



All Africa Pairs Championship Reaches Its Thrilling Conclusion

The final session of the All Africa Pairs was a thrilling affair, the result in doubt up to the last deal, with the winners only taking the lead during the final Round. There was less than one matchpoint between third and fourth place.

Egypt's Bernard Pascal & Hany Dagher had a storming third session with nearly 70% and so overtook the longtime leaders fellow Egyptians Mahmoud Zaitoun & Karim Azmy. In third spot South Africans Neville Eber & Hennie Fick. The other pair winning a cash prize are Rob Stephens & Nicola Bateman. Tomorrow's bulletin will contain a blow by blow account of the final rounds showing all the twists and turns and changes of position.

Tomorrow we start the teams events, Team Championships. They start with Round Robin matches before finals are played to determine the African Champions.

Today's Schedule for the Mixed and Seniors Team Championships

Seniors

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

Mixed

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

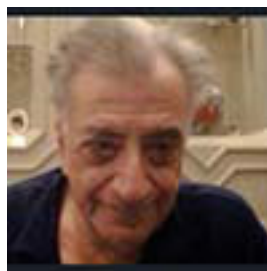




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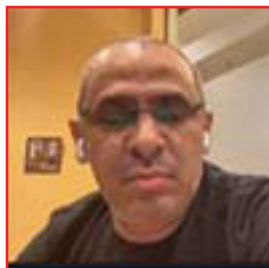


The Winners



Benard Pascal & Hany Dagher

Second Place



Mahmoud Zaitoun & Karim Azmy

Third Place



Neville Eber & Hennie Fick

The Final Scores

		Final	Session(1)	Session (2)	Session(3)
	Pair	Score	%	%	%
1	bernard & Hany Dagher	56.66%	48.57%	52.55%	68.86%
2	Mahmoud Zaitoun & Karim Azmy	55.93%	57.66%	61.04%	49.09%
3	Neville Eber & Hennie Fick	53.93%	49.34%	56.04%	56.41%
4	Rob Stephens & Nicola Bateman	53.77%	52.23%	54.59%	54.49%
5	Craig Gower & Diana Rosslee	53.57%	52.97%	57.97%	49.77%
6	Patrick Hamel & Lagache	53.44%	52.32%	55.40%	52.60%
6	Diana Balkin & Sharon Izerel	53.01%	50.15%	59.17%	49.71%
8	Imtiaz Kaprey & Duncan Keet	52.44%	48.80%	49.80%	58.72%
8	Zela Stern & Carol Stanton	52.39%	48.17%	47.43%	61.57%
10	Jean Luc Neulat & Melin	51.67%	56.80%	46.26%	51.95%
11	Aras Apteker & Chris Bosenberg	51.59%	51.12%	48.30%	55.35%
12	Sejal Shah & Bijal M Shah	51.54%	56.62%	43.56%	54.44%
13	Jude Apteker & Lotte Sorensen	50.43%	50.84%	52.72%	47.73%
14	Diniar Minwalla & Brian Pincus	49.85%	49.32%	46.04%	54.19%
15	Chelbi Emna & Thabet	48.84%	53.20%	39.58%	53.74%
16	Huseinali Narguis & Christian Giraud	47.06%	43.40%	47.78%	50.00%
17	Bhanumati Shah & Ramula	47.02%	44.17%	55.39%	41.50%
18	Sumi Shah & Samina Esmail	46.95%	47.05%	55.97%	37.83%
19	Wan Hoi Regine & Lemarinel Michel	45.64%	56.62%	35.34%	44.96%
20	Ismail Chamar & kacimi	45.44%	40.89%	55.21%	40.22%
21	Sharon Lang & roz bernstein	44.17%	51.66%	44.34%	36.51%
22	Erica Zimet & Glen Holman	43.27%	48.30%	47.88%	33.63%
23	Helen Kruger & Joel Harris	41.39%	40.24%	37.10%	46.83%





