

1997 original texts	2007 proposed Law 27 (for publication)
<p data-bbox="197 323 855 347">[Proposed deletions highlighted in yellow]</p> <p data-bbox="197 483 1102 563">Law 27A - Any insufficient bid may be accepted (treated as legal) at the option of offender's LHO. It is accepted if that player calls.</p> <p data-bbox="197 592 1055 639">Law 27C - If a player makes an insufficient bid out of rotation, Law 31 applies.</p> <p data-bbox="197 727 1084 807">Law 27B - If an insufficient bid made in rotation is not accepted, it must be corrected by the substitution of either a sufficient bid or a pass.</p> <p data-bbox="197 887 1102 1046">Law 27B1(a) - If both the insufficient bid and the bid substituted are incontrovertibly not conventional and if the bid is corrected by the lowest sufficient bid in the same denomination, the auction proceeds as though the irregularity had not occurred (Law 16C2 does not apply to this situation, but see (b) following).</p> <p data-bbox="197 1102 1070 1206">Law 27B1(b) - If the Director judges that the insufficient bid conveyed such information as to damage the non-offending side, he shall assign an adjusted score.</p> <p data-bbox="197 1286 1070 1334">Law 27B2 - If either the insufficient bid or the lowest sufficient bid in the same denomination may have been</p>	<p data-bbox="1137 323 1989 347">[Proposed additions and changes highlighted in yellow]</p> <p data-bbox="1137 376 1532 400">LAW 27 - INSUFFICIENT BID</p> <p data-bbox="1137 429 1659 453">A. Acceptance of Insufficient Bid</p> <p data-bbox="1137 483 2016 563">1. Any insufficient bid may be accepted (treated as legal) at the option of offender's LHO. It is accepted if that player calls.</p> <p data-bbox="1137 592 2038 639">2. If a player makes an insufficient bid out of rotation, Law 31 applies.</p> <p data-bbox="1137 668 1644 692">B. Insufficient Bid Not Accepted</p> <p data-bbox="1137 722 2024 802">If an insufficient bid made in rotation is not accepted, it must be corrected by the substitution of either a sufficient bid or a pass.</p> <p data-bbox="1137 831 1720 855">C. Replaced with Bid at Minimum Level</p> <p data-bbox="1137 885 2029 1070">1. If the bid is replaced with a bid at the lowest legal level and the bid has a similar meaning to the withdrawn bid (even if not in the same denomination) the auction then continues with information arising from the withdrawn call authorized for both sides (during the auction Law 16D does not apply here), but see 2 following.</p> <p data-bbox="1137 1099 2029 1203">2. At the end of the play the Director shall award an adjusted score if he judges that without assistance from the insufficient bid the contract could well have been different*, and the non-offending side is damaged.</p> <p data-bbox="1137 1232 1883 1256">D. Replaced by Any Other Sufficient Bid or Pass</p> <p data-bbox="1137 1286 2011 1334">If the bid is replaced with any other sufficient bid or by a pass, the offender's partner must pass whenever it</p>

<p>conventional or if the bid is corrected by any other sufficient bid or by a pass, (penalty) the offender's partner must pass whenever it is his turn to call (apply Law 10C1 and see Law 23 when the pass damages the non-offending side; and the lead penalties of Law 26 may apply).</p> <p>Law 27B3 - If the offender attempts to substitute a double or redouble for his insufficient bid, the attempted call is cancelled, and (penalty) his partner must pass whenever it is his turn to call (see Law 23 when the pass damages the non-offending side, and the lead penalties of Law 26 may apply).</p>	<p>is his turn to call. The lead restrictions in Law 26 may apply and see Law 23.</p> <p>E. Attempt to Replace with a Double or Redouble</p> <p>If the offender attempts to substitute a double or redouble for his insufficient bid, the attempted call is cancelled (B applies); his partner must now pass whenever it is his turn to call. The lead restrictions in Law 26 may apply and see Law 23.</p> <p>F. Replaced with an Insufficient Bid</p> <p>If the offender attempts to replace the one insufficient bid with another the Director proceeds as in E.</p> <p>G. Premature Replacement</p> <p>If the offender replaces his insufficient bid before the Director has ruled on rectification his substitution stands if conforming to B above and the Director applies C or D accordingly. If the substitution does not comply with B rectification proceeds as in in E.</p> <p>* as to number of odd tricks, denomination, or declarer</p>
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