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Welcome to Members,
Learners, Visitors and Guests!

I hope you find something that interests you.

Nicky

Spring 2026

Wednesdays:

Gentle Bridge Swinford Afternoons 13.30

In the marquee in the garden of The Chequers at Swinford.

One Hour Gentle Online

RealBridge Tuesday Evenings

Beginners Lessons

Central Rugby Tuesday Mornings

Improvers Lessons

Various sessions Swinford and Southam

DID YOU KNOW?

Revokes

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Heart of England

Has disaffiliated from the EBU.

We are focusing on friendly, gentle bridge for novices and returners

AND

Lessons

My News

In addition to being an EBU Shareholder on behalf of Northants County Bridge Association...

I have also become a trustee of English Bridge Education and Development.

Do you have any questions about EBU or EBED?

Medicine Blister Packs

To prevent these going into landfill, I am once more collecting them for recycling. Please bring them to any of my sessions, or if you would prefer to drop them off in Park Road, contact me for the house number.



Empty medicine blister packs

DID YOU KNOW?

Revokes

Call the TD immediately. They will apply the laws to “restore equity”. There is no intention to “punish”, only to redress any advantage the offending side got from the revoke. There are limits on the right to enquire whether there has been a revoke. Dummy may ask declarer if he has revoked but may not ask either defender. Could dummy be hinting at something? (Law 61).

Don't disturb the quitted (all four cards turned face down) tricks while waiting for the TD. It makes the TD's job harder if, called to rule on a revoke, he or she finds one or more players have made the order they were played in unclear. Players should not turn over old tricks without permission (Law 66C).

Equity is restored in one of two ways depending on whether the revoke is “established” or not. It is established if the offender or his partner has led or played or called for a card as part of the NEXT trick. (Law 63).

If the revoke is NOT established, the incorrect card is withdrawn from the trick and the player substitutes a legal card. If the card came from declarer's or dummy's hand, it is returned to the hand. Declarer already knew what was in his hand and in dummy, so no unauthorised information is available to him. Indeed, he may have disadvantaged himself by exposing the illegal card to the defence.

It's not so simple if one defender has exposed an illegal card to the other. The exposed card becomes a “major penalty card”. It is left exposed on the table and must be played at the first legal opportunity. Any cards played after the illegal card may be withdrawn and substituted. (Law 62). If the other defender is on lead, they could now have an advantage. The TD may allow declarer to put restrictions on the lead to compensate.

The TD will ask the players to complete the hand without disturbing the completed tricks. When complete, the TD will determine whether any tricks won by the revoking side must be “given back” to restore equity in line with Law 64.

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