

CONGRESS DIRECTOR COURSE
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LESSON 10A

Q. 1

West is the dealer and passes. While North is contemplating his bid, South passes out of turn. How do you rule?

Q. 2

Here is an instructive hand from a recent congress.

Bd 15 Dlr S Vul NS

76
J72
53
AQJ764

AK43
K10864
2.
10

10982
93
KJ987
82

QJ5
AQ5
AQ4
K953

Bidding:	West	North	East	South
				1C (1)
	1D (2)	2D (3)	5D	Dbl
	5H (4)	6C	All pass	

Result: NS -200.

1. Precision
2. For majors (not alerted)
3. Positive hand 8+ HCP
4. At this stage you are called by North. It transpires West's 1D bid was systemically correct, but East did not realize that NS were playing Precision. You offer South the option of retracting her double without penalty, which she declines. Bidding proceeds.

Do you adjust? If so, to what?