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## EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

## $9^{\text {th }}$ EBL Tournament Director Workshop <br> $5^{\text {th }}$ to $8^{\text {th }}$ of October 2023 <br> Riga, Latvia

## Simulations

## Board 1.

North/None

| A AK53 <br> - Q965 <br> - 87 <br> \& J 63 | A J 76 | A Q942 <br> - K 10873 <br> - Q3 <br> * A 9 |
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|  | $\bullet$ AJ |  |
|  | -KJ964 |  |
|  | * KQ5 |  |
|  | N |  |
|  | W E |  |
|  | W E |  |
|  | S |  |
|  | - 108 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 42$ |  |
|  | - A 1052 |  |
|  | \& 108742 |  |


| West | North | East $\quad$ South |
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|  | $1 \diamond / 1 \mathrm{NT}$ |  |

A) TD! North tells the TD that he did not realize to have 15 points.
B) East tells North he cannot change his bid and then bids $1 \checkmark$ himself. TD!
C) After the bid of 1NT East doubles. West alerts the double and explains it as showing a minor. East then looks surprised and only now sees the 1NT: 'Oh, sorry, I saw 1 * opening'. TD!

In all three cases:
EW reach heart contract - West bids $2 \diamond$ (or double $2 \star$, if South was allowed to bid it?), East bids $2 v$ raised to $3 \vee$. South on lead.

Board 2.
East/NS

| A A 4 <br> $\checkmark 43$ <br> - QJ 108 <br> \& AQJ 83 | ค 10876 <br> - AQJ109 <br> -K964 <br> \% -- | AKQ9532 <br> $\bullet 8$ <br> - A3 <br> \& K 1092 |
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|  | $\bigcirc 7654$ |  |

South is declarer in $2 \boldsymbol{v}$. Trick 5 has been played and only West's card (*8) is still faced in $A$ ) and B).
A) South won trick 5 and leads to trick 6. Now West asks to see trick 5 again. TD!
B) East won trick 5 and leads to trick 6. Now West asks to see trick 5 again. TD!
C) All cards are faced down and South leads to trick 6 (he won trick 5). West looks into his own card played in trick 5. TD!

Board 3.
South/EW


| West | North | East South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | pass | (out of turn, not accepted) |


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| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pass | 1NT | pass | 2NT |
| pass | $3 N T$ | All pass |  |

North makes 9 tricks.
East calls the TD when he notices many pairs have gone down in $4 \vee$.

Board 4.
West/Both, matchpoints

| AK932 <br> - KJ64 <br> - Q54 <br> - K 3 | a $A$ <br> - Q1085 <br> -K108732 <br> - 106 | ヘ 765 <br> - A <br> - AJ <br> \& AQ98752 |
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|  | ^QJ1084 |  |
|  | - 9732 |  |
|  | -96 |  |
|  | \& J 4 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \&$ | $1 \star$ | $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ | pass |
| $3 N T$ | pass | $4 \boldsymbol{q}$ | pass |
| $\ldots 5 *$ | pass | $6 \boldsymbol{*}$ | All pass |

1* = Polish Club: 12-14 NT or 15+ clubs or 18+ any
$3 \%=6+\%$, GF
$4 \vee=$ cue bid
Before $5 \&$, undisputed hesitation.
$66^{\circ}$, lead $\wedge A, 12$ tricks. NS calls the TD! NS is not happy about the slam after hesitation. East says that he practically had a slam in his hand. Moreover, 4NT would be negative and $5 *$ carries some positive information. North objects and says that both 4NT and 5\& are negative. East adds that the slam should be one down and was made only because of a poor lead.

If the TD asks, receives more information (don't say this voluntarily):

+ Why did you bid $4 \vee$ not $4 \diamond$ ? I wanted my partner to bid $4 \uparrow$ with a spade stopper. + Why did you think before $5 \&$ ? I considered bidding $4 \uparrow$ even with minimum.
+ Do you have a specific agreement on $4 \mathrm{NT} / 5 \approx$ meanings? No, this is common bridge knowledge.


## Board 5.

North/NS

| AK75 <br> $\bullet$ AQJ <br> - A95 <br> \& K Q 103 | $\rightarrow A Q$ <br> - 1072 <br> -KQ1084 <br> * 952 | A 10943 <br> - K 53 <br> - J 72 <br> \& A86 |
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|  | A 1862 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 9864$ |  |
|  | - 63 |  |
|  | \& 174 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
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|  | $1 \diamond$ | pass | pass |
| 2NT | pass | $3 \vee$ | pass |
| 3NT | All pass |  |  |

East alerted 2NT. Before his last pass, South asked about the meaning and got the answer: "Two-suiter hearts and clubs". North led $\diamond$ K and West made 9 tricks.

