

WBF LC Commentary

- **Law 24 – Card(s) Exposed during the Auction**

There has been a change in this law. The words ‘auction period’ in the first line of the 2007 code have been replaced with the word ‘auction’. This means that if a card from the board becomes visible before the first call is made, Law 16D1 now applies and not Law 24.

- Any card accidentally exposed (not led) after the conclusion of the auction (i.e., during the Clarification Period) by the declaring side should be addressed via Law 48 and any card similarly exposed by the defending side becomes the domain of Law 49, and thus ultimately a penalty card.