

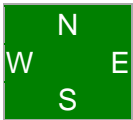
## RULING

HONOR – 19/11/2022

Round 13 – NS Cercle Perron 2 (GOESSENS – VAN DE PEPPEL)

EW BBC2 (DEHAYE – DEHAYE)

### Ere - Afdeling

<b>Board 5</b>	♠ A 9 5 3 2	
North Deals	♥ K J	
N-S Vul	♦ J 7 3	
	♣ Q 7 4	
♠ J 7 6 4		♠ 10 8
♥ 10 7 2		♥ A Q 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 6		♦ A Q 4
♣ K 8 2		♣ A J 10
	♠ K Q	
	♥ 9 8 5	
	♦ K 9 5 2	
	♣ 9 6 5 3	

EW 4N; E 4♥; W 3♥; EW 2♦; EW 2♣; EW 1♠; Par -430

### Bidding :

W	N	E	S
	2D	2H	p
p	2S	X	p (*)
3H	p	p	p

(\*) 2S explained by south as strong. South asked West the signification of the Double. West explained 16-17H. South said that he was not sure anymore of his explanation and 2S was probably weak.

### Facts :

West say that he would pass as he known that 2S was weak. And North should play 2Sx.

East and West also say that we should force South to bid 4S as South thinks that 2S could be strong and the contract should be 4Sx.

### Ruling :

West received an incorrect explanation. Meanwhile, we made a pool to know if there is a chance that West pass on 2Sx. 4 players/4 of the same level will bid 3H with the correct explanation.

To the suggestion of the bid of 4S by South, we are not in a position to force a player who passed to make a bid.

### Decision :

The score stands.