South calls the TD and informs him about the wrong explanation.
A) According to the system notes, 2NT is a two-suiter
B) According to the system notes, 2NT is strong

If the TD asks North-South why they feel damaged, North-South don't reply clearly (it happens in real life!). They may say: "East gave a different explanation", "We didn't expect West to be strong". South can say some other irrelevant things: "If West doubles and East is declarer, I would beat the contract".

If TD asks East-West how they play after 2NT strong: 3\% Stayman and transfers, no specific agreements on the strength.

Board 6.
East/EW


South is declarer in a heart contract. He should lead from dummy, but he plays $\vee K$.
A) West says: ‘I don’t accept it' and plays $\vee 5$. TD!
B) East plays $₫ 9$ and says: 'Dummy is on lead' and West says: I accept it. TD!
C) West plays $\vee 5$ and East says: ‘Dummy is on lead'. TD!
D) East plays $\& 9$ and West asks him what he is doing. The TD is called. East will say that he wanted the lead from dummy.

Board 7.
South/Both

| West | North | East | South |
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|  | $1 \&$ |  | 1 |

North opens 1* OOT and then South opens the auction with $1 \star$. TD!
A) If offered that possibility East does not accept the $1 \%$. West passes.
B) If offered that possibility East does accept the 1\&. East bids 1 A .

Board 8.
West/None

| A A 4 <br> $\checkmark 43$ <br> - QJ 108 <br> \& AQJ 83 | 10876 <br> - AQJ109 <br> -K964 <br> \& $\boldsymbol{\circ}$-- | ヘKQ9532 <br> $\checkmark 8$ <br> - A3 <br> * K 1092 |
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|  | - K7652 |  |
|  | - 752 |  |
|  | -7654 |  |

A) West drops the $\downarrow 10$ on the table when taking his cards from the board. TD!
B) When opening the bidding with $1 *$, West dropped the $\star 10$. TD!
C) Same as B, but the card is the $\downarrow$. TD!

If the TD decides that West's card will become penalty, the bidding goes:

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \&$ | $1 ष$ | $1 \uparrow$ | $4 \downarrow$ |
| pass | pass | dbl | All pass |

East on lead.

Board 9.
North/WE


South, declarer is in 3NT (1NT-3NT) and has won 5 tricks. He plays a small diamond in trick 8 and tells dummy to ruff.
A) Dummy has put clubs on his right side. He says: 'What? We play 3NT!'.
B) Dummy has hearts on his right side and declarer states that he thought to play a club contract.

The opponents want him to play the \&4. TD!

Board 10.
East/Both

| A Q9652 <br> - A 943 <br> - K 106 <br> $\%$ Q | A 10 | A AJ874 <br> - K 8 <br> - AQ43 <br> $\because K 2$ |
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|  | - J 765 |  |
|  | - 972 |  |
|  | \& A 10853 |  |
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|  | W E |  |
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|  | S |  |
|  | AK3 |  |
|  | - Q102 |  |
|  | - J 85 |  |
|  | \& 19764 |  |


| West | North | East |
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|  | 1^ | South |
| $1 \uparrow$ |  | pass |

A) North calls the TD.
B) West immediately replaces his 1 a by 4 A . The TD is called thereafter.
C) Same as in B) but now before North can do anything East bids $6 \boldsymbol{A}$. Time for South to call the TD.

## Board 11.

South/None

| A A 4 <br> $\checkmark 43$ <br> - QJ 108 <br> \& AQJ 83 | ค 10876 <br> - AQJ109 <br> -K964 <br> \% -- | AKQ9532 <br> $\bullet 8$ <br> - A3 <br> \& K 1092 |
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|  | $\bigcirc 7654$ |  |

West plays 6\&, first lead $\vee$ A, then another heart ruffed in dummy after which West claims with the statement: if the spades are 5-0 I hope that the $\forall K$ is on side. South calls the TD and shows him his 4 trumps.

