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TROPICAL PARTY

EXTRA
EDITION



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Today

Right now and right here:
the Victory Banquet and
the Closing Ceremony.



ZONAL BOARD RE-ELECTED

In yesterday's board meeting the President of the CACBF Jean-Yves Dabreteau and his Board of Directors have been re-elected for a new period of two years. It also has been decided that in 2009 the 25th CACBF Zonal Championships will be held in Guadeloupe.

**FINAL RESULTS ZONAL SWISS TEAMS**

1	112.00	Eric Cellier - Francois Weiss - Francoise Dubruque - Francoise Meredieu	9	81.00	Colin Depradine - Roglyn Hinds - Alan Moss - Harley Moseley
2	110.00	Guy Alain Germon - Antoine Delcourt - Louis Suivant - Sylvia Faguet	10	80.00	Loek De Jong - Lies Bergsma - Lily Greijmanns - Alie Zwart
3	106.00	Rex James - Trevor Jones - Rosie Mahfood - Betty Williams - Karl Lee	11	76.00	Walter Klaren - Ferdinand Wolfram - Josephine Hellenberg - Bill Winkel
4	103.00	Vera Petty - Roman Smolski - Sally Sykes - David Sykes	12	76.00	Joke Bustraan - Mineke Lesser - Bartha Veenhuizen - Yvonne Pieters Kwiers
5	103.00	Joseph Howard - Balkaran Ramlogan - Hugh Williams - Nicky Inniss	13	76.00	Jean-Philippe Humbert - Serge Folio - Olivier Lecat - Nicole Lange
6	97.00	Gertrude Barker - Sheena Rayner - Magda Farag - Jane Smith	14	75.00	Danielle Seurin - Daisy Conde Jahn - Andree Cabezas - Rosa Maria Dao
7	95.00	Eduardo Weisenger - Vivianne Lechtman - Antonio Hernandez - Lutz Dohnert	15	74.00	Lillian Morganti - Ugo Morganti - Regina Gedaly - Sally Hantos - Guena Shneiderman
8	94.00	Elly Van Vliet - Glenn Sewrajsing - Nagy Bakir - Gary Calnek	16	66.00	Rinus Van Dijk - Wim T. Hulshof - Kathy Nydam - Catharina Blankevoort

