

C&C Minutes

Reno, Nevada ----- 15 March 2010

1. Review of San Diego Minutes
2. BoD Report
 - a. 2D / 1NT with no anchor – concern about wording, allowing suction-lite systems. No action by BoD at this time. Meckstroth commented that he feels current wording is okay, suction will not work without higher bids; doesn't know of any other systems which use 2D as a multi-way action.
3. Foreign Player Seeding Points
 - a. Mike Becker – Problems with current system, example of a Bermuda Bowl champion with very few seeding points. Discussion of how to improve the system, further action & info needed. (This discussion was interrupted by a combination of the start of the ITTC meeting and a demo. More info on this in New Orleans.)
4. Demo of new auto-shuffler / duplication.
5. Alert Procedure Updates
 - a. Agreed change #1: Making all club bids over NT which inquire about majors non-alertable, regardless of response scheme.
 - b. Agreed change #2: Eliminating the pre-alert status of aggressive preempts.
 - c. Agreed non-change: Leave post-alert system as is.
 - d. Ensure that the Defense Database is up to date.
6. Reduce the length of the Senior KO from 64 boards to 60 boards.
 - a. C&C agreed to poll seniors participating in the event. If that is the wish of the participants, no objection from the Committee.
7. IMP Pairs schedule feedback
 - a. In general, scheduling was deemed a success. Table counts in the IMP Pairs and Silver Ribbons were roughly the same, even with the creation of the new Platinum pairs.

- b. There were some gripes about other events (no 2-day regional KO event starting Saturday). These were deemed to be poor scheduling of the regional events and should be fixed going forward by the local NABC organizers.
- 8. Request for status update on 2D weak with both majors (subcommittee)
 - a. Specifically, looking for opinion on strong variations in the 2D bid.