

## Ruling B.C.O.B. 2 vs. Cercle Perron I

RBBF Honour Division – Round 14 (28/10/2017)  
Open Room

NS: B.C.O.B. 2 –  
N: A. Contreras – S: C. Van Den Bossche –

EW: Cercle Perron I  
E: A. Moulart – W: P. Caputo

### Hands

Board 9, North dealer, EW vulnerable

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

### Bidding

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♦*
Dbl*	2♥*	4♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All pass

2♦: weak ♥ or strong  
Dbl: Takeout on 2♥  
2♥: If S has weak ♥: pass to play.

Lead of ♠6

### Result of this board

Open room            4♥x = by NS            590 for NS (B.C.O.B. 2)  
Closed room        5♥x -1 by NS            100 for EW (B.C.O.B. 2)

### Facts

After play, West calls the TD and informs him that dummy South has 5♠ and 5♥.  
Upon review of the system card of NS, 2♦ was explained correctly. The 2♥ bid has also been alerted and explained correctly.  
East claims that it is possible for N to have a singleton ♥. Therefore he doubled 4♥, thinking that it might go down. He claims that if he had known that N has 5♥, he would have bid something (possibly 5♣).

### Ruling

After checking the convention cards of NS, both the 2♦ and the 2♥ bid were explained correctly. There are no specifications on the convention card regarding the length of the ♥ when it comes to bidding 2♥.

There is no infraction of the Laws, therefore there is no rectification.

### Decision

The score on this board is maintained.

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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