

Mistaken Explanation + Mistaken Call. (Law 75)

Important:- Irrespective of whether or not an explanation is a correct statement of partnership agreement, when a player, having heard his partner's explanation, knows that his own call has been misinterpreted, this knowledge is unauthorized information and the player must carefully avoid taking any advantage from it.

MISTAKEN EXPLANATION

Explanation is different to partnership agreement = infraction of law.

If this results in damage to the non-offending partnership, then the director will award an adjusted score.

- 1 Player realises his / her own mistake – he / she must summon the director *before the opening lead* and provide the correct explanation
- 2 Player's partner realises explanation given by his partner is incorrect – he / she **MUST NOT do anything to correct the mistaken explanation** – 2 scenarios now unfold

Offending partnership become defenders	Offending partnership are declarer / dummy
Call director ONLY AFTER play ends and provide correction	Call director after the Final Pass and provide correction

MISTAKEN CALL

When partnership agreement has been explained correctly but the call related to this is incorrect and a mistake (i.e. the explanation is correct to the call made – but the call was a mistake) then there is **NO infraction**, and the *result stands regardless of DAMAGE*.

CRUCIAL TO ENSURE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN PLAYERS IS CLEAR AND OBVIOUS