



All Africa Pairs Championship Gets Under Way

The African Bridge Championships kicked off with the 'All Africa Pairs'. Unfortunately there had been some withdrawals overnight and so twenty three pairs sat down and they will play a complete Howell of 23 rounds of three boards each over two days. Today will see the second and final sessions, the first of eight rounds and the second of seven.

The first session was played in a good spirit and ran smoothly. The deals at times proved challenging: there were ample opportunities for swings, seized by all and sundry.

We congratulate **Mahmoud Zaitoun & Karim Azmy** from Egypt for leading at the end of day one with 57.66%, behind them in second place is Reunion's **Jean-Luc Neulat & Gabriel Melin** with a score of 56.80%, whilst in third position with 56.62% is **Wan Hoi Regine & Michel Lemarinel**, also from Reunion.

The race is by no means over and with another 45 boards to play there is only one thing we can be sure of and that is there will be changes on the leaderboard.

Final Sessions - Timings

Day	Date	Session	From (GMT)	To (GMT)	# Boards
Saturday	20.05.2023	Second	10:00 AM	13:30 PM	24 Boards
Saturday	20.05.2023	Third	14:45 PM	18:15 PM	21 Boards

All information can be found on the website:

www.bridgewebs.com/abf/





All Africa Pairs - A Report on the First Session

The first hand of the session was a gentle easement into the tournament.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ 4	♠ 96	♠ Q10853
♥ J108	♥ A9763	♥ Q2
♦ Q754	♦ A109	♦ KJ82
♣ Q10643	♣ A75	♣ J9
	♠ AKJ72	
	♥ K54	
	♦ 63	
	♣ K82	

Frequently the auction went along the lines

West	North	East	South
–	1♥	1♠	Double
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

On the lead of the ♠5 declarer can let that run to his ♠6 – shows how useful the rule of eleven is! Now when the hearts break 3-2 declarer has eleven tricks. When there was no intervention an unlucky declarer finished one off when the defence managed to ruff spades and clubs. Eber and Fick had a good result sitting in the E/W chairs when they were allowed to play in One Spade and somehow made five tricks. It did not actually matter how many tricks they made – even zero would have been the same excellent matchpoint score.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ J104	♠ 952	♠ AK
♥ K8752	♥ J	♥ AQ964
♦ 54	♦ KQJ96	♦ 72
♣ K43	♣ A1052	♣ J976
	♠ Q8763	
	♥ 103	
	♦ A1083	
	♣ Q8	

West	North	East	South
Rosslee	Kruger	Gower	Harris
–	–	1♥	1♠
4♥	4♠	Double	All Pass

An all South Africa clash and when West unsurprisingly led a heart declarer was in with a shout. His task was simplified when East switched to a club at trick two and declarer let that run towards dummy's A10. Capturing West's ♣K with the ace, a small trump from dummy forced East to win and he continued clubs, but now declarer won in hand and ruffed the losing heart before playing dummy's final trump and East's ace was the last trick for the defence. The contract can be defeated in one of two ways, the easiest is a trump lead, East takes his honours and then underleads his ace of hearts to West's king and he then plays a third round of hearts and now declarer has only one diamond discard for two heart losers and a club loser. The other method is to initially lead a diamond. This radically interferes with declarer's communications and he cannot engineer his heart ruff and a route back to hand to draw the final outstanding trump. All the matchpoints to South.





Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ 73		
♥ AK64		
♦ AQ865		
♣ Q6		
♠ A94		♠ Q2
♥ 7532		♥ J10
♦ K97		♦ J10432
♣ K85		♣ J972
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♠ KJ10865		
♥ Q98		
♦ —		
♣ A1043		

This Board was more a bidding problem. The first question is what to open the North hand. I was surprised that only four of the eleven pairs opened 1NT. Those that did so had the easiest path to Four Spades which somehow seems a superior contract to 3NT. If you decide to open 1♦ then what are you going to bid after the almost certain response of 1♠? 1NT is an underbid in most systems and Two Hearts an overbid and that basically leaves Two Diamonds which seems a bit feeble. One poor pair had the sequence 1♦-1♠-2♦-2♠-All Pass. Never very encouraging to write +200 when you are declarer.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ K9432		
♥ A76		
♦ 7432		
♣ 9		
♠ 1076		♠ J
♥ J982		♥ K104
♦ K1086		♦ —
♣ Q5		♣ AKJ1087643
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♠ AQ85		
♥ Q53		
♦ AQJ95		
♣ 2		

