

WBF LC Commentary

Law 57 – Premature Play

Declarer can simply require the play of a particular suit. This could lead to compelling a defender to ruff his partner's prematurely-played winner (Law 50D).

This is a change in the law. For whatever reason, old Law 57 created a puzzle for the declarer who knew that the defender whose partner played prematurely was going to show out. She could prohibit the play of a suit but not require one .