

I did not mean to play that card

You play a card and then realise that it is not the card you intended to play

Are you Declarer or Defence?

If you are Declarer

If you played it from your hand then it stays played. If you nominated a card from Dummy and then realised that it was a slip of tongue, is it too late?

Declarer can change the card before they have played the next card from their hand or Dummy **if it is a slip of the tongue**, but not because they thought better of it.

If the card is changed then the next in line after Dummy can retract their card without consequence and substitute it with another one.

NB Declarer has to be careful in the way that they ask for a Card from Dummy

If you said “play a ...” and said a suit, The LOWEST in that suit would be played. If you said “play the ,,,” and said a denomination eg Queen then if there was a Queen in the suit you last led, that would be the card played when you might have intended another Queen.

NB Be specific about the card you want played from Dummy

If you are in defence,

It is even worse as there is no chance to retract it unless you have discarded when you could follow suit (see “*I thought I was out of them*”)

There are situations that allow you to change your card because of some other event such as lead out of turn or Dummy’s card being changed but NOT because you intended to play another card, sorry about that, some mistakes are not recoverable.