## Board 12. Pairs

West/NS

| ^ QJ 109 <br> - K 95 <br> - KJ986 <br> $\because K$ | A 74 <br> -AJ7642 <br> - 32 <br> * 982 | AK 52 <br> $\checkmark$ Q <br> - Q 104 <br> * QJ7643 |
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|  | S |  |
|  | ^A863 |  |
|  | -1083 |  |
|  | - A 75 |  |
|  | - A 105 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \star$ | pass | $1 \uparrow$ | pass |
| $2 \boldsymbol{\imath}$ | pass | $2 \boldsymbol{\imath}$ | All pass |

No alerts by East:
$1 \star=$ precision-like, 11-15, balanced or semi-balanced
1A = natural, 4+
$2 v=4 \uparrow, 13-15$, any shortage (!)

2A, 10 tricks
North called the TD after the play. If $2 \checkmark$ had been alerted, he would have doubled, and his partner would have bid $3 v$.

## Board 13. Pairs

North/Both

| A AKQ4 <br> - AQ <br> - AK 43 <br> \& AK5 | A J 73 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ه } 10982 \\ & \vee 98 \\ & \bullet 10 \\ & \& J 109742 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - J74 |  |
|  | -Q82 |  |
|  | - Q863 |  |
|  | N |  |
|  | W E |  |
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|  | S |  |
|  | ค 65 |  |
|  | - K106532 |  |
|  | - J9765 |  |
|  | \& -- |  |


| West | East |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | pass |
| $2 *$ | 2 |
| $6 N T$ | pass |

West plays 6NT and gets the first lead of the $\boldsymbol{A} 3$. He asks about the leads and gets "second, fourth" as an answer. Playing $\uparrow 10$ and $\uparrow 4$ in this trick he cannot reach dummy anymore and goes down.

He calls the TD and says that North only could have the Jack fourth in spades so he needed the clubs to split 2-2 or the Queen bare... He feels damaged by the explanation.
The TD finds out that NS do play $2^{\text {nd }}-4^{\text {th }}$, but from Jxx the lowest. They play together for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ time.

Board 14.
East/None

| A A 104 <br> $\checkmark 94$ <br> - QJ 7 <br> * Q 873 (2) | AJ932 |  |
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|  | - QJ 10 |  |
|  | -K96 |  |
|  | \& J 95 |  |
|  | N | A K 5 |
|  | W E | $\checkmark 863$ |
|  | W E | -10853 |
|  | S | \& AK106 |
|  | A Q87 (6) |  |
|  | - AK752 |  |
|  | - A 42 |  |
|  | \& 4 |  |

South plays $2 \boldsymbol{v}$. First lead $\approx 3, \AA 5$ from dummy, $\approx K$ and $\& 4$.
A) The $\& \mathrm{~K}$ stays on the table and after a while, thinking it was led in the second trick, declarer ruffs it. TD!
(Replace $\& 2$ and $\uparrow$. 6 )
B) Only declarer turns his card face down and after a while plays another small club. TD!

## Board 15.

South/NS

| A Q974 <br> - K 107 <br> - A85 <br> \& 195 | A 1052 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - Q85 |  |
|  | -K62 |  |
|  | - A832 |  |
|  | N | A J 63 |
|  | W E | $\checkmark 9642$ |
|  |  | - 1073 |
|  | S | \& K 107 |
|  | A AK8 |  |
|  | - AJ3 |  |
|  | - QJ94 |  |
|  | \& Q64 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pass | $3 N T$ | All pass |  |

First lead $\boldsymbol{\wedge} 4$ to $\boldsymbol{\wedge} 10, ~ \uparrow J$ and $\uparrow A$
A) and now East drops 10 and $\& 7$ (both visible). In the second trick, South plays a small heart for the King in West.
B) In the second trick, South plays $\downarrow$ to $\downarrow 5$ and $\forall K$, and while trying to follow suit East drops both $>3$ and $\downarrow 10$.

Board 16.
West/EW

| ค 1082 <br> - K 92 <br> - J7 <br> * 19873 | A AKQJ5 <br> - QJ7 <br> - A 62 <br> $\rightarrow 42$ | A 963 <br> - A 108654 <br> - Q943 <br> \& -- |
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|  | N |  |
|  | W E |  |
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|  | S |  |
|  | A 74 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 3$ |  |
|  | -K1085 |  |
|  | - AKQ106 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pass | $1 \uparrow$ | $2 \star^{A}$ | $3 \&$ |
| $3 \downarrow$ | $3 \uparrow$ | $4 \vee$ | $3 N T$ |$\quad 2 \downarrow=$ transfer

TD! 3NT is not accepted and the bidding continues:

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pass | $1 \uparrow$ | $2 \downarrow^{A}$ | $3 \approx$ |
| $3 \downarrow$ | $3 \uparrow$ | $4 \vee$ | $4 N T$ |
| All pass |  |  |  |

They make 11 tricks and the TD is called back. EW have a problem with the contract, which is not easy to reach without the infraction.

