

## Cardinal Rule Number Two

Dummy may not exchange hands with declarer; dummy may not leave his seat to watch declarer's play; dummy may not, on his own initiative, look at the face of a card in either defender's hand." If you do any of these things, you lose all your dummy rights, and partner may be subject to penalties if you say anything. What are your rights as dummy?

- Dummy may ask declarer, but not a defender, when he has failed to follow suit to a trick, whether he has a card of the suit led. If you've broken rule number two, and this happens, partner may be penalized with an established revoke, if he did have a card in the suit led.
- Dummy may try to prevent any irregularity by declarer. For example, if partner starts to play from the wrong hand, you may remind him where he is, but you cannot do so before every play. This would be considered participating in the play of the hand.
- Dummy may draw attention to any irregularity, but only after play of the hand is concluded. (Remember rule number one?)
- Dummy or either defender may draw attention to a card pointed incorrectly, but this right expires when a lead is made to the following trick. (This time limitation does not exist for the declarer.)