The majority of the tables saw East bid 5♣ at the first opportunity after the opposition opened the bidding.. This gave South the choice of Pass, Double or Five Spades, the second being the best option. But here:

West	North	East	South
<i>B Shah</i>	<i>Kruger</i>	<i>S Shah</i>	<i>Harris</i>
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	1♠	2♣	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♣	Double
All Pass			

When South tossed a metaphorical coin in the air to decide which ace to lead it came down on the wrong side as he placed the ace of diamonds on the digital baize. Declarer was now home and netted 100% of the matchpoints.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ QJ65		
♥ 7		
♦ 1098643		
♣ 32		
♠ AK7		♠ 1084
♥ KJ853		♥ AQ4
♦ K72		♦ AQJ
♣ Q8		♣ K1096
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♠ 932		
♥ 10962		
♦ 5		
♣ AJ754		

All but two tables reached a small slam, either in hearts or no-trumps and all succeeded except for one instance. I was amazed to see that on four occasions declarer was gifted the slam on the lead of a club and on three other deals the defence took the important club decision for declarer. The contract failed just once. Of course we can see that declarer can always make the contract if he takes the right view in clubs but he will not do that all of the time.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ 4		
♥ K3		
♦ 43		
♣ AQJ107532		
♠ 1065		♠ J732
♥ J9764		♥ A10852
♦ AJ1052		♦ Q7
♣ —		♣ 86
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♠ AKQ98		
♥ Q		
♦ K986		
♣ K94		

West	North	East	South
<i>Holman</i>	<i>Zaitoun</i>	<i>Zimet</i>	<i>Azmy</i>
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	1NT*	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♣	All Pass	
1NT	Forcing one round		

After South had showed more than a minimum North blasted into slam, not overly scientific but has the benefit of telling the opposition little about





the hand. East led the ace of hearts and then had to decide what to lead next. Unfortunately for his pairing he chose a spade and so declarer could claim all of the rest of the tricks and all of the matchpoints.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

	♠ 10987653	
	♥ —	
	♦ 754	
	♣ KQ5	
♠ J4	<div>W<div>N</div>E<div>S</div></div>	♠ A
♥ J92		♥ AK1086
♦ KQ1096		♦ AJ3
♣ A94		♣ J632
	♠ KQ2	
	♥ Q7543	
	♦ 82	
	♣ 1087	

West	North	East	South
Azmy	Kaprey	Zaitoun	Keet

Pass 3♠ 4♥ All Pass

Having heard his partner's opening bid South led the king of spades which declarer won in hand with his ace. He cashed the ace of trumps to get the bad news about the split. He continued with allow heart towards dummy which was allowed to win and another trump was taken by South. The queen of spades followed – now declarer is in danger of losing control of the hand, but declarer found the perfect defence of NOT ruffing this spade and when the defence persisted with yet another spade declarer ruffed and cashed his remaining trump and now set about the diamonds. Although South now had trump control there was nothing he could do as when he ruffed in he would have to give the lead back to dummy with the ace of clubs. Nicely worked out by declarer.

All Africa Pairs - Standings After First Session

	Pair	Average
1	Mahmoud Zaitoun & Karim Azmy	57.66%
2	Jean Luc Neulat & Melin	56.80%
3	Wan Hoi Regine & Lemarinel Michel	56.62%
4	Sejal Shah & Bijal M Shah	56.62%
5	Chelbi Emna & Thabet	53.20%
6	Craig Gower & Diana Rosslee	52.97%
6	Patrick Hamel & Lagache	52.32%
8	Rob Stephens & Nicola Bateman	52.23%
8	Sharon Lang & Roz Bernstein	51.66%
10	Aras Apteker & Chris Bosenberg	51.12%
11	Jude Apteker & Lotte Sorensen	50.84%
12	Diana Balkin & Sharon Izerel	50.15%

13	Neville Eber & Hennie Fick	49.34%
14	Diniar Minwalla & Brian Pincus	49.32%
15	Imtiaz Kaprey & Duncan Keet	48.80%
16	bernard & Hany Dagher	48.57%
17	Erica Zimet & Glen Holman	48.30%
18	Zela Stern & Carol Stanton	48.17%
19	Sumi Shah & Samina Esmail	47.05%
20	Bhanumati Shah & Ramula	44.17%
21	huseinali narguis & Christian Giraud	43.40%
22	Ismail Chamar & Kacimi	40.89%
23	Helen Kruger & Joel Harris	40.24%





Your Chief Tournament Director Waleed El Menyawi explains the important procedures to be observed during the Championships:



Play Links

Each category will have its own playing link (Open teams link – Women teams link .. etc.
Play links will be posted to the captains' WhatsApp group and will be also posted to the ABF website at the following link

https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwop/bw.cgi?club=abf&pid=display_page24

Click the Match number, official start time or Session open time of your category to join the game. The game will be open to players 30 min before the official start time.

