



Bridge Director Tips

by Bob Gruber

5 most common Director calls

Exposed Card	Auction [24] / Play [48-49]
Insufficient Bid	[27]
Bid out of turn	[28-32]
Lead out of turn	[24, 47-48, 53-56]
Revoke	[61-64] established when either of offending side plays to next trick

Skip Movement

	Tbls (Rnds)	8 (7)	10 (9)	12 (9)	14 (13)	16 (13)
Earliest to skip:	# rounds – (# tables/2)	3	4	3	6	5
Latest to skip:	# tables/2	4	5	6	7	8

Bye Stand and Relay

Even # of full tables

Most odd # half tables (7½, 9½, 11½, 13½)

Relay bet. highest & lowest tables is a Phantom Relay

Point awards

ACBL Handbook, Chapter 4, Section 4

Cross Referencing Laws

index of Law Book

2 boards/round: 15 minutes

else # bds X 7 minutes

call move as long as < ¼ tables still playing

Factoring: Director's Companion: II-92

Fouled Bd: Director's Companion: II-94

ACBLScore Main Menu: Director's Companion: IV-12

Bid is a # and a denomination, i.e. a suit or NT

Call: bid, pass, Dbl, ReDbl



Director's Kit

Small attaché case:

Law Book		
Director's Quick Reference — Sec 2 pp 2-3	Tom Ciacio	644-4864
Movements at a Glance		C: 216-9922
Pencils, red pencil, black sharpie	Nan Fridlind	290-6931
(≈ 30) travelers	Mike Gaddis	644-4081
Pick-up slips for last round	Bob Gruber	983-7178
Latest convention card		C: 889-2264
Timer	Tom Kline	482-2321
Laptop with ACBLscore		C: 444-3998
Portable printer	Gary Morgan	484-9699
Seed money (\$1 bills & \$5 bills)		C: 377-9139
Plastic Ware	Floyd Richards	647-4046
Rubber Bands	Louise Shaffer	642-3491
Paper Clips		
KEYS !	Dick Wagner	642-9721
		C: 642-3491
Last week's recap results		
Check Thermostat		

127100 Ojai Valley Bridge Club	Monday & Friday
131102 Ventura Unit Bridge Club	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday; Fri Evening Fast Pairs 1/month— defunct
[206938 Buena Ventura Bridge Club	defunct]
143636 Las Posas Bridge Club	Wednesday
248807 Lexington Bridge Club	Sunday
xxxxxx Oxnard Civic Bridge Club	Wednesday
243386 Pleasant Valley Bridge Club	(Camarillo Tuesday & Friday)
234658 Spanish Hills Bridge Club	Thursday twice monthly

Internet Sites

ACBL home page:

<http://www.acbl.org>

ACBL web page specifically for Directors:

<http://www.acbl.org/clubs/becomeClubDirector.html>

Bridge Supplies

<http://www.baronbarclay.com/>

Ventura Unit's web site:

<http://www.vcbridge.org>

GreatBridgeLinks.com

RichardPavlichek.com