

C&C Minutes

New Orleans, Louisiana ----- 26 July 2010

1. Review of Reno minutes – passed.
2. President's comments
 - a. BoD supports C&C efforts to improve foreign player seeding.
3. BoD Report
 - a. Alert Chart changes – BoD rejected wording submitted by C&C previously for amending defense to 1NT to allow all systems with 2C and 2D not having an anchor suit.
 - b. New wording proposed for above to be “Allow 2D to show 1 major” - passed.
 - c. Will create new chart for BoD approval. Passed (deferred, see Orlando agenda)
4. Foreign Player Seeding Points
 - a. Created subcommittee to focus on issue. Mike Becker chairing.
 - b. For New Orleans Spingold, using data from players in national events + subjective seeding from Barry Rigal and Eric Kokish.
 - c. Going forward, revisit the ideas perhaps with more data and less subjectiveness. Subcommittee will investigate and report for Orlando
5. Battlefield Tactics subcommittee
 - a. Preliminary report on issue. Goal of subcommittee it to create a “safe haven” guideline for players on what is and is not acceptable and allowed in Tactical bidding situations.
 - b. 3 main points in initial write up which require change from current rules:
 - b.i. Allowing agreements to vary based on opponents style
 - b.ii. Possible convention card changes
 - b.iii. Allowing openers to have fewer than 8 HCP in 3rd seat, not clearly allowed by current rules/wording.
 - c. For now, suggestion that these rules be accepted for Super Chart events. Issue will be further examined for other events.
6. Smith Echo & Tempo issues – Brief discussion, decided a non issue and no change.
7. All seat Drury (revisited)
 - a. Currently MidChart legal but not GCC.
 - b. Briefly discussed possible allowing under GCC, however committee felt that MidChart is appropriate.
 - c. The convention itself is simple enough to allow under GCC, however the secondary consequences of the convention (allowing the possibility of very light openers) may be too much to handle for the average club player.
8. Convention chart confusion (Steve Robinson)
 - a. MidChart – Non defense items (1-5).
 - a.i. Current wording suggests a defense may be referred to even if no such defense is required.
 - a.ii. Suggested rewording/addition: “Only for those items which require a defense may you bring your own written defense.”
 - b. GCC - Either or Both?

- b.i. Use of the word “or” in the chart means a single option, not both.
Possibly include a footnote.
- b.ii. Example item was “SINGLE OR HIGHER JUMP SHIFTS
AND/OR NOTRUMP BIDS AT THE TWO LEVEL OR HIGHER to
indicate a raise or to force to game.”