

Common Examples of Unauthorized Information

Unauthorized Information (UI) may be defined as “any information you receive from your partner that is not gleaned from partner’s actual bids or plays”.

UI is typically accidental. UI can be a cause of friction at the bridge table either during the auction or during the play. Many players do not understand what is meant by UI. Many players (often good ones) do not understand the rules concerning unauthorized information.

What are common examples of UI?

- Lead out of turn
- Insufficient bid
- Bid out of turn
- Change in tempo either in bidding or play
- Failure to Alert
- Incorrect Explanation of bid
- Overheard table talk
- Body language
- Indecisive handling of bidding box