



# ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION

## Appeal Form

PLEASE COMPLETE IN **BLACK INK** USING BLOCK CAPITALS

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(for L&E use only)

Tournament		Tournament Director			Chairman/Referee		Appeals Committee	
Board no	Dealer	Vul	Date	Session	Section	Round/Match	NS no.	EW no.
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Form of scoring		Relevant information from system cards			
	<b>North (name)</b>	N/S basic system:			
		N/S other:			
	♠	E/W basic system:			
	♥	E/W other:			
	♦				
	♣				

		AUCTION			
		West	North	East	South
<b>West (name)</b>	<b>East (name)</b>				
♠	♠				
♥	♥				
♦	♦				
♣	♣				

		Director's explanation of auction			
	<b>South (name)</b>	(use "1", "2" etc. to refer to above, "A" for alert, "H" for hesitation – please state where relevant whether and if so when explanations were requested and given)			
	♠				
	♥				
	♦				
	♣				

Result at table:				Result assigned / awarded by TD:			
Score for N/S:		Lead:		Score for N/S:		Table result stands	

Director was first called: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT OF FACTS** (continue overleaf if needed)

**DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT OF FACTS** (continued from page 1)

**ADJUSTED SCORE/PROCEDURAL PENALTY/DISCIPLINARY PENALTY AWARDED**

**DETAILS OF RULING**

LAW NOS

**NATURE OF ALLEGED IRREGULARITY** (Please tick below)

HESITATION

OTHER UNAUTHORISED INFORMATION

MISINFORMATION

OTHER (give details)

**ARE ANY FACTS UNDER DISPUTE?**

YES (give details)

NO

**MIGHT THIS BE AN UNAUTHORISED INFORMATION PROBLEM?**

YES

NO

If yes, complete sections A-E below. Note that a YES response is required in each of B, C, D and E to justify an adjustment

A Which action is being questioned?

YES

NO

B Might the player concerned have received unauthorised information in consequence of an action by his partner?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C Could the opponents have suffered damage as a consequence of the alleged unauthorised information?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D Were there one or more logical alternatives to the action which is being questioned? If yes, what are they?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E Could the alleged unauthorised information suggest that the player's selected action might be more likely to be successful than one of the logical alternatives?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**APPEAL**

Lodged by

N/S

E/W

Deposit: £

Reason

**DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS (GENERAL)**

**Note:** there is no requirement for the players to complete this page if they are going to attend the Appeals Committee hearing, but they may do so if they wish. If the Appeals Committee is particularly influenced by arguments put forward by either side at the hearing, it may assist review by the Laws & Ethics Committee if the Committee records them.

**COMMENTS BY NORTH/SOUTH**

**COMMENTS BY EAST/WEST**

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We agree with the statement of facts on page one of this form subject to our comments above

SIGNATURE OF NORTH OR SOUTH (or of team captain)

SIGNATURE OF EAST OR WEST (or of team captain)

(a signature should be obtained from any pair not attending the Appeals Committee hearing)

THE DIRECTOR'S RULING WAS (please tick)		UPHELD		AMENDED	
DECISION AND FINDINGS OF FACT BY THE COMMITTEE					
ADJUSTED SCORE / PROCEDURAL PENALTY / DISCIPLINARY PENALTY AWARDED BY COMMITTEE					
DEPOSIT	Did the committee reach a unanimous decision to uphold the TD's ruling, with little or no discussion?				Yes / No
	If 'Yes' are there mitigating circumstances for returning the deposit? (If 'Yes' please give reasons below; if 'No' the deposit should be forfeited).				Yes / No
DEPOSIT (please tick)	RETURNED		FORFEITED		NONE TAKEN (TD please state reason)
REASONS FOR APPEALS COMMITTEE'S DECISION					
<p>If the Appeals Committee is particularly influenced by arguments put forward by either side at the hearing, it may assist review by the Laws &amp; Ethics Committee if the Committee records them here or on page 3.</p>					
OTHER COMMENTS BY THE COMMITTEE					
UNAUTHORISED INFORMATION CASES					
The Committee disagrees with the following on page two (please tick and give details)                    B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/>					
Signature of Appeals Committee Chairman:					
Director's initials to indicate that the adjusted score, procedural penalty or disciplinary penalty awarded by the Committee has been applied:					
SCORE CALCULATIONS					
Result at other table (if relevant)	Contract	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	Score for N/S	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	