

1997 original texts	2007 Law 22 (Final Version)
<p>[Deletions highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>Law 22 - After the auction period has ended,</p> <p>Law 17E - The auction period ends when all four players pass</p> <p>Law 22A - if no player has bid, the hands are returned to the board without play. There shall not be a redeal.</p> <p>Law 17E - The auction period ends when ... after three passes in rotation have followed any call ... (when a pass out of rotation has been accepted, see Law 34).</p> <p>Law 22B - if any player has bid, the final bid becomes the contract, and play begins.</p> <p>Law 17E - The auction period ends when ... the opening lead is faced</p> <p>Law 17E - The auction period ends when all four players pass</p>	<p>[Additions and changes highlighted in yellow]</p> <p>LAW 22 - PROCEDURE AFTER THE BIDDING HAS ENDED</p> <p>A. End of Auction</p> <p>The auction ends when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. all four players pass (but see Law 25). The hands are returned to the board without play. There shall not be a redeal. 2. one or more players having bid, there are three consecutive passes in rotation subsequent to the last bid. The last bid becomes the contract (but see Law 19D). <p>B. End of Auction Period</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The auction period ends when, subsequent to the end of the auction as in A2, either defender faces an opening lead. (If the lead is out of turn then see Law 54). The interval between the end of the auction and the end of the auction period is designated the Clarification Period. 2. If no player bids (see A1) the auction period ends when all four hands have been returned to the board.