

LAW 16 AUTHORIZED AND UNAUTHORIZED INFORMATION - Definition

Players' Use of Information

1. A player may use information in the auction or play if:

(a) it derives from the legal calls and plays of the current board (including illegal calls and plays that are accepted) and is unaffected by unauthorized information from another source; or

(b) it is authorized information from a withdrawn action (see D below); or

(c) it is information specified in any law or regulation to be authorized or, when not otherwise specified, arising from the legal procedures authorized in these Laws and in regulations or

(d) it is information that the player possessed before he took his hand from the board (Law 7B) and the Laws do not preclude his use of this information.

2. Players may also take account of their estimate of their own score, of the traits of their opponents and any requirement of the tournament regulations.

Irregularities

3. No player may base a call or play on other information (such information being designated extraneous).

4. If there is a violation of this law causing damage, the Director adjusts the score in accordance with Law 12C.