## Board 17.

North/None

| AK 9 <br> - QJ 6 <br> - 76 <br> *AKJ1062 | A AJ4 <br> - A1032 <br> -KJ 94 <br> $\div 84$ | $\begin{aligned} & \wedge 108753 \\ & \vee 954 \\ & \bullet 85 \\ & * 975 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | N |  |
|  | $W \quad E$ |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | S |  |
|  | A Q62 |  |
|  | - K87 |  |
|  | - AQ1032 |  |
|  | - Q 3 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 \star$ | pass | 1 |

A) South tells West that his call is insufficient after which he discovers that his own call is insufficient. TD!
B) South sees what happened and replaces the $1 \star$ with $2 \diamond$ combined with a 'sorry'. Now the TD is called.

## Board 18.

East/NS

| ค 10842 <br> - KQ3 <br> -KJ8 <br> \&KJ7 | $\wedge$ Q |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\checkmark$ J 84 |  |
|  | -A1065432 |  |
|  | \& $A Q$ |  |
|  | N | A 9763 |
|  | W E | - A 10975 |
|  |  | - 9 |
|  | S | \& 542 |
|  | a AKJ5 |  |
|  | -62 |  |
|  | - Q 7 |  |
|  | \& 109863 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | pass | pass |
| 1* | $1 *$ | $1 \backsim$ | $1 \uparrow$ |
| pass | $3 *$ | pass | $3 N T \quad$ All pass |

Lead $\vee$ K. South played the $\vee 4$ from dummy, East the $\vee 7$ ( low encouraging) and South $\checkmark 6$. West did not return a heart and declarer resulted in making 9 tricks. ( $\uparrow 4$ to $\uparrow Q$,
 for declarer).
EW call the TD.
A) Declarer waited about a minute before playing from dummy after the first lead.
B) Declarer waited for 15 seconds before playing from dummy, RHO followed smoothly and declarer himself waited for another 10 seconds.
C) As in B) but now declarer says that he feels sick, has problems concentrating and would prefer to stop playing. He was not aware of the pauses he made; he adds.

## Board 19.

South/EW
West North East South

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TD!
BOOT is not accepted, and the bidding goes:

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $1 \uparrow$ |
| pass | $3 N T$ | All pass |  |

Now West leads OOT with \&K. TD!

Did the TD explain lead restrictions related to BOOT? West should lead immediately after his last pass not giving time to the TD to do so.

Board 20.
West/Both

| - Q 5 <br> -AJ743 <br> -K7 <br> * KJ 85 | A K 10874 <br> - K95 <br> -J 962 |  |
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|  | $\begin{array}{lll} \hline & N & \\ W & & E \\ & S & \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } 963 \\ & \vee Q 62 \\ & \text { Q84 } \\ & \& 973 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | A A 2 <br> - 108 <br> - A 1053 <br> -Q10642 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | $1 \uparrow$ | pass | dbl |

A) TD!
B) West bids $2 \&$. TD!
C) West bids $2 \%$ and the auction continues:

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \backsim$ | $1 \uparrow$ | pass | dbl |
| $2 \boldsymbol{q}$ | pass | $2 \downarrow$ | dbl |
| pass | $3 \vee$ | All pass |  |

Now they discover the mistake made and call the TD.

Board 21. Screens in use
North/NS

North is declarer, East and West both lead:
A) East face down, West face up, South opens the screen
B) East face down, West face up, West opens the screen
C) Both face up, South opens the screen
D) Both face up, West opens the screen

Board 22. Screens in use

## East/EW



| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | pass | pass |
| $1 N T$ | pass | 2 | pass |
| $3 \vee / 2 \vee$ |  |  |  |

A) West put $3 v$ bidding card on the table in front of him, close to the tray. When South draws the attention, West takes back $3 \vee$, and wants to bid $2 v$ instead. South calls the TD. West will explain that he changed his mind.
B) West took $3 v$ bidding card and almost put it on the tray. One edge of the bidding card was touching the tray while the other one was held in a player's hand. West takes back $3 v$, and wants to bid $2 v$ instead. South calls the TD.
C) The TD is called when $2 v$ is placed on the tray. West changed his $3 v$ with $2 v$, however, it is not clear what happened. West says he kept $3 v$ above the tray, maybe a little touching, then changed his mind and replaced it with $2 v$. South claims $3 \vee$ was released on the tray and West immediately took it back.

