

RULING

HONOR PLAY-OFFS- 21/01/2023 – Round 2

NS - UAE 1 (W. VAN DEN HOVE-M. VANDERVORST)

EW- CPL1 (JM BACKES – JPh MAYENCE)

Ere - Afdeling Halve Finale

Board 4	♠ A K Q 10 4
West Deals	♥ 4 2
Both Vul	♦ J 9 7 6 3
	♣ 8
♠ —	♠ 7 5 2
♥ A Q 9 8 5 3	♥ K 10
♦ 4 2	♦ A 10 8
♣ K Q J 4 2	♣ 10 9 6 5 3
	♠ J 9 8 6 3
	♥ J 7 6
	♦ K Q 5
	♣ A 7

NS 4♠; EW 4♥; EW 5♣; EW 1N; S 2♦; N 1♦; Par -200; NS 5♠×-1

Bidding :

W	N	E	S
1H	1S	2D*	3H
4C	4S	p	p
5C	P	p	p

(*) alerted by East to North as fit heart with an honor card, non alerted by West to South

Facts :

The bid of 2D is natural in E/W system

N led King of Spade

South felt damaged as, knowing East has a natural fit and no diamonds, he would have bid 3D instead of 3H to show a good lead in D but he received the right explanation of EW system

N felt damaged because if S could have shown he has values in D, he would have bid 5S

We asked 4 players of the same level who hadn't play the board

With the right explanation of 2D, they all pass on 5C bid

Ruling :

Score stands

EW are penalized with 4 Imps for system disruption