

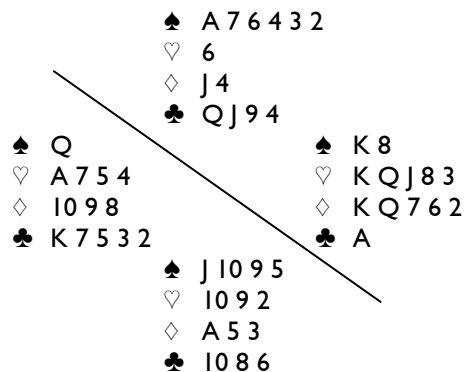
Appeal No. 3
Egypt v Guadeloupe

Appeals Committee:

J Gerard (Chairman,), G Endicott (Scribe,) J Auken, E d'Orsi, J Polisner

Bermuda Bowl, Round Robin
Round 4; Table 06

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vulnerable.



West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	3♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	5♦	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Comments: --

Contract: 5♦X by East

Opening Lead: ♠J

Play: ♠A; switch to ♥6

Result: 5♦ — 1 = N/S +100

The Facts: Bid of 3♣ explained by East to North as Michaels Cue; explained by West to South as natural. South complained that with correct information he would have passed 5♣ and not doubled.

The Director: Established that the 3♣ bid was a Michaels Cue Bid according to the E/W system. Ruled that South had been damaged.

Ruling: adjusted score 5♣-3 = N/S +150

Relevant Laws: 75. 40 12C2

East/West appealed.

Present: the East and South players with their respective captains

The Players: East asserted that he was fully entitled to make the bid of 5♦

The Committee: informed East that no question arose concerning his bid of 5♦. The question was whether South should have the opportunity to pass 5♣ rather than double it. The Director confirmed to the Committee that he had explained this point carefully to the players.

The Committee's decision: The Director's ruling and score adjustment were supported by the Committee

Deposit (40 Euro): forfeited