

ACBL Tournament Appeal Form

(Please enter all information neatly)

Tournament: 2024 Sam Amer Junior USBC Subject of Appeal: Concession

The following information is to be filled out completely by the Director.

Event DIC	Myers	Table Director	Myers
Event	U21 Final	Date	12/31/24
Session	2nd Quarter	Section	
N/S Pair #		E/W Pair #	

Player Information

North	Name	Avery Silver	rstein		Foot	Name	Arthur Gong	Arthur Gong	
NOITH	Member #		MPs	East		Member #		MPs	
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South	Name	Daniel Balo	Ť		West	Name	Brandon Ge	9	

Auction

(Indicate Special Calls/Points of Contention)

North	East	South	West
	1C	2D(1)	Р
4S	5C	Р	Р
4S 5S	Χ	Р	Р
Р			

Explanation of Special Calls and Points of Contention

1: Both majors	

Hand Record

Board	17	N			
Dealer	N	<u>*</u>	73	-	
Vul	Vul None		 Q87		
W		*		E	
♠ 86	♠ 86			•	
♥ J	♥ J			Y	
♦ 83 	♦ 83			†	AKJ97
2		S		-	
		Y			
		*	QT65		
		♣	3		

Final Contract	Result of Play	Score	Opening Lead	When was director summoned?
5S X W	-4	800 NS	CK	End of Segment

Additional Facts Determined at the Table by the Director

See full hand at https://vugraph.lovebridge.com/screen/usbc/558287?screen=replay&ns=558281&board=17&round=2
In the above end position, declarer (West) led the eight of diamonds and, when North showed out, claimed four tricks.

Within the correction period, declarer said that though he didn't know the HJ was a winner, he wouldn't lose a trick on the third (covered) diamond nobody in his position would ever pitch.

Additional Factors Determined Away from	m the Table
(Poll Results, etc.)	
Director Ruling	
(Include reasoning and all pertinent Law reference Law 71: "A concession must stand, once made, except if a player has conceded	
normal** play of the remaining cards. The board is rescored with such trick awar	
Footnote: "** For the purposes of Laws 70 and 71, "normal" includes play that w	
for the class of player involved."	ould be careless of interior
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The Director determined, after discussion with some players, that playing the ac	e and king of diamonds.
then leading another diamond and pitching the "known" losing heart would not b	
even taking into consideration the footnote to Laws 70 and 71.	o a normal play,
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Non-Appellant Signature

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Team Captain



Member

Review and Committee Report Form

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Reviewer o	n Duty	N/A				Date	
	Players Attending Review						
North					East		
South					West		
Team Capt	ain				Team Captain		
Additional Statements by the Appellants							
No facts were	in questior	า, so no play	ers attend	ed the hearing			
		Add	ditional S	Statements	by the Non-App	pellants	
Was a full (Committe	ee seated	I for this	case? Yes			
				Committee	Members		
Chair	David Bakh						
Member	Ming Sheng						
Member	Debbie Ros	enberg					
Member							
Member							
Member							

Committee Findings

The committee found that discarding the HJ on the third dian	nond would be a careless, but normal, play.
Committe	ee Decision
Did this appeal have merit?	Yes
Was an Appeal without Merit Warning given?	No
Was a Procedural Penalty issued?	No
Was this incident referred to the Recorder?	No
Additional	Comments
Committee Chair Signature	Date