All Africa Pairs - A Report on the Second Session

The second of three sessions of the All Africa Pairs Championships started at 10.00 GMT with 23 pairs all eager to start the day well. They eased in with the first board being a slam that was not difficult to bid. It is a hand that illustrates the vagaries of a Pairs event. Look at the hand below and ask yourself what would you expect your matchpoint score to be after bidding and making Six Diamonds on the nose. Today the answer was a big fat zero—yes no matchpoints. Have some compassion for Narguis & Giraud who bid to the excellent slam and played it well.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A5	♠ 73	♠ KQJ4
♥ KJ1086	♥ 9753	♥ A4
♦ KJ653	♦ 82	♦ A107
♣ 9	♣ J10863	♣ AQ74
	♠ 109862	
	♥ Q2	
	♦ Q94	
	♣ K52	

Three pairs played in diamonds, and the same number in hearts and the remaining five chose no-trumps. One of the heart bidders stretched to the grand slam level, but with both red queens obliging it duly rolled home, all the matchpoints to Sorensen & Apteker.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ Q94	♠ A1053	♠ 62
♥ 93	♥ J107642	♥ AKQ85
♦ KJ10	♦ 97	♦ A52
♣ AQ532	♣ K	♣ 987
	♠ KJ87	
	♥ —	
	♦ Q8643	
	♣ J1064	

West	North	East	South
Rosslee	Shah	Gower	Ramula
1♦	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
2♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Auctions along these lines appeared at eight tables. Only one declarer made the contract after a spade lead. The defence cashed their four spade tricks and South switched to the ♣J. Declarer reading the cards nicely rose with the ace to felling the singleton king and now tabled the ♥9, when North covered declarer was getting close. A subsequent successful finesse against the ♦Q allowed another heart finesse to bring declarer's tally to nine. Very well played by Craig. In bulletin-speak a hand like this known as a 'Rabbinical' hand as there was a famous rabbi in the USA who frequently felled a singleton king of clubs offside.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ J82	♠ 9754	♠ Q
♥ Q7	♥ 432	♥ K10985
♦ J10975	♦ K6	♦ Q2
♣ J103	♣ 7542	♣ AQ986
	♠ AK1063	
	♥ AJ6	
	♦ A843	
	♣ K	

Maybe Rabbis like London buses turn up in pairs – another singleton king of clubs offside – will anyone drop it? It was not difficult as nine times North was declarer so the bare king was obvious to all. On one occasion East played in 4♣ but was doubled and, yes, the king of clubs was felled by declarer but doubled vulnerable undertricks meant the score was zero, but a mention to Chelbi Emna for dropping the offside king.





Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ K5		
♥ K4		
♦ Q108654		
♣ AK3		
♠ Q1076		♠ J32
♥ AQJ976		♥ 10832
♦ —		♦ KJ3
♣ 1065		♣ 984
		♠ A984
		♥ 5
		♦ A972
		♣ QJ72

Five pairs arrived in the hopeless 3NT contract – eight tricks – no more no less. Two reached the optimum contract of Five Diamonds and both failed. How you may ask? Well it appears they did not deem it worthy of making a small safety play. Each declarer led a small diamond towards the ace and then played it, all that was needed was to cover East's card and you are guaranteed to only lose one trick in the suit. Playing the ace only gains when West has the singleton king.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ —		
♥ J976		
♦ KJ652		
♣ AK98		
♠ KQ875		♠ AJ32
♥ A54		♥ K102
♦ 10		♦ A43
♣ J652		♣ 1073
		♠ 10964
		♥ Q83
		♦ Q987
		♣ Q4

The majority of pairs ended up in Four Spades and at every table North led the ace of clubs. He now has twelve cards in his hand and eleven of them will see the defeat of the contract and one will let the contract through. Yes every defender carried on regardless with the king of clubs presenting declarer with an unmakeable contract. When declarer followed with the ♣2 on the first round your partner does have an even number of cards, unless it is a doubleton honour. It seems to me the only time it is right to continue with the king is when partner has three to the queen. The inherent risks of playing the king seem too great to me.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ J104		
♥ 10865		
♦ 65		
♣ 7643		
♠ A65		♠ K82
♥ AKJ7		♥ 4
♦ AQ9		♦ J8743
♣ Q105		♣ AK98
		♠ Q973
		♥ Q932
		♦ K102
		♣ J2