1. Open, Women & Mixed Categories.

For the Semi-final, Final and play-off sessions, It has been decided that:

- The team ranked higher after the RR stage will be the Home team in sessions 2 and 4 in the Semi-final match.
- The team ranked lower after the RR stage will be the Home team in sessions 1 and 3 in the Semi-Final match.
- The team ranked higher after the RR stage will be the Home team in session 2 in the Final or Play-off match.
- If Morocco team qualify to the final match in any category, there will be a 4 Segments play-off match between the semi-final losers to determine the team to qualify to Marrakesh.

2. All Africa Pairs tie-break procedure

If two pairs or more have the same cumulative score after the end of the 2nd session or 4th Session, the tie shall be broken as follows:

- A. The pair with the higher score in the 2nd / 4th session shall determine the final ranking.
- B. Mutual boards between the tied pairs - if applicable -

3. Teams Events ... Last RR

The last Round Robin for all categories shall be done according to the final ranking of the teams in the previous played rounds.

4. Click the link below for instructions

[Alert Procedures - Undo Procedures - General Instructions](#)

5. Play instructions and Schedule of play ...

- A. When you log on to the RealBridge game (using the game link), you will find your team name written in one of the Tables.
- B. All team members are required **to sit at their table (all together)** in Pairs NS and EW, later on, when we start the session, the software will automatically move the EW pairs between the tables according to the schedule of play.





that the process had not been followed properly in some material way, the Reviewer will ask the Head TD to correct the failings and issue a new ruling.

8. Time delay and hesitation

- It is very important to know that the TDs have the tools to produce a board report which includes the time for each bid / play by each player, so please be bare that in mind when calling the TD for a possible hesitation or before denying it.
- It is also very important to know that the TDs also have the tools to produce a session time report which includes the exact time taken by each player in a session, in case of time delay, the penalty will be given according to this report.

9. Home & Visiting teams

- When you log in to the RealBridge game (using the game link), you will find your team name written on one of the Tables.
- All team members are required to sit at their table (all together) in Pairs NS and EW, later on, when we start the session, the software will automatically move the EW pairs between the tables according to the schedule of play.
- In the schedule of play you will find Home team (the team mentioned first) and Visiting team (the team mentioned second)
- NO LINE-UP will be needed from the teams, the visiting team has to sit first at their table (in Pairs NS and EW), minimum 10 min before the official start time, and the Home team has the right to have a look at the visiting team and sit its pairs accordingly.

10. Headphones / Earphones

In order to minimize the noise in the venue as much as possible...

- It is mandatory for each player to have his own headphone / earphone which is connected to his device during play
- Use the table chat / private chat as much as possible and don't use vocal chat.
- Any vocal explanation will not be taken into the TD consideration in any case.
- You need to be very careful when using the table chat as you might give an unauthorized information to your partner which could results in adjusted score by the TD.

11. Kibitzers

- Kibitzers are not allowed by any means at 1) the playing venue, 2) RealBridge online playing room.
- All players are required to immediately leave the playing area when they finish their session, players are also kindly asked to keep their seats and not roam around the playing area.
- All the matches will be broadcasted via RealBridge kibitzer website...

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determined a slightly different ruling would not be good reason for the ruling to be varied. In the event that the process had not been followed properly in some material way, the Reviewer will ask the Head TD to correct the failings and issue a new ruling.

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- At the RealBridge kibitzer website, you can find the live broadcasted matches and also all the other matches scheduled for broadcast.
- For security reasons, all broadcasted matches will be delayed by 30-45 min.

12. Smoking, Eating and Alcohol, Mobile and electronic devices

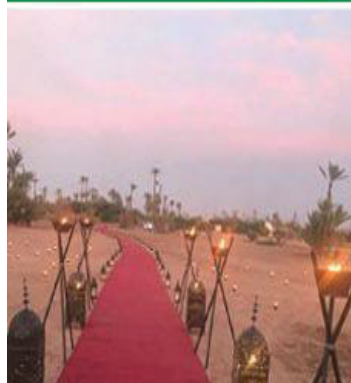
We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

- Mobile phones and any other electronic devices, Mobile phones will be collected and there will be a regular check each session by the monitor.
- Eating (even if only biscuits)
- Drinking Alcohol
- Smoking
- Going to the WC without permission
- Talking loudly during or at the end of any board if the player is unhappy about his/her partner's bid, hand play or defense.

