

## Review and Explanation of Calls

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- If you ask for a review of the bidding at your turn to call or lead, you must listen to all the bidding sequence
- During the auction a player is entitled to have all previous calls and Alerts restated ONLY if it is their turn to call.
- After the final pass, either defender has the right to ask if it is their opening lead. A lead out of turn may be retracted if the leader was mistakenly informed by an opponent
- A request for a review of the bidding should be responded to only by an opponent.
- Declarer or either defender may, at his first turn to play, require all previous calls to be restated. Declarer's play from either hand, is considered his first play and terminates their right to a review.
- Any player should promptly correct any stated error during a review.
- After a face-down opening lead, leader's partner and/or declarer may ask for a review of the bidding. Replies should be given by the partner of the player that made the call in question.
- Declarer may request an explanation of the defenders' card play conventions.
- If the meaning of a call has not been discussed by a partnership, the correct response to questioning is "no agreement" or "undiscussed". A player should not try to guess what it might mean by saying "I think it means..." Also, the name of a convention is not a proper answer; one must explain what the call meant.
- A player may not ask questions solely for partner's benefit.
- Players may not consult their convention card or system notes during the auctions or play periods.

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