

Ruling B.C.O.B. 2 vs. Riviera I

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

NS: B.C.O.B. 2 – EW: Riviera I
N: Daniel Kurgan – S: Frédéric Carpentier – E: Steve De Roos – W: Kris Somers

Hands

Board 2, East dealer, NS vulnerable

	♠ A Q J 9 8 3		
	♥ K J 5		
	♦ 8 5		
	♣ 5 2		
♠ K 10 4		N	♠ 6
♥ A 9 2		W	♥ 10 8 7 4 3
♦ J 4 2		E	♦ A K 9 7
♣ K 9 8 6		S	♣ J 10 3
	♠ 7 5 2		
	♥ Q 6		
	♦ Q 10 6 3		
	♣ A Q 7 4		

Bidding

West	North	East	South
INT*	2♠*	Pass*	Pass
		X	All Pass

P: alerted as 8 – 11 HP
INT: alerted as “to play”
2♠ not alerted by N, alerted by S as Muiderberg

Lead of ♥3

Result of this board

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)

Facts

After play, EW discover a difference in explanation on both sides of the screen. The TD is called.

West claims that the Double by his partner E would have a different meaning over 2♠ as Muiderberg, and that he would have bid something.

Ruling

West has received the wrong explanation of the system used by NS.

It is too late to change the last call of the non-offending side. According to L21B3 the Director can award an adjusted score if he judges that the offending side gained an advantage from the irregularity.

After consulting 3 other players from the Honour Division, it seems probable that West bids 2NT over the Takeout Double.

Decision

The adjusted score on this board would then become:

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

Balance +5 IMPs for B.C.O.B. 2

Both teams have the right to appeal to this decision, according to chapter 9 from the national regulations regarding team games.

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TD assigned by the RBBF