any of these situations arise then it will be necessary to refer to the relevant laws. Please ask if unsure – it doesn't happen very often.