RULING

HONOR - 08/10/2022 – Round 5

NS UAE 1 (VAN DEN HOVE- VANDERVORST)
EW BBC1 (COENRAETS – BIGDELI)

Ere - Afdeling

Board 8
West Deals
None Vul

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

S 2♠; NS 2♥; NS 3♣; EW 1N; EW 2♦; N 1♠; Par +100: EW 3♦×−1

Bidding :

O	N	E	S
p	1C	X	1H*
2D	2H	p	p
p			

(*) explained from South to West as 4 cards in Spade
no alert from North to East.

Facts :
West asked the meaning of 2H, South answered 15-17H with 5 clubs and 4 hearts
West said that if he would have known that North was minimum, he would have bid 3D.

Ruling :
The explanation of South is correct acocrding to their system
North forgot that 1H was transfer for the spades and then bid 2H naturally.

We asked 3 players, all three passed knowing North was minimum

Decision :

Score stands

1 VP penalty to NS for system disruption