In all cases, the bidding continues:

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $2 \vee$ | pass | 2 NT | pass |
| $4 \vee$ | All pass |  |  |

The TD is called again after the play - 10 tricks. East bid doubtful 2NT. Maybe he heard that his partner is strong?

## Board 23. Screens in use

South/Both


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | pass |
| pass | $1 A$ | $2 \downarrow$ | $3 \downarrow$ |

A) North passes and East removes his bid from the tray. Before he puts his bid back to bidding boxes, he changes his mind. He puts $2 v$ back on the tray and adds a double.
B) When the tray came to North/East, $3 \vee$ was not visible (it might have snagged at the bottom of the screen). Seeing passes from South and West, North removes his bid, and so does East. When the tray is pushed back, South doesn't understand why bids were removed and calls the TD.

## Board 24. Screens in use

West/None


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | pass | 1NT |  |

A) East bid 1NT seeing only North's pass. Before pushing the tray, $1 \checkmark$ became visible. East calls the TD.
B) After bidding 1NT, East wants to change his bid. He explained he wanted to bid 2NT - forcing with a 4-card fit, and he was surprised he bid only 1NT.
C) Same as B), but East realizes his misbid after the tray is pushed. They stop the bidding after South's pass.

## Board 25. Screens in use

North/EW


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | pass | $1 \boldsymbol{\hbar}$ | $1 \uparrow$ |
| dbl | $2 \mathrm{NT}^{A}$ | $3 \boldsymbol{q}$ | $\ldots$ pass |
| pass | $4 \boldsymbol{\pi}$ | dbl | All pass |

4 Ax, 10 tricks.

West called the TD after the play and complained about South's hesitation before his first pass. Shall the TD deal with the case? North and East say that they didn't see the pause (they were talking together), but checking on camera, South took 102 seconds before passing.

North bid 2NT as 8-10 points with 4-card fit. As they were forced to $3 \boldsymbol{A}$, his partner's pass was encouraging and that's why he bid a game.

If the TD asks South why he thought before pass, he will explain that he wasn't sure how they play - if the pass is forcing or not. Some pairs play conservatively - 2NT forces to $3 \boldsymbol{A}$, but some pairs overcall very aggressively (even with 4-card suit) and don't play forcing pass after overcall. Finally South passed to show weak, but not minimum hand.

Board 26. Screens in use
East/Both

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 \downarrow$ | $1 \uparrow$ |  |

East is dealer. North opens $1 \vee$ OOT and East overcalls 1 A .
A) TD!
B) North pushes the tray. South calls the TD.
C) East, after bidding, pushes the tray himself. South calls the TD.
D) East noticed that North bid OOT, however, Norths says: "Too late, you accepted". East replies: "OK" and North pushes the tray. South calls the TD.

## Board 27. Screens in use, Pair event

South/None


| West | East |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1 ヶ$ | 2 |
| $3 \%$ | $3 \backsim$ |
| $3 \uparrow$ | $4 N T$ |
| $5 \uparrow$ | $6 \%$ |
| $7 \%$ | $7 v$ |

North asks about $7 \&$ and then passes. After $7 \vee$ he asks some more and then passes again. This causes East to think the auction is closed and the bidding cards are removed. The tray is pushed to the other side.

When the screen is opened by East, North has led faced up: $\uparrow 4$ and East is busy putting down his cards, with the hearts on his right and the diamonds already visible. West says that the clubs should be there.
When the TD investigates the case, West will say that he would have considered bidding 7NT.

## Board 28.

West/NS


North-East side of the screen:
2\% - alerted, transfer to diamonds (with accordance to EW system)
$2 \vee$ - alerted, normal raise to $2 \uparrow$ (the system used by NS after opp's transfer)
dbl - shows 4 hearts
South-West side of the screen:
$2 \%$ - not alerted, natural
$2 \vee$ - not alerted, natural (the system used by NS when opp's bid naturally)
dbl - extras
$3 v$ - better hand, shows a heart stopper

3NTx -4. East calls the TD. He was misinformed and misbid the hand.
A) West forgot the system and did not alert $2 \&$.
B) When South pulled the tray and started looking at his hand, West alerted $2 *$ by pointing it with his finger. South did not notice the alert.
C) West pointed $2 *$ with his finger. South nodded, but when started looking at his hand, forgot about the alert. South claims there was no alert at all. But the TD may review a camera recording.

