

## Advice on misclick during auction

Suppose the following happens at your table:

<u>You</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1♥	Pass	2NT	<sup>E</sup> Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

- E. After South bids, she notices it was a misclick. When West asked for an explanation, South must say what 2NT means (i.e., 4+♥ and opening HCP). That is all she is allowed to say. If during the play, South is asked for an explanation, again explaining the 2NT is the only thing she can say.

Saying anything resembling the following is not allowed:

- *Sorry, my bid was a misclick*
- *My last bid was a misclick and I meant to say 2NT (or whatever was the correct bid)*
- *I meant to bid 2♥, not 2NT*

This happens sometimes at the club and the bid is treated as a non-error throughout the auction. Saying anything about making a mistake or the wrong bid is unauthorized information just like at the club.

If the opponents are not happy with the results and how the misclick may have affected the outcome, the Director should be called. Any questions or need for clarification, please speak with Colin or Michael.