

## Law 65B – Ownership of tricks

Any player may draw attention to a wrongly-pointed played card until there is a play made to the next trick by his side. The previous Law said that players, other than declarer, could not say anything once anyone had led to the next trick. This update makes the law similar to that regarding establishment of a revoke. Thereafter he creates UI by doing so. While it is not explicit in the Law, declarer may do so anytime he wishes as there is no such thing as UI for dummy.

Example 47:

Declarer is in 3NT and has already made 7 tricks with a finesse still available for the 9<sup>th</sup> trick. Dummy now warns him illegally that he has a card pointed the wrong direction. The TD has to consider that declarer might have thought he already had 8 tricks and therefore he might not have risked his contract by taking the finesse. At IMPs, the TD should definitely adjust the score on the basis of declarer cashing out; whilst at matchpoints, cashing out would still qualify as a logical alternative.