ZONAL MIXED PAIRS

1	61.41%	Catherine Rey - Philippe Mathieu	32	47.78%	Nicolette Dabreteau - Jean Yves Dabreteau
2	60.19%	Elisabeth Van Ettinger - Jan Van Cleeff	33/34	47.46%	Karin Meijer - Harro Meijer
3	59.47%	Jane Smith - Alan Douglas	33/34	47.46%	Sylvia Faguet - Jean-Philippe Humbert
4	57.97%	Pamela Mapp - Mohan Seepersad	35	47.33%	Kitty Blankvoort - Glenn Sewrajsing
5	57.79%	Chantal Bistoquet - Antoine Delcourt	36	47.15%	Dianne Grell - Balkaran Ramlogan
6	56.75%	Francoise Mondor - Fred Mondor	37	47.01%	Elly Van Vliet - Ivo Kistemaker
7	56.70%	Alie Zwart - Loek De Jong	38	46.88%	Nicole Lange - Olivier Lecat
8	55.57%	Jeanette Saladim - Nagy Bakir	39	46.47%	Lillian Morganti - Ugo Morganti
9	55.30%	Zoraida Diebold - Eduardo Rosen	40	46.20%	Pat Miranda - John Goold
10	55.03%	Jackie Thompson - Leslie Atherley	41	45.88%	Therese Weiss - Francois Weiss
11	54.98%	Vera Petty - Roman Smolski	42	45.61%	Roglyn Hinds - Colin Depradine
12	53.94%	Adelle Springer - Charles Hollingsworth	43	45.52%	Jany Grenie - Philippe Joatton
13	53.58%	Vivianne Lechtman - Miguel Fente	44	45.11%	Katheline Ramsay - Manuel E. Romeo
14	53.13%	Elizabeth Rabicew - Lutz Dohnert	45	44.84%	Nan Collins - Morris Blenman
15	52.49%	Alisa Douer - Antonio Hernandez	46	43.93%	Francoise Meredieu - Eric Cellier
16	52.40%	Felicity Moore - Rex James	47	43.75%	Lita Sewrajsing - Alfons Grim
17	52.31%	Pat Howard - Joseph Howard	48	43.52%	Ybel Hulshof - Wim T. Hulshof
18	51.95%	Rita Martin - Claude Martin	49	42.89%	Maryne Winkel - Bill Winkel
19	51.63%	Lisa De Meillac - Bobby Persad	50	42.03%	Yvonne Pieters Kwiers - Leen Cloose
20	51.40%	Mildred Rieffel - Jean Marc Rieffel	51	41.39%	Hyacinth Burton - Sylvan Hunte
21	51.27%	Rosie Mahfood - Karl Lee	52	37.00%	Dominique Gagnepain - Walter Klaren
22	51.04%	Josephine Hellenberg - Germen Kroeger			
23	50.91%	Betty Williams - Trevor Jones			
24	50.82%	Muguette Peli - Jean Pierre Favard			
25	50.00%	Deborah Fletcher - David Clarke			
26	49.95%	Nathalie Van Mosseveld - Victor Benisty			
27	49.91%	Sally Hantos - Gustavo De Lemos			
28	49.59%	Magda Farag - Ian Harvey			
29	49.41%	Morella Pacheco - Franco Gusso			
30	49.14%	Natacha Kvasnikov - Philippe Bonnet			
31	48.78%	Brigitte Leveille - Serge Folio			

Philippe Mathieu
& Catherine Rey



THE FINAL COUNTDOWN - Lady Luck prevents clean sweep for Guadeloupe -

The last session of 16 hands in the National open finals showed quite a few wild hands. It resulted in four double digit swings. We will show you the last two, when - with three boards to go - Guadeloupe trailed four imps only.

E/-	♠ 7 5	Brd 30
	♥ A K J 8 6 4 2	
	♦ J 9	
	♣ 8 2	
♠ A J 8 6 3		♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ Q 9		♥ 3
♦ 6 5		♦ A 8 4 3 2
♣ K 10 9 3		♣ J 4
	♠ K	
	♥ 10 7 5	
	♦ K Q 10 7	
	♣ A Q 7 6 5	

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Mapp	Joatton	Seepersad	Bonnet
		Pass	1♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All pass			

Bonnet declared the hand for Guadeloupe and had no trouble to make eleven tricks. Trinidad minus 450.

Open room

West	North	East	South
Bouveresse	Clarke	Mathieu	Hart
		Pass	1♣
1♠	2♥	4♦	Pass
4♠	All pass		

Here Guadeloupe's Bouveresse declared ten tricks. Tobago minus 420 and 13 imps to Guadeloupe, which all of a sudden was ahead in the match. The next board was at least as exciting; and decisive.

S/NS	♠ A 10 8 6 2	Brd 31
	♥ Q 2	
	♦ A 2	
	♣ A K Q 3	
♠ -		♠ Q 5 3
♥ J 10 9 5 4		♥ K 8 7
♦ Q J 10 8 4 3		♦ 9 5
♣ 9 5		♣ 10 7 6 4 2
	♠ K J 9 7 4	
	♥ A 6 3	
	♦ K 7 6	
	♣ J 8	

Bridge can be so cruel. TT's Clarke and Hart bid 6♠ and made it with an overtrick. In the closed room Joatton-Bonnet bid all the way to the grand. Poor Bonnet failed when he did not find trump queen. A very un-lucky board for Guadeloupe since the success rate of 7♠ is approximately 90 percent.

The last hand of the Championships proved to be of no significance. Trinidad and Tobago won and will represent Zone 5 later this year in Shanghai.