When West opened 2NT showing 20-21(2) and an invitation was made to bid slam it was declined. Some had other weapons at their disposal in responding to an opening 2NT – always one of the most difficult bids to make accurate continuations, The secret it seems is not to open 2NT

West	North	East	South
<i>Rosslee</i>	<i>Stern</i>	<i>Gower</i>	<i>Stanton</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♦	All Pass		
1♣	Strong		
2♦	Natural, game forcing		

After the artificial One Club it was easy to find the diamond fit and reach the excellent slam. 6NT is also a good spot found by two pairs but 6♦ was worth a healthy 75% of the available matchpoints.

Board 15 was remarkable as everyone made Four Spades plus two. And then Board 16 was also remarkable in that at every table North/South played in some number of hearts when East/West were cold for Four Spades.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ AK97542		
♥ 7		
♦ AQ5		
♣ K3		
♠ Q108		♠ J63
♥ K10632		♥ AQ854
♦ J6		♦ K8
♣ 1096		♣ J54
		♠ —
		♥ J9
		♦ 1097432
		♣ AQ872





West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♣	3♣
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

This was the basis of many auctions. After the lead of ace and another club, declarer drew trumps took a losing heart finesse and then tackled diamonds. At the next occasion in dummy a second losing heart finesse was taken and I heard many declarers blaming their bad luck for the contract failing. Yes you might presume that South had something for his call but why not bend the odds in your favour. My plan would have been to draw trumps and then tackle the diamonds but rather than cashing the fourth round I would ruff it in dummy and then play a heart to the queen, expecting it to win. However if it does win then if South started with a seven-card club suit what will North do if he produces the king of hearts – he will have no choice but to return a heart disembarassing you of your losing heart.

The second session saw the overnight leaders, Mahmoud Zaitoun & Karim Azmy, consolidate their position at the top of the leaderboard. Diana Rosslee & Craig Gower had moved up from sixth place to second to be challenging the leaders. Diana Balkin & Sharoin Izerel leapt from twelfth spot to be in third position. The final session of the afternoon promised to be a tough affair.

♠ 1084
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ A632
 ♣ A3

♠ AQ65
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ K875
 ♣ 92

♠ KJ97
 ♥ 9754
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ K4

♠ 32
 ♥ 32
 ♦ 104
 ♣ QJ108765

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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

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- 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...

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- 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.
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- All the matches will be broadcasted via RealBridge kibitzer website...

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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

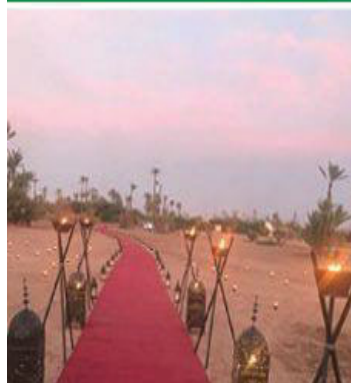
We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

- 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

Belkouch Abdelatif

Belkouch Abdellatif

Dinia Mohamed

M. T'kint

Bensouda Khalil

Elghrari Abdellah

Mme . T'kint

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.





GMT TIME

Senior Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

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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		
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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

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	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.





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.

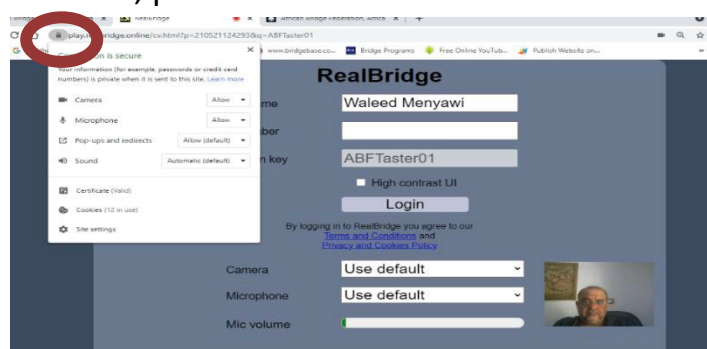
