

Report on a ruling

Team NS Squeeze 1
 N Steven De Donder
 S Daniel De Roos

Team EW BBC 1
 E Olivier Neve
 W Patrick Bocken

Honour Division, round 1; October 1, 2022

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

Board: **14** Dealer: **E** Vuln: **NS**

Bidding

West	Noord	Oost	Zuid
-	-	1H	dbl
3S *	pass	4S	dbl
5H	pass	pass	dbl
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3S: W → S short (wrong)
 E → N weak, length (correct)

Facts, decision:

West initially explains 3S as shortness, which is not according to system. East correctly tells north 3S is a weak hand with length in spades.
 After the hand is played, North asks for a ruling as he might/would have bid 4S had he had the correct explanation. He can't double now, as that would be take out.
 After the round, EW show their system notes which make clear east gave the correct explanation.
 Therefore, there is no infraction (on that side of the screen) and north is not damaged.

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

Result of this match:

Team A 27 imp 7,97 VP
 Team B 34 imp 11,03 VP

Play of the hand

Tricks	W	N	E	S	W	N	E
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