

TS 1.21 You are called to the table -

North opened 1S, East "*was not paying attention and*" bid 1C.

1. First problem are the words in red. These constitute UI (unauthorized information) – Law 16B Extraneous Information from partner – i.e., remarks.
 - A. We all know what happened, and as a Director do NOT add to the problem of UI. Just say something "Oh, an insufficient bid." And do not let them explain.
2. Having identified the infraction, an insufficient bid – go to Law 27.
Now be careful how you advise the LHO. PLEASE give them ALL options
 - A. You may either accept the 1C (and treat it as legal) or NOT – should you choose NOT, then
 - B. The offender may (has three options)
 - i. Make it good to 2C, that is correct his bid to the lowest sufficient bid (which specifies the same denomination) and the auction continues as normal, or
 - ii. Make a comparable call (BUT I DO NOT SEE ONE AVAILABLE) and the auction continues as normal
 - iii. Make any other call including a PASS but NOT a double but here partner will be required to PASS for the REMAINDER of the auction AND there may be lead restrictions.
 - C. Having received LHO's decision to ACCEPT (continue auction as normal) or NOT accept under which case you now need to REPEAT item B above to the offender.
N.B. You may need to take player away from the table to discuss comparable calls.
3. Lead restrictions only apply in relation to 2Biii, which are ...
 - A. We have a withdrawn call, that is the 1C, and so Law 26B states
 - i. declarer may, at the offender's partner first turn to lead (which may be the opening lead) PROHIBIT them from leading any (one) suit which has not been specified in the LEGAL auction by the offender.
4. Lastly, when there are lead restrictions, you may need to stay at the table UNTIL these are fulfilled.

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