



NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF BRIDGE



BRIDGE IS WELCOME IN MONACO!

During the cocktail offered by the Government of Monaco, **Yves Aubry**, EBL President, **Jean-Charles Allavena**, FMB President and **Pierre Zimmermann**, who launched the idea of this EBL Winter Games, all expressed their satisfaction for having participants from 33 countries.

They confirmed their project to organize in Monaco a big money prize event every year in February, on even years: EBL Winter Games, on odd years: the Cavendish.

Stay tuned on www.bridgemonaco.com for the details of each competition!



NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR DEALING MACHINES

By the end of this event about 16000 boards will have been duplicated by the hard working Franco/Italian trio, headed by Monica Gorreri. Up to now, no duplication error has been reported.

What is new about all that?

Business as usual, you would say!

A big step, though was made: bar coded cards are no longer needed.

Bridgesorter, the new machine, is able to read ordinary cards without a bar code. Bridgesorter has been designed by the Swedish firm Jannersten.