

Ruling Report National Competition

Division : 1

Date : 7 October 2023

Match : Cercle Perron 2 – Cercle Perron 4

Open/~~Closed~~ Room

Players: NS Alain Jacquet – Etienne Delangre (Cercle Perron 2)

EW Cécile Caputo – Vincent Perot (Cercle Perron 4)

Board : 20 Dealer : W Vulnerability : All

Bidding

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Playing

	W	N	E	S	W	N	E
1		♣ 2	♣ K	♣ 9	♣ 8		
2			♠ 10	♠ 4	♠ 5	♠ K	
3		♦ K		
4							
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11							
12							
13							

Result and score :

6 ♠ = by W → 1430 for EW (C. Perron 4)

Result and score in the other room :

4 ♠ +2 by W → 680 for EW (C. Perron 2)

Balance : 750 or 13 IMP for Cercle Perron 4

Result of the match with this board

IMP : 33 – 51

Result of the match without this board

IMP : 33 – 38

Remarks from team A (Cercle Perron 2)

Opponent alerts and explains that 5 ♥ is two keys. After cashing the ♠ K, I asked again and I received the same explanation.

To play the ♦ K is not so clever but if the declarer has the ♥ J single. *[This remark doesn't make sense to me but it is irrelevant for this case.]*

Remarks from team B (U.A.E. 2)

I (East) gave the right explanation in accordance with our convention card to North, who sits next to me at the same side of the screen.

Analysis

Fact : 5 ♥ was explained several times by East to North as 2 key cards (of 5).

The correct meaning of 5 ♥ is shown on the convention card: "RKCB 41/30". Consequently the partnership agreement has been explained correctly.

When the partnership agreement has been explained correctly, the mistake being the call made and not the explanation, there is no infraction. Regardless of damage, the result stands (law 75 C).

Decision

East explained correctly the partnership agreement. West made a mistaken call. As there is no infraction, NS are not entitled to a rectification of the score.

The result on board 20 in the open room is maintained.

The result of the match Cercle Perron 2 – Cercel Perron 4 remains 33 – 51 in IMP or 5,80 – 14,20 in VP.

I would like to thank both teams for filling in accurately the ruling request form. This really makes it a lot easier for the Tournament Director who is not present at the table.

Both teams can file an appeal against this decision within 7 calendar days. Please refer to the new regulations for the treatment of an appeal, which can be consulted on the website of the RBBF.

Done at Ruisbroek (Puurs-Sint-Amunds) on 9 October 2023

Robert Ketels

Tournament Director for the national competition