

Director's Tip

AT THE START OF PLAY

- The player making the opening lead selects their card, holds it face down on the table and asks “Any questions?”
(This is to keep the wrong defender from making the lead).
- All bidding cards must stay on the table until the opening lead is made.
- Make the lead *before* writing on your scorecard or entering the contract on the Bridgmate.
- If incorrect information has been given by Declarer or Dummy, then their partner should explain before the opening lead is played.
- If incorrect information has been given by either Defender, then nothing is said until after the cards have been played. The Director can be called if necessary at the end of the hand.

AT THE END OF PLAY

Players must agree how many tricks were made *before* picking up their cards.