

## **Ruling B.C.O.B. 2 vs. Riviera 1**

RBBF Honour Division – Round 19 (26/11/2016)

### **Facts**

See the ruling made by the TD (Martijn Verstraelen) concerning board 2.

### **Committee 26/11/2016**

Chairman: Claude Renard

Members: Jacques Stas, Guy Van Middeltem.

### **Parties**

Daniel Kurgan, Frédéric Carpentier (B.C.O.B. 2) & Steve De Roos, Kris Somers (Riviera 1)

### **Hearing**

Both parties are heard.

Appeal by B.C.O.B. 2: they do not agree that the TD changed the result to 2 NT -1 for EW.

The committee questions East for the meaning of the double. It could never have been punitive.

### **Deliberations and ruling**

The committee believes that “Pass” is a serious error by West, for which there is no rectification.

The committee decides to overrule the decision by the TD and return the table result. The deposit is returned.

The result on board 2 would become:

Open room	2♠X +1 by NS	870 for NS (B.C.O.B. 2)
Closed room	4♠ -1 by NS	100 for EW (B.C.O.B. 2)

Balance	+14 IMPs for B.C.O.B. 2
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Claude RENARD, chairman of the appeal committee