

Partner's forgotten the system again

You bid and either partner announces or alerts your bid and the explanation given to the opponents you think is incorrect or maybe you realise that you have forgotten the system and you realise that you made an incorrect bid.

This is now Unauthorised Information (UI) as you know something that you should not.

There are 2 different situations

1. Partner did not give the correct explanation
2. Partner did give the correct explanation but you made the wrong bid.

In the both cases you must not take advantage of what you now know but must carry on as if partner's explanation is correct.

If you do take advantage this is known as "Fielding a Misbid or Misinformation"

For example

1. You put 1NT down and partner announces 15-17
Now you think that you are playing 12-14 so what now?
You must respond to partner's next bid as if he understood your bid as 12-14 so if he bids an invitational 2NT and you have 14pts then you bid 3NT.
2. You put 1NT down and partner announces 15-17 and you realise that he is right but you have bid on 12-14, now what?
Again you cannot take advantage of the knowledge so must carry on as before, so when you partner bids an invitational 2NT and you have 14pts you bid 3NT as before.

If you take advantage of the UI then the opposition can call the director and have the score adjusted appropriately.

NB

1. If you end up as Declarer, you MUST tell the opposition before any card is played about the MisInformation and then they can call the director. The director will then inform you that the last bid can be replaced and the auction re-opened.
2. If you end up as defenders then you MUST NOT tell the opposition about the Misinformation as you are actually telling your partner. At the end of play, then you tell the Declarer and he is entitled to call the director and see if he was damaged by your actions.

Remember:

This was not the fault of the opposition so they should not be punished for it