

## Law 38 and 39

### Law 38

### BID OF MORE THAN SEVEN

#### A. No Play Permissible

No play of a contract of more than seven is ever permissible.

#### B. Bid and Subsequent Calls Cancelled

A bid of more than seven is cancelled together with any subsequent calls.

#### C. Offending Side Must Pass

A pass must be substituted; the auction continues unless completed and each member of the offending side must pass whenever it is his turn to call.

#### D. Possible Lack of Recourse to Laws 23 and 26

[Law 23](#) may apply and the lead restrictions in [Law 26](#) may apply, except that if the offender's LHO had called subsequent to the infraction and before rectification there is no recourse to these Laws.

### Law 39

### CALL AFTER THE FINAL PASS

#### A. Calls Cancelled

All calls after the final pass of the auction are cancelled.

#### B. Pass by Defender or Any Call by Declaring Side

If offender's LHO calls before rectification or if the infraction is a pass by a defender or any call by the future declarer or dummy there is no further rectification.

#### C. Other Action by Defender

If offender's LHO has not called subsequent to the infraction and the infraction is a bid, double or redouble by a defender the lead restrictions in [Law 26](#) may apply