

Report on a ruling

Team NS

U.A.E. 1

N Wouter Van den Hove

S Mike Van der Vorst

Team EW

BBC 3

E Alain Kaplan

W Guy Polet

Honour Division, round 1; October 1, 2022

		North	
		♠ 5 3 2	
		♥ 10 9 3	
		♦ 10 6 4 2	
		♣ K J 4	
West		East	
♠ A Q 8 6		♠ 7	
♥ J 2		♥ AKQ87654	
♦ A 5 3		♦ –	
♣ A 7 3 2		♣ Q 10 8 6	
		South	
		♠ K J 10 9 4	
		♥ –	
		♦ K Q J 9 8 7	
		♣ 9 5	

Board: **5** Dealer: **N** Vuln: **NS**

Bidding			
West	Noord	Oost	Zuid
–	pass	1H	3C
dbl	3S	4H	4S
dbl	pass	5H	//
3C:	S → W	S + D (correct)	
	N → E	natural (wrong)	

Facts, decision:

East says he might have cuebid (5D) had he had the correct explanation from the other side. Three players were asked. One would have bid 4D not 4H but would have passed 4S x, two others would never made any slam try over 4S x.

Score stands, but 1 VP penalty to NS because of system disruption

Result of this match:

Team A	60	imp	16,17	VP
Team B	27	imp	2,83	VP

Play of the hand

Tricks	W	N	E	S	W	N	E
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