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54th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Hinze wins Jacoby Open Swiss



Winners of the Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: Steve Shirey, Greg Hinze, Dan Morse and Jacob Morgan. Also on the team but not pictured are Michael Polowan and David Yang.



Second place in the Jacoby Open Swiss teams: Eddie Wold, Bas Drijver, Roger Bates and Sjoert Brink. Also on the team but not pictured are Lou Ann O'Rourke and Marc Jacobus.

Fleisher tops Grue to win Vanderbilt



Vanderbilt champions: seated, Lew Stansby, Bobby Levin and Mike Kamil; standing, Chip Martel, Steve Weinstein and Martin Fleisher.



Vanderbilt runners-up: seated, Ishmael Delmonte, David Bahkshi and Leslie Amoils; standing, Curtis Cheek and Joe Grue.

Joel, Hampton tie for Women's Swiss Teams title



Tied for first in the Machlin Women's Swiss teams: seated, Jill Levin, Geeske Joel and Janice Seamon-Molson; standing, Debbie Rosenberg, Tobi Sokolow and Jill Meyers.



In a first place tie in the Women's Swiss: seated, Benedicte Cronier, Joyce Hampton and Jenny Wolpert; standing, Sylvie Willard, Sabine Auken and Daniela von Arnim.

Districts 25 and 15 earn NAP firsts



First place in the Golder North American Pairs Flight B went to Roger Webb and Philippe Galaski.



Second in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B: Brad Bartol and Matt Cory, both of Indianapolis IN.



Rajeev Bansal of Overland Park KS and Michael Hughes of Jefferson City MO won the 2011 President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C. They represent District 15.

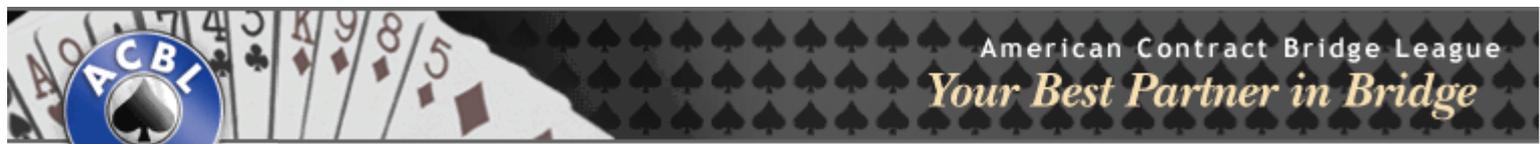


Runners-up in the President's Cup North American Pairs Flight C: Guillaume de Decker and Ajit Thyagarajan.

Vanderbilt line score

Grue	47	69	88	115
Fleisher	31	45	83	126

Final Attendance 9547 Tables



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Dai bollettini giornalieri emessi durante la Vanderbilt Cup - il principale campionato USA - abbiamo estratto le seguenti notizie:

(vedi homepage sito ACBL)

Bid Box Alerts & Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time. When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made. (vedi nota 1)

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review. By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehaviour will not be tolerated.

Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

Readmission applications denied

In the Matter of the Application for Readmission to the American Contract Bridge League by Massimo Lanzarotti, ACBL number 9891560, the Appeals and Charges Committee denied his application for readmission.

In the Matter of the Application for Readmission to the American Contract Bridge League by Andrea Buratti, ACBL number 9891552, the Appeals and Charges Committee denied his application for readmission.

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Electronic Device Policy

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.



2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Your chance to play in a world championship

In most cases, if you want to play in a world championship, you have to qualify in some way, usually in a team trials event such as the ones run by the United States Bridge Federation. This fall, you will have a chance to compete for a world title without having to pre-qualify.

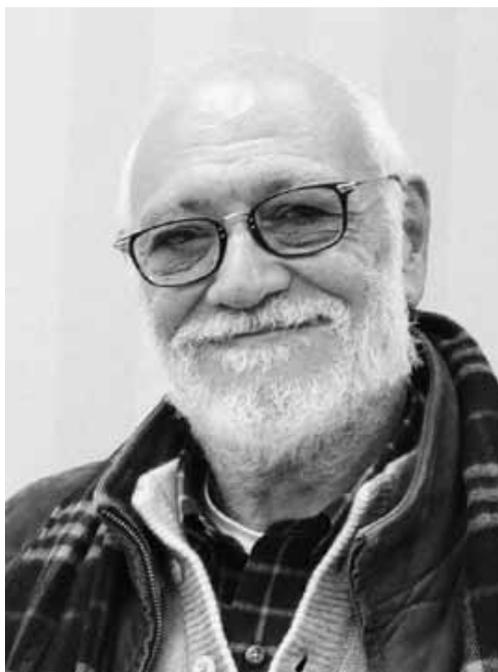
It's the World Transnational Open Teams, which will run concurrently with the World Bridge Teams Championships in Veldhoven, Netherlands, Oct. 15-29. The TNOT begins Monday, Oct. 24, and concludes on Saturday, Oct. 29.

World Bridge Federation President Gianrigo Rona, who was in Louisville for WBF meetings during the Spring NABC, took time out from his schedule to issue an invitation to the world championship to ACBL players. The tournament will feature the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, Senior Bowl – all requiring prequalification – and the TNOT. The TNOT is open to any player in good standing with his other national bridge organization, e.g., the ACBL or the Canadian Bridge Federation. Pairs and teams made be made up of players from different countries, and there are no restrictions on the number of players from any country. Play will be in a modern convention center in Eindhoven, a town near Veldhoven. At present, the Dutch Bridge Federation is doing test runs for a system that features web cams at every table to facilitate Internet viewing.

At the World Bridge Series in Philadelphia last fall, Rona said he expects the system to be like having 50 simultaneous vugraph presentations at home. Players considering the TNOT should make plans early rather than later, Rona says. The host hotel has 500 rooms, but the transnational event is expected to draw heavily from the host country and from the bordering nations of Germany and Belgium. Access from Amsterdam is easy by train, Rona says, but those who plan to travel to Veldhoven by car would probably prefer the closer airport in Brussels, Belgium.

The first TNOT was played in 1997 and has been contested in odd-numbered years ever since. The number of entries has grown in recent years. Rona says he expects a first-class championship in the Netherlands. "The Dutch have organized a championship to give the best service possible to the players," Rona says. "They are very professional and capable."

For more information, visit the World Bridge Federation web site, www.worldbridge.org, or e-mail secretariat@worldbridgefed.com. Information is also available via e-mail at nbb@bridge.nl



Rona also took the opportunity to encourage ACBL members to consider the 2nd Youth Bridge World Congress in Opatija, Croatia, scheduled for Aug. 21-30. Information on that tournament is available at the WBF web site and through the WBF secretariat.

Eligible players are those 25 and younger (Juniors) and those 20 and younger (Youngsters). The schedule includes Swiss teams and board-a-match teams and a three-day open pairs.

(1) Non sappiamo se la scelta di allertare anche a voce sia dovuta dell'ovvio calo della vista degli anziani bridgisti. Tuttavia, se pensiamo che in età avanzata vi possono pure essere problemi di udito prevediamo che in futuro ACBL proporrà, in aggiunta, anche una bella "scrollatina alle spalle" agli avversari.