

Law 58

SIMULTANEOUS LEADS OR PLAYS

A. Simultaneous Plays by Two Players

A lead or play made simultaneously with another player's legal lead or play is deemed to be subsequent to it.

B. Simultaneous Cards from One Hand

If a player leads or plays two or more cards simultaneously:

1. If only one card is visible, that card is played; all other cards are picked up and there is no further rectification (see [Law 47F](#)).
2. If more than one card is visible, the player designates the card he proposes to play; when he is a defender, each other card exposed becomes a penalty card (see [Law 50](#)).
3. After a player withdraws a visible card, an opponent who subsequently played to that card may withdraw his play and substitute another without further rectification (but see [Law 16D](#)).
4. If the simultaneous play remains undiscovered until both sides have played to the next trick, [Law 67](#) applies.

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