Ruling Chaver 2 – Phenix 2 1 (2 Nat B) of 3 October 2015

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Board 12 W/NS
             ♠ 6
             ♥ J 9 7 4
             ♦ J 10 8 6 2
             ♣ A K 10
∧ K 4 3
                          ▲ 10 9 5 2
♥ K Q 6 3
                          v 10 8 5
                          ♦97
♦ 3
♣ Q 9 6 4 3
                         ♣ J 8 7 2
             ▲ A Q J 8 7
             ♥ A 2
             ♦ AHQ54
             $ 5
Bidding
N
      Ε
            S
                   W
                   1NT
P
      2.
            P
                   2♥
P
      P
            4
                   all pass
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Facts

NS complain that West opened 1NT with a singleton and that East bid Stayman weak with 4-3 in the majors.

Ruling

The bidding of EW corresponds with what is written in EW's convention card: singleton possible and 2 clubs does not promise four card Major. If 1NT and 2 clubs were alerted (I suppose they were as NS don't complain about it) there is no infraction of the law.

Decision

The result reached at the table is maintained.

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