

1997 original texts	2007 proposed Law 26 (for publication)
<p>[Proposed deletions highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>Law 26 - When an offending player's call is withdrawn, and he chooses a different* final call for that turn, then if he becomes a defender:</p> <p>Law 26A - if the withdrawn call related to a specified suit or suits and</p> <p>Law 26A1 - if that suit was specified by the same player, there is no lead penalty, but see Law 16C.</p> <p>Law 26A2 - if that suit was not specified in the legal auction by the same player, then declarer may (penalty) either require the offender's partner to lead the specified suit (or one particular specified suit) at his first turn to lead, including the opening lead, or prohibit offender's partner from leading the specified suit (or one particular specified suit) at his first turn to lead, including the opening lead, such prohibition to continue for as long as offender's partner retains the lead.</p> <p>Law 26B - For other withdrawn calls, (penalty) declarer may prohibit offender's partner from leading any one suit** at his first turn to lead, including the opening lead, such prohibition to continue for as long as offender's partner retains the lead.</p> <p>Law 26 first footnote - A call repeated with a much different meaning shall be deemed a different call.</p>	<p>[Proposed additions and changes highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>LAW 26 - CALL WITHDRAWN, LEAD RESTRICTIONS</p> <p>When an offending player's call is withdrawn, and he chooses a different* final call for that turn, then if he becomes a defender:</p> <p>A. Call Related to Specific Suit</p> <p>if the withdrawn call related solely to a specified suit or suits (and no other suit), and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. if each such suit was specified in the legal auction by the same player there is no lead restriction, but see Law 16D. 2. if any such suit was not specified in the legal auction by the same player, then declarer may either require the offender's partner to lead the specified suit (or one particular specified suit**) at his first turn to lead, including the opening lead, or prohibit offender's partner from leading the specified suit (or one particular specified suit**) at his first turn to lead, including the opening lead, such prohibition to continue for as long as offender's partner retains the lead. <p>B. Other Withdrawn Calls</p> <p>For other withdrawn calls, declarer may prohibit offender's partner from leading any one suit** at his first turn to lead, including the opening lead, such prohibition to continue for as long as offender's partner retains the lead.</p> <p>* A call repeated with a much different meaning shall be deemed a different call.</p>

Law 26 second footnote - Declarer specifies the suit when offender's partner first has the lead.	**Declarer specifies the suit when offender's partner first has the lead.
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