

The "Undo function:

I have been asked to clarify the BBO policy regarding the "undo" function on BBO.

Should you make an inadvertent or technical error when bidding or playing the cards you are entitled to request an "undo" from your opponents. You are requesting that the bid you have just made or the card you have just played is cancelled because it was not the card you intended to play or the bid you intended to make. To make this request - you click on the square blue box - with 3 white horizontal lines across it - at the top left of the screen. Should the opponents agree to your request your last bid or the last card you played will be removed and you have the opportunity to replace it with your intended bid or card.

However, it is the **absolute right** of you opponents to refuse your request for an "undo" should they feel that your request was - for some reason - unjustified.

e.g North leads 6H E trumps with 8S and South plays the AH. This is not an inadvertent or accidental bid. South was just not concentrating or playing too quickly. An undo is not justified.

Should your request for an "undo" be denied by your opponents and you feel that their decision was unjust, you should then call the Director. As it is our intention for the Cabbri tournaments to be friendly events, it is to be hoped that in most cases the request for an "undo" is treated as an honest error. Using iPads and computers is not as easy as writing bids or pulling cards from our hands in face to face bridge.

There is sure to be some comment that in face to face bridge, the Law Book would never support a player's request to return a tabled card to his/her hand. However, this is BBO and it is quite legal to request an undo for a tabled card. The outcome is entirely in the hands of the opponent.