

Ruling Report National Competition

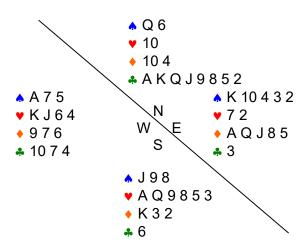
<u>Division</u>: II A <u>Date</u>: 14 October 2023

Match: Sandeman 2 – BBC 5 Open/Closed Room

<u>Players: NS</u> Patrick Finaut – Odette Van De Wiele (Sandeman 2)

EW Nourredine Tifous – Eric Lemaire (BBC 5)

Board: 29 Dealer: N Vulnerability: All <u>Bidding</u>



West	North	East	South	
	1 *	3 ♣ ^A	3 🕶	
Pass	5 🚣 A	Pass	5 🕶 A	
Pass	Pass	Pass		

3 ♣ Explained by East to North as ♠ and ♦ Explained by West to South as long ♣

Playing

	W	N	Е	S	W	N	Е
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
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8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							

Result and score:

 $5 \checkmark -4 \text{ by S} \rightarrow 400 \text{ for EW (BBC 5)}$

Result and score in the other room:

 $4 = by N \rightarrow 130 \text{ for NS (BBC 5)}$

Balance: 530 or 11 IMP for BBC 5

Result of the match with this board

IMP: 20 - 91

Result of the match without this board

IMP: 20 - 80

Remarks from team A (Sandeman 2)

3 ♣ explained by East to North as ♠ and ♦ and by West to South as long ♣.

No explanations on system card, neither in system book at the table. After the match it is indeed in system book

5 ♣ for South is asking. South's answer 5 ♥ is second round Ctl at ♣.

Remarks from team B (BBC 5)

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<u>Analysis</u>

In their remarks, team A forgot to mention what the correct meaning is of 3 . The players of team B provided me a copy of their system book and therein the following is mentioned: "Bicolores Ghestem: sur les mineures [...] 1 . - 3 . = bicouleur . Consequently, the partnership agreement has been explained correctly by East but not by West.

If NS are damaged as a consequence of West's failure to provide disclosure of the meaning of a call, as required by the Laws, then NS are entitled to rectification through the award of an adjusted score (Law 40.B.3(a)).

With the given explanation by West "long *, it is impossible for South to understand the bid of 5 * by North. With the correct explanation it is obvious that South would have passed (no need to organise a poll for this one).

The contract of 5 & will go down 1 trick (you can't avoid losing two spades and a diamond). This is confirmed by the result in the other room and the double dummy analysis.

Decision

The mistaken explanation by West is an infraction of Law 75.B.1. As a consequence of this infraction, NS were damaged and so they are entitled to rectification through the award of an adjusted score. In line with Law 12.C.1, I award an assigned adjusted score on board 29 of 5 -1 by North \rightarrow 100 for EW (BBC 5). The balance on board 29 becomes 230 or 6 IMP for BBC 5 instead of 530 or 11 IMP for BBC 5.

The result of the match Sandeman 2 - BB5 becomes 20 - 86 in IMP or 1,17 - 18,83 in VP instead of 20 - 91 in IMP or 0,82 - 19,18 in VP.

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-Amands) on 23 October 2023

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