

Ruling Chaver 4 - Charleroi 2 (3 Nat B) of 28 January 2017

Board 23 S/All

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

Bidding

N	E	S	W
			1♥
P	1♠	P	2♥
P	3♦	P	3♠
P	4♣	Dbl	P
P	4NT	P	5♣
P	6♠	all pass	

Facts

Statement Team A (EW): "There has been no hesitation. The contract was made."

Statement Team B: "Blackwood: 5 clubs (3 aces) => East 5♠ and West decided 6♠??? That is normal."

Ruling

Team A denies a hesitation, but Team B does not mention any ...

In their statement Team B (Charleroi) repeats part of the bidding and apparently wants to complain about the fact that Chaver bid 6 Spades, but fail to mention the grounds on which they contest this bid.

Decision

The result reached at the table stands.

NOTE: this decision was communicated o, 1 February 2017.

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