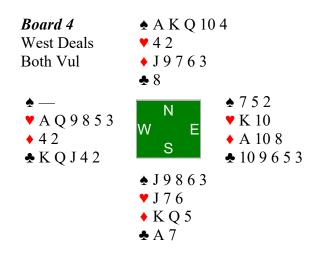
<u>RULING</u>

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



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

Bidding :

W	Ν	Е	S
1H	1S	2D*	3H
4C	4S	р	р
5C	Р	р	р

(*) 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

<u>Ruling</u>: Score stands EW are penalized with 4 Imps for system disruption