46th WORLD BRIDGE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS 13th WORLD TRANSNATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Marrakech, Morocco • 20 August - 2 September 2023*

**Registration and Opening Ceremony on 19 August*





Roster - Senior Teams

Egypt

Captain

Amr Farrag

Adel El Kourdy

Ayman Azzam

Mokhtar Bassyouni

Tarek Metwali

Ahmed Zein

Ismail Moustafa

Morocco

Captain

Rerhay Abdelkamel

Belkouch Abdellatif

Dinia Mohamed

Berrada Mohamed Said

Bensouda Khalil

Elghrari Abdellah

Rerhay Abdelkamel

Reunion

Captain

Patrice Dorshain

Patrice Dordhain

Jean-Marc Breslaw

Patrick Hamel

Philippe Simon

Geneviève Vigna

Philippe Lagache

South Africa

Captain

James Grant

James Grant

Larry Chemaly

Michael Alexander

Maureen Narunsky

Brian Pincus

Diniar Minwalla

Local Time

All times quoted within the Bulletins are GMT:

Morocco and Tunisia are one hour ahead.

South Africa is two hours ahead.

Egypt and Kenya are three hours ahead and

Reunion is four hours ahead.

So at 2.00 p.m. it is 3.00 p.m. in Morocco and Tunisia, 4.00 p.m. in South Africa and Egypt, 5.00 p.m. in Kenya and 6.00 p.m. in Reunion.





12th African Bridge Championships



GMT TIME

Senior Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

R.R (01)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
SUN 21	1	1 MOR	x	4 REU	3 RSA	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	2 EGY
	2	2 EGY	x	3 RSA	4 REU	x	2 EGY	3 RSA	x	4 REU
R.R (02)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 22	1	4 REU	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	3 RSA	2 EGY	x	1 MOR
	2	3 RSA	x	2 EGY	2 EGY	x	4 REU	4 REU	x	3 RSA
R.R (03)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 23	1	1 MOR	x	4 REU	3 RSA	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	2 EGY
	2	2 EGY	x	3 RSA	4 REU	x	2 EGY	3 RSA	x	4 REU
RR (04)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 24	1	4 REU	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	3 RSA	2 EGY	x	1 MOR
	2	3 RSA	x	2 EGY	2 EGY	x	4 REU	4 REU	x	3 RSA
R.R (05)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 25	1	1 MOR	x	4 REU	3 RSA	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	2 EGY
	2	2 EGY	x	3 RSA	4 REU	x	2 EGY	3 RSA	x	4 REU
R.R (06)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
FRI 26	1	4 REU	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	3 RSA	2 EGY	x	1 MOR
	2	3 RSA	x	2 EGY	2 EGY	x	4 REU	4 REU	x	3 RSA
SAT, 27		FINAL								
		EGY +3	KEN +3	MOR +1	REU +4	RSA +2	TUN +1			
09H00 GMT =		12H00 PM	12H00 PM	10H00 AM	01H00 PM	11H00 AM	10H00 AM			
12H30 GMT =		03H30 PM	03H30 PM	01H30 PM	04H30 PM	02H30 PM	01H30 PM			
15H15 GMT =		06H15 PM	06H15 PM	04H15 PM	07H15 PM	05H15 PM	04H15 PM			





Roster - Mixed Teams

Egypt

Captain

Ahmed Zayed

Mohamed Heshmat

Fatima Mandilly

Dalia Hashem

Abdelrahman Khedr

Nessrine Hamdy

Karim Nabil

Kenya

Captain

Samina Ismail

Samina Ismail

Saleem UD Deen

Bhanumati Shah

Jayantilal Kharia

Aruna Shah

Chandrakant Shah

Morocco

Captain

Farida Guerraoui

Farida Guerraoui

Ismail Chamar

Guy Cambournac

Chantal Cambournac

Abderrahim Tazi

Noufissa Sebti

Reunion

Captain

Christian Giraud

Christian Giraud

Narguis Huseinali

Régine Wan Hoi

Michel Lemarinel

Denise Bauquier

Jean-Luc Neulat

South Africa

Captain

Lex van Vught

Lex van Vught

Joy Rothenberg

Craig Gower

Rita Gawron

Tim Cope

Janine Masojada

Tunisia

Captain

Hassouna Ben Abdelmalek

Monia Klibi

Wisse Bellazreg

Anas Mestiri

Maissa Farhani

Hedia Sellami

Mohamed Ali Lakhdhar





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Mixed Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

