

12. FSFAB World Championship - Balkline 45/2

MP - Points - Av. - Best Game - HR

1912 New York (US) 12.-20.02.1912

1.	J. Ferdinand Poggenburg (US)	8:2	1988/166	11,97	16,00	92
2.	Charles F. Conklin (US)	8:2	1971/186	10,59	14,81	95
3.	Joseph Mayer (US)	4:6	1654/180	9,18	9,09	84
4.	Edouard Roudil (FR)	4:6	1634/210	7,78	12,12	63
5.	Edward Gardner (US)	4:6	1886/234	8,05	11,11	60
6.	Leonidas L. Mial (US)	2:8	1707/201	8,49	6,77	64

400 Points without equal innings. Round robin.

In case of equal match points, play-off took place.

Endranking without play-offs.

Tournament average: (without play-offs) 9,20 (10480 / 1177)

(incl. play-offs) 9,25 (12501 / 1351)

Play-off for the title:	Poggenburg	400 : 20 = 20,00 / 70
	Conklin	191 : 20 = 9,55 / 31

Play-off place 3, 4 and 5 (distance 200 points):

Mayer	200 : 20 = 10,00 / 56
Roudil	189 : 20 = 9,45 / 38

Mayer	200 : 22 = 9,09 / 71
Gardner	182 : 21 = 8,66 / 34

Roudil	200 : 26 = 7,69 / 73
Gardner	99 : 25 = 3,96 / 45

It was the third "World Championship" of this kind in the USA after 1908 and 1911. Between the American federation, the "National Association of Amateur Billiard Players" and the "Fédération des Sociétés Françaises des Amateurs de Billard" there were in this time again and again discussions about the establishment of a World Championship with American and European players in cooperation of the federations, however, one came not to an agreement, too different were the ideas about the organization and access modalities. Despite the failure of these negotiations, the Americans continued to call their tournament the World Championship. At least they managed to get at least one European to participate each time.



Justus Ferdinand Poggenburg

Details

	Poggenburg	Conklin	Mayer	Roudil	Gardner	Mial	MP	Pts.	In.	Av.	BG	HR	Pl.
Poggenburg J. Ferdinand US		388 35 0 11,08 70	400 26 2 15,38 81	400 38 2 10,52 78	400 42 2 9,52 43	400 25 2 16,00 92	8	1988	166	<u>11,97</u>	<u>16,00</u>	92	1
Conklin Charles Frederick US	400 36 2 11,11 95		400 27 2 14,81 73	371 41 0 9,04 80	400 44 2 9,09 81	400 38 2 10,52 71	8	1971	186	10,59	14,81	<u>95</u>	2
Mayer Joseph US	246 26 0 9,46 45	272 26 0 10,46 59		400 44 2 9,09 50	336 36 0 9,33 39	400 48 2 8,33 84	4	1654	180	9,18	9,09	84	3
Roudil Edouard FR	221 38 0 5,81 30	400 42 2 9,52 63	221 44 0 5,02 45		392 53 0 7,39 46	400 33 2 12,12 47	4	1634	210	7,78	12,12	63	4
Gardner Edward US	348 42 0 8,28 29	353 44 0 8,02 51	400 36 2 11,11 48	400 53 2 7,54 60		385 59 0 6,52 51	4	1886	234	8,05	11,11	60	5
Mial Leonidas L. US	275 24 0 11,45 64	358 38 0 9,42 44	315 48 0 6,56 52	359 32 0 11,21 61	400 59 2 6,77 42		2	1707	201	8,49	6,77	64	6

As a basis for the tournament results, the data of the "New York Times" were used, which documented all games. Other sources, like the French magazine "Le Billard Illustré", the German magazine "Das Billard" and the American book "Modern Billiards" from 1912, give other results, which are often very inaccurate and to a large extent wrong.