CHEERS TO CURAÇAO

We kept this deal for the last bulletin as our way to thank the host country. In the last round of the Round Robin Guadeloupe played Curaçao. It was the first BBO transmission. 500 people from all over the world were watching. We therefore want to thank also our excellent vugraph operators Karin Meijer, Alie Zwart and Elisabeth van Ettinger who were instrumental in putting up this great show online.

S/NS	♠ Q 10 8 5 2	
	♥ Q 6	
	♦ A 9 5	
	♣ K 9 2	
♠ 6 4		♠ A K J 9
♥ J 9 8 7		♥ K 5 3 2
♦ J 10 6 2		♦ 8 7
♣ 7 4 3		♣ Q 8 6
	♠ 7 3	
	♥ A 10 4	
	♦ K Q 4 3	
	♣ A J 10 5	

Nagy Bakir and Elly van Vliet quickly bid and made 3NT after a heart lead, when Nagy finessed ♣Q over East. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
Kistemaker	Joatton	Sewrajsing	Bonnet
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Dbl	All pass

2♣ was Checkback Stayman; 2NT promised a maximum with a doubleton in spades. Glenn Sewrajsing (East) now knew Kistemaker had two spades and would be able to lead spades twice through dummy. So Glenn doubled for the lead in dummy's first suit. An excellent view. Kistemaker duely led a spade to Glenn's nine, who exited safely in diamonds. Bonnet didn't dare to finesse clubs into the danger hand, so he ran ♣J. Glenn took the queen and exited safely again. Declarer was limited to eight tricks now, and made only seven after he misguessed the end position. A 16 imp pickup for our hosts, helping them on their way to a handsome 49-28 victory over mighty Guadeloupe.

Well done Glenn Sewrajsing, well done Curaçao!



GOOD BYE ZONE 5, AND THANK YOU

by Panos Gerontopoulos
Vice President of the World Bridge Federation &
Chairman of the WBF Youth Committee

On the eve of the Closing Ceremony of these excellent Championships, on behalf of the World Bridge Federation and our President José Damiani I wish to thank all those who contributed to this great success.

First and foremost, thank you very much, dear players! No tournament can exist without you, and you are the ones who decide its success or failure. Congratulations to the winners who will go on to represent CACBF to the World Championships in Shanghai – but congratulations to the non-winners too, because, according to the old spirit of athleticism, ‘it is not the winning that matters, but the taking part’.

Then, I would like to congratulate the organizing team of the host country, under the leadership of Mrs Els Maas, and of course the Tournament Directors, Bulletin Editors and all those who secured the smooth running of the competition every day.

Finally, I feel indebted to your President Jean-Yves Dabreteau and the entire Board of CACBF for welcoming me here and making my stay most enjoyable with their warm hospitality.

Good Bye to all of you and I do hope to see you again soon in one of the forthcoming WBF events.

PICTURES OF PARTICIPANTS

Eventually pictures of participants and matches will be published on the tournament website:

www.tropicalbridge.com

Please contact Harro Meijer - harro@tropicalbridge.com - if you want him to send you by email pictures of your choice.

NO NAME DROPPING

Just a few words from the Bulletin staff, which, on arrival, had no idea what to expect a week ago. Well, now we know more. To put it bluntly: we had a great time doing this job. These championships can be remembered as well run under excellent playing conditions. We will not fall into the trap of name dropping (suppose you forget somebody). Just want to thank all of you — the organisers and the players — for a wonderful week of championships. One exception we will make. A special bow to the Great Shuffler, who was kind enough to supply us with exciting hands. Ideal stuff for paparazzi to write about. There is something else: the relaxed atmosphere on the isle. It is wonderful to notice how people from many different social and cultural backgrounds mingle in such a friendly and polite way. The same applies to the bridge players in these CACBF championships. They give a magnificent example of which we, from another part of the world, can learn a lot.



Good luck in China for the qualifiers and hope to see you all back in two years in Guadeloupe at the 25th Zonal Championships.

The editors