R.R (01)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
SUN 21	1	1 EGY	x	6 KEN	5 RSA	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	4 REU
	2	2 TUN	x	5 RSA	6 KEN	x	4 REU	5 RSA	x	3 MOR
	3	3 MOR	x	4 REU	2 TUN	x	3 MOR	6 KEN	x	2 TUN
R.R (01)		Match (04), 09H00			Match (05), 12H30			RR(02) Match (01), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 22	1	3 MOR	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	2 TUN	6 KEN	x	1 EGY
	2	4 REU	x	2 TUN	3 MOR	x	6 KEN	5 RSA	x	2 TUN
	3	5 RSA	x	6 KEN	4 REU	x	5 RSA	4 REU	x	3 MOR
R.R (02)		Match (02), 09H00			Match (03), 12H30			Match (04), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 23	1	1 EGY	BN/A	5 RSA	4 REU	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	3 MOR
	2	4 REU	BN/A	6 KEN	3 MOR	x	5 RSA	2 TUN	x	4 REU
	3	3 MOR	BN/A	2 TUN	2 TUN	x	6 KEN	6 KEN	x	5 RSA
R.R (03)		Match (05), 09H00			RR(03), Match (01), 12H30			Match (02), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 24	1	2 TUN	x	1 EGY	1 Team R 01	x	6 Team R 06	5 Team R 05	x	1 Team R 01
	2	6 KEN	x	3 MOR	2 Team R 02	x	5 Team R 05	6 Team R 06	x	4 Team R 04
	3	5 RSA	x	4 REU	3 Team R 03	x	4 Team R 04	2 Team R 02	x	3 Team R 03
R.R (03)		Match (03), 09H00			Match (04), 12H30			Match (05), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 25	1	1 Team R 01	x	4 Team R 04	3 Team R 03	x	1 Team R 01	1 Team R 01	x	2 Team R 02
	2	5 Team R 05	x	3 Team R 03	4 Team R 04	x	2 Team R 02	3 Team R 03	x	6 Team R 06
	3	6 Team R 06	x	2 Team R 02	5 Team R 05	x	6 Team R 06	4 Team R 04	x	5 Team R 05

The Semi-final and Final schedule on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of May will be published later.





Roster - Open Teams

Egypt

Captain

Ahmed Zayed

Wael Adel

Raafat El Sayyad

Ahmed Hussein

Motaz Fouda

Sherif Noshy

Moaz Hammam

Kenya

Captain

Bhanumati Shah

Samina Ismail

Ramula Shah

Samina Esmail

Saleem Ud Deen

Aruna Shah

Chandrakant V Shah

Morocco

Captain

Fatim Lahlou

Mohammed Adnane Ammor

Ismail Chamar

Stephane Dahan

Fatim Lahlou

Pierre Sibony

Reunion

Captain

Patrick Hamel

Patrick Hamel

Christian Giraud

Gabriel Melin

Jean-Luc Neulat

Catherine Aouate

Régine Wan Hoi

South Africa

Captain

Hennie Fick

Neville Eber

Hennie Fick

Alon Apteker

Craig Gower

Bernard Donde

Robert Stephens

Tunisia

Captain

Hassouna Ben Abdelmalek

Skander Touil

Ahmed Meddeb

Anis Ghodhbane

Mohamed Ali Lakhdhar

Omar Meddeb

Lassad Jedidi





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Open Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

