

Frequently Asked Questions for Guillotine

Clerical Error:

Q: The card 'Clerical Error' States that you collect a noble from an opponent's score pile, then that opponent collects a different noble from yours. What happens if you play this when you have no nobles? Do you get a noble from them for free, or is it not allowed?

A: If you have no nobles, and you play 'Clerical Error', you get a free noble and your opponent gets nothing.

Foreign Support:

Q: Foreign Support' states that you draw a card "whenever you collect a Purple noble". We were wondering if this included times like when you or an opponent plays 'Clerical Error' (see #2). Does it only work when you collect a purple noble during the collecting phase of your turn? It would seem to me that you would draw here since Clerical Error does state that you "collect" the noble, but what about 'After You...' where the noble is "placed into another player's score pile'? Could that trigger Foreign Support as well?

A: Anything that specifically states that you collect a noble (as Clerical Error' does) will trigger 'Foreign Support'. If it does not specify the word collect, then it does not trigger 'Foreign Support' (thus 'After You...' does not.)

Action Deck:

Q: What happens if the Action Deck runs empty? Is it reshuffled, or can players no longer draw cards? Also, what if the discard is empty as well?

A: If the Action deck empties, it is reshuffled. If the discard pile is empty, cards such as 'Rat Break' cannot be played.

Robespierre:

Q: If you collect Robespierre, do you then immediately end the turn as well as the day and not draw any cards? Do you also not collect any further nobles? Or does it work like the Scarlet Pimpernel and allow you to finish your turn or at least still draw?

A: The player collecting Robespierre does get to finish their turn, however the moment Robespierre is collected all remaining nobles in line are discarded, so no more nobles could be collected by anyone from the line.

So, if you played Double Feature, and first collected Robespierre, there would be no additional noble to collect.

Clerical Error would work just fine, but end the day and discard all nobles in line if used to get Robespierre from someone else's score pile.