



Royal Belgian
Bridge Federation

Ruling Report National Competition

Division : Honour RR2 Date : 09 October 2021

Match : Squeeze 1 – U.A.E. 1 Open/~~Closed~~ Room

Players: NS Gunther DAUWE – Tine DOBBELS (Squeeze 1)
EW Mike VAN DER VORST – Robert Khomiakov (U.A.E. 1)

Board : 10 Dealer : E Vulnerability : All

Bidding

Board: 10
Dealer: E
Vul.: All

<p>♠ Q9874 ♥ KQJ962 ♦ ♣ KT</p>	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 40px; height: 40px;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W	E	S	<p>♠ A6 ♥ A4 ♦ Q8742 ♣ 8642</p> <p>♠ KJT52 ♥ T73 ♦ T5 ♣ Q53</p>
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West	North	East	South
		PAS	1 ♦
3 ♣	3 ♦	PAS	PAS
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3 ♣ explained as both majors at the SW side
explained as natural at the NE side

Playing

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Result and score :

4 ♠ = by E → 620 for EW (U.A.E. 1)

Result and score in the other room :

5 ♦ -1 by N → 100 for EW (Squeeze 1)

Balance : 520 for U.A.E. 1 = + 11 IMP

Result of the match with this board

IMP : 17 – 30

Result of the match without this board

IMP : 17 – 19

Remarks from team A (Squeeze 1)

North complained since the 3C call was not alerted and had he known it was majors he could have bid 3H or 3S to indicate a better Diamond raise. This would lead to his side bidding 5D over 4S.

Remarks from team B (U.A.E. 1)

Some initial confusion about whether West was right, 3C is majors, or East was right, 3C is natural and weak. East started to guess West meant majors after the 4H call, and bid his spades just in case.

Analysis

According to convention card it became clear that East was right, 3C is natural and weak according to system. This means North had correct explanation, and was not entitled to the knowledge that West actually had majors. But South had systemic mis explanation, although knowing that West had majors. South was asked what she would have bid if at her side 3C had not been alerted, as should have been the case. She stated she would have passed, because she felt it made her hand less valuable, clubs behind hers.

Decision

Table result stands. North had correct explanation, and South would have made the same decision anyhow.

In line with the relevant regulations, the team Squeeze 1 decided to file an appeal against this decision.

Done at Deurne on 09 October 2021
Hans van Staveren
Tournament Director

Ruling appeal committee.

Après s'être assuré que l'enchère de 3T était clairement une erreur de système et que les explications des deux côtés de l'écran divergeaient, ce qui constitue une infraction, le comité d'appel a débattu de l'influence de cette infraction sur la séquence de la partie lésée. Il a conclu que si celle-ci a bien été gênée, cela n'expliquait pas nécessairement le résultat final. La décision de l'arbitre est donc maintenue.

Par contre les erreurs de système à ce niveau sont considérés par le comité d'appel comme inexcusables (en particulier celles impliquant des bicolores) et il a donc été décidé d'infliger une pénalité de procédure de 1VP à la partie en infraction.

La caution est remboursée.

Faite à Deurne le 9 octobre 2021
Zvi Engel
Président du comité d'appel local