

## Law 61

### FAILURE TO FOLLOW SUIT - INQUIRIES CONCERNING A REVOKE

#### A. Definition of Revoke

Failure to follow suit in accordance with [Law 44](#) or failure to lead or play, when able, a card or suit required by law or specified by an opponent when exercising an option in rectification of an irregularity, constitutes a revoke. (When unable to comply see [Law 59](#).)

#### B. Right to Inquire about a Possible Revoke

1. Declarer may ask a defender who has failed to follow suit whether he has a card of the suit led.
2.
  - a. Dummy may ask declarer (but see [Law 43B2\(b\)](#)).
  - b. Dummy may not ask a defender and [Law 16B](#) may apply.
3. Defenders may ask declarer and, unless prohibited by the Regulating Authority, may ask one another (at the risk of creating unauthorized information).

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