R.R (01)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
SUN 28	1	1 EGY	x	6 KEN	5 REU	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	4 TUN
	2	2 RSA	x	5 REU	6 KEN	x	4 TUN	5 REU	x	3 MOR
	3	3 MOR	x	4 TUN	2 RSA	x	3 MOR	6 KEN	x	2 RSA
R.R (01)		Match (04), 09H00			Match (05), 12H30			RR(02) Match (01), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 29	1	3 MOR	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	2 RSA	6 KEN	x	1 EGY
	2	4 TUN	x	2 RSA	3 MOR	x	6 KEN	5 REU	x	2 RSA
	3	5 REU	x	6 KEN	4 TUN	x	5 REU	4 TUN	x	3 MOR
R.R (02)		Match (02), 09H00			Match (03), 12H30			Match (04), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 30	1	1 EGY	x	5 REU	4 TUN	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	3 MOR
	2	4 TUN	x	6 KEN	3 MOR	x	5 REU	2 RSA	x	4 TUN
	3	3 MOR	x	2 RSA	2 RSA	x	6 KEN	6 KEN	x	5 REU
R.R (03)		Match (05), 09H00			RR(03), Match (01), 12H30			Match (02), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 31	1	2 RSA	x	1 EGY	1 Team R 01	x	6 Team R 06	5 Team R 05	x	1 Team R 01
	2	6 KEN	x	3 MOR	2 Team R 02	x	5 Team R 05	6 Team R 06	x	4 Team R 04
	3	5 REU	x	4 TUN	3 Team R 03	x	4 Team R 04	2 Team R 02	x	3 Team R 03
R.R (03)		Match (03), 09H00			Match (04), 12H30			Match (05), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 01	1	1 Team R 01	x	4 Team R 04	3 Team R 03	x	1 Team R 01	1 Team R 01	x	2 Team R 02
	2	5 Team R 05	x	3 Team R 03	4 Team R 04	x	2 Team R 02	3 Team R 03	x	6 Team R 06
	3	6 Team R 06	x	2 Team R 02	5 Team R 05	x	6 Team R 06	4 Team R 04	x	5 Team R 05

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Roster - Women Teams

Egypt

Captain

Dina El Awady

Nada Wattar

Catherine Pascal

Hoda Soliman

Hoda Soliman

Marguerite Homsy

Nada Moussa

Kenya

Captain

Bijal Shah

Bijal Shah

Punam Shah

Samira Dedhia Soni

Rupal shah

Sejal Shah

Vimla Virjee

Morocco

Captain

Hayat Hachimi

Hayat Hachimi

Leila Kabbaj

Samira Teber

Grazellia Nabil

Leila Benmlih

Khadija Marrakchi

South Africa

Captain

Roz Bernstein

Roz Bernstein

Sharon Lang

Vanessa Armstrong

Carol Stanton

Nicky Bateman

Tas Nestoridis

Tunisia

Captain

Mohamed Rebai

Ferdaous Trabelsi

Maissa Farhani

Hedia Sellami

Jalila Ghodhbane

Meriem Daldoul

Aicha Daldoul





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Women Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

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SUN 28	1	1 EGY	x	6 BYE	5 KEN	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	4 TUN
	2	2 RSA	x	5 KEN	6 BYE	x	4 TUN	5 KEN	x	3 MOR
	3	3 MOR	x	4 TUN	2 RSA	x	3 MOR	6 BYE	x	2 RSA
R.R (01)		Match (04), 09H00			Match (05), 12H30			RR(02) Match (01), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 29	1	3 MOR	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	2 RSA	6 BYE	x	1 EGY
	2	4 TUN	x	2 RSA	3 MOR	x	6 BYE	5 KEN	x	2 RSA
	3	5 KEN	x	6 BYE	4 TUN	x	5 KEN	4 TUN	x	3 MOR
R.R (02)		Match (02), 09H00			Match (03), 12H30			Match (04), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 30	1	1 EGY	x	5 KEN	4 TUN	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	3 MOR
	2	4 TUN	x	6 BYE	3 MOR	x	5 KEN	2 RSA	x	4 TUN
	3	3 MOR	x	2 RSA	2 RSA	x	6 BYE	6 BYE	x	5 KEN
R.R (03)		Match (05), 09H00			RR(03), Match (01), 12H30			Match (02), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 31	1	2 RSA	x	1 EGY	1 Team R 01	x	6 Team R 06	5 Team R 05	x	1 Team R 01
	2	6 BYE	x	3 MOR	2 Team R 02	x	5 Team R 05	6 Team R 06	x	4 Team R 04
	3	5 KEN	x	4 TUN	3 Team R 03	x	4 Team R 04	2 Team R 02	x	3 Team R 03
R.R (03)		Match (03), 09H00			Match (04), 12H30			Match (05), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 01	1	1 Team R 01	x	4 Team R 04	3 Team R 03	x	1 Team R 01	1 Team R 01	x	2 Team R 02
	2	5 Team R 05	x	3 Team R 03	4 Team R 04	x	2 Team R 02	3 Team R 03	x	6 Team R 06
	3	6 Team R 06	x	2 Team R 02	5 Team R 05	x	6 Team R 06	4 Team R 04	x	5 Team R 05

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RealBridge Playing Instructions

First : Log in , Lobby, at the table and Settings

1. To join any RealBridge game you will need a **LINK**

2. All the play links will be available on ABF website

https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwop/bw.cgi?club=abf&pid=display_page24

AND you might also receive it by mail.

