

Ruling Cercle Perron I vs. U.A.E. I

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

NS: U.A.E. I – EW: Cercle Perron I
N: V. Labaere – S: A. Labaere – E: P. Leboulange – W: A. Dupont

Hands

Board 13, North dealer, All vulnerable

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

Bidding

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♦*
2NT	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4♥*	Pass	...4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	X
6♠	All Pass		

2♦: weak ♥ or strong
3♣: Stayman
4♦: Control
4♥: Can be anti-control

Lead of ♥10

Result of this board

Open room	6♠ = by EW	1430 for EW (Cercle Perron I)
Closed room	4♠ +2 by EW	680 for EW (U.A.E. I)

Facts

After the bidding, South calls the TD to inform him of a pause in the passing of the tray after the 4♠-bid. The pause has not been contested at the time.

Ruling

After consulting 4 other players from Honour division, it is likely that West passes over 4♠.

Decision

The adjusted score on this board would then become:

Open room	4♠ +2 by EW	680 for EW (Cercle Perron I)
Closed room	4♠ +2 by EW	680 for EW (UAE I)

Balance 0 IMP

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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