## Waiver Market Results

Note: corrected figures and price. Revised numbers are shown in red.

Market diagram:


Equilibrium:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P^{*}=\$ 20 \\
& Q^{*}=5
\end{aligned}
$$

## Detailed data:

| Waiver | WTP | P | WTA | Trades? | CS | PS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 100 | 20 | 0 | Yes | 80 | 20 |
| 2 | 50 | 20 | 0 | Yes | 30 | 20 |
| 3 | 25 | 20 | 3 | Yes | 5 | 17 |
| 4 | 20 | 20 | 3 | Yes | 0 | 17 |
| 5 | 20 | 20 | 15 | Yes | 0 | 5 |
| 6 | 20 | 20 | 30 | no | -- | -- |
| 7 | 20 | 20 | 50 | no | -- | -- |
| 8 | 20 | 20 | 50 | no | -- | -- |
| 9 | 15 | 20 | 80 | no | -- | -- |
| 10 | 10 | 20 | 599 | no | -- | -- |

Computing the total CS and PS:

CS: $80+30+5+0+0=\$ 115$
PS: $20+20+17+17+5=\$ 79$

Social surplus, SS, is CS + PS:
$\mathrm{SS}=\$ 115+\$ 79=\$ 194$

SS is the overall gain from trade:
Net benefits produced by trading

Showing total CS and PS in the graph (omits \$599 WTA for unit 10):



Exploring gains from trade a bit more:
Total value of waivers to owners (omitting unit 10)?
Before trading:
Sum of WTAs $=0+0+3+3+15+30+50+50+80=\$ 231$
After trading:
Sum of WTPs for buyers: $\quad 100+50+25+20+20=\$ 215$
Sum of WTAs for non-sellers: $30+50+50+80=\$ 210$
Total
$\mathbf{\$ 2 1 5 + \$ 2 1 0}=\mathbf{\$ 4 2 5}$

Net gain:
$\$ 425-\$ 231=\$ 194$

Economic value is not $\mathrm{P}^{*} \mathrm{Q}$ :

$$
\mathrm{P} * \mathrm{Q}=\$ 20 * 10
$$

Value to owners after trades: $\$ 425$

## Why the big difference?

Finally, WTP vs WTA bids (omitting unit 10's WTA):
Mean of WTP bid 1's: \$7
Mean WTA: \$26