3. Click the link and you will be redirected to the log on page of our game which looks like the next figure ...

Notice that your video should appear in the right bottom corner of the page and mic volume showing that it works.

4. If you can't see your video then you need to allow your browser to use your cam and mic, do as follows to allow it

5. From Goggle Chrome and just before the address bar, press the lock icon

6. Allow cam and allow mic.

7. Write your name in the required field and press login – nothing else is to be done- **NO ID number will be used, (leave it blank)**

8. When you logged in you will see the lobby which almost looks like the following figure (**but this figure includes extra buttons for TDs**)

Notice the lobby chat window to the right.

Keep an eye to the Lobby chat

- For important announcements





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9. Each table labeled with a team name, find your table and chose where to sit (Sit N, Sit S, Sit E or Sit W)
10. Get familiar with the buttons at your table and call the TD using the button for help.

Volume control for your partner.

Table 1
Rd 1 / 3

WEST
6m

Stephen Peterkin

Sam Punch

Volume control for left-hand opponent. You have a separate volume control for each player. This only affects what you hear.

Private chat with left-hand opponent. You can chat privately only with the opponents, not partner

Volume control for right-hand opponent.

Private chat with right-hand opponent.

Disable/enable your video.

Disable / enable your microphone. Use this when you're on the phone!

Hide / unhide the other players' videos. Use this if you have a poor connection.

Redial. Restarts audio and video connections. Use it if the connection fails, or if your video or audio gets out of sync.

Settings

"Detailed cards" shows pictures of cards; "Simplified cards" are schematic and have larger symbols

The orientation of dummy's cards when you are defending.

The orientation of dummy's cards when you are declaring.

Choose the way you make bids and plays. With "Two taps", the first tap selects the card, then the second tap confirms. "Double click" means that you make two fast clicks.

Display style

- ☒ Detailed cards
- ☐ Simplified cards

As defender, see dummy

- ☐ Facing declarer
- ☒ Facing me

As declarer, see dummy as

- ☐ Vertical suits (facing declarer)
- ☒ Horizontal hand

Input style

- ☒ One click or tap
- ☐ Two taps (tablet)
- ☐ Double click (mouse)

Deal animation

Slide

Animation duration

This controls how a new hand arrives at the beginning of each deal. Choose an effect, or set to "None" to have the hand simply appear.

If you have an animation enabled, use the slider to control how long the animation lasts.

OK

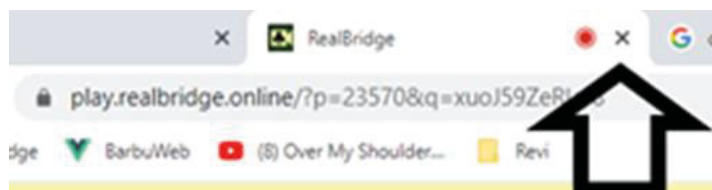
Cancel





11. After we play all boards



Leave RealBridge, close the tab. See the small X? just click it.



12. Can Use and Can't use

Can Use	Can't use
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows laptop Windows desktop MacBook or another Apple laptop iMac or another Apple desktop Chromebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smartphone Old iPads, older than 2018.

You must use one of these web browsers (you probably are using one of them!):

Can Use ü	Can't use û
<p>Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari. The logo must look like one of these – exactly as below. If it looks different, you are using an out-of-date version. <i><u>If you are choosing amongst your browsers, we advise that you chose something other than Firefox.</u></i></p>	<p>Internet Explorer (notice the gold band) The old EDGE (see shape of the e)</p>
	

Second : Bidding, Play, Alert and System

13. **At the start** of any session, All the team members are required to be seated at the same table (Table with the **team name label**), the system will automatically move the EW pairs to the opponents table when we start the session **and will send them back to their home table when both tables finish playing the boards.**

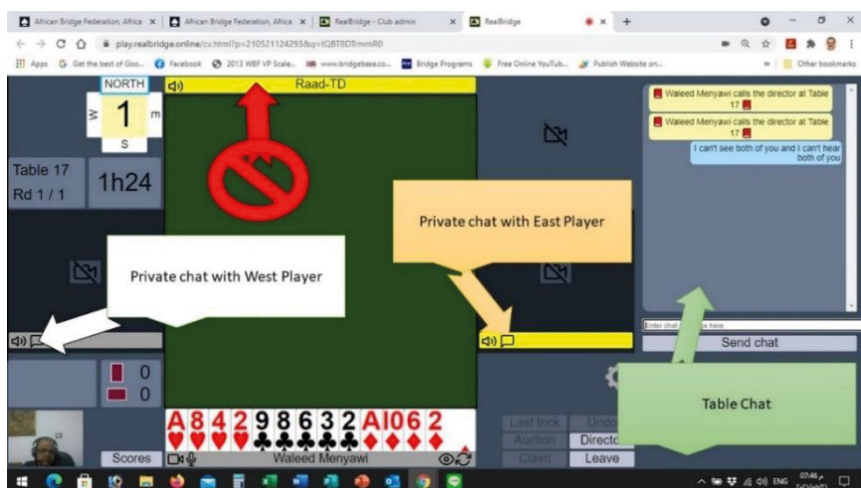
14. **Private chat and Table chat**

- It is strongly recommended to use the chat rather than the vocal chat; the TDs will not take into consideration any vocal explanation if you have any case.
- I will show you now, 2 figures and will appoint to you where to find the table chat (where the 4 players can see your chat) and where to find the private chat where you can chat privately with one of your opponents (not your partner of-course 😊).





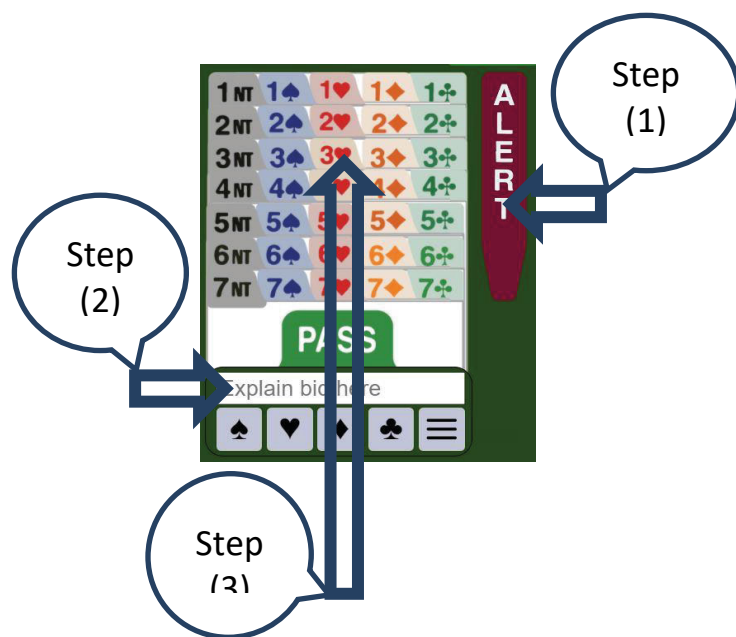
When you are at Full Screen mode



When you are at normal view (NOT Full Screen mode

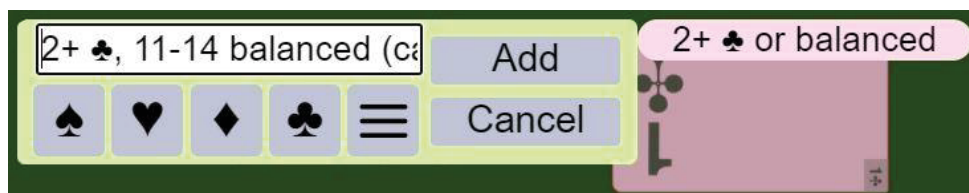
15. Self-alert and self-explanation proper procedure:

1. Click alert (if required)
2. Write / Put in explanation
3. Make bid

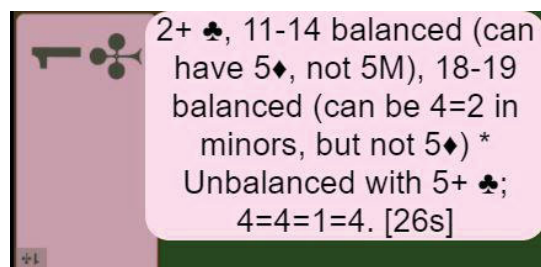




If you make a **mistake** or need to **explain your bid further** after you have bid, you can click on the bid and add more text.



The added text will appear after an asterisk *. The time in seconds between when the bid was **made** and the added explanation was **submitted** is presented after the added text in the square brackets, for this example, 26 seconds. The character limit on explanations is 200 characters.



16. System

All teams are required to write a brief about their system at the table chat box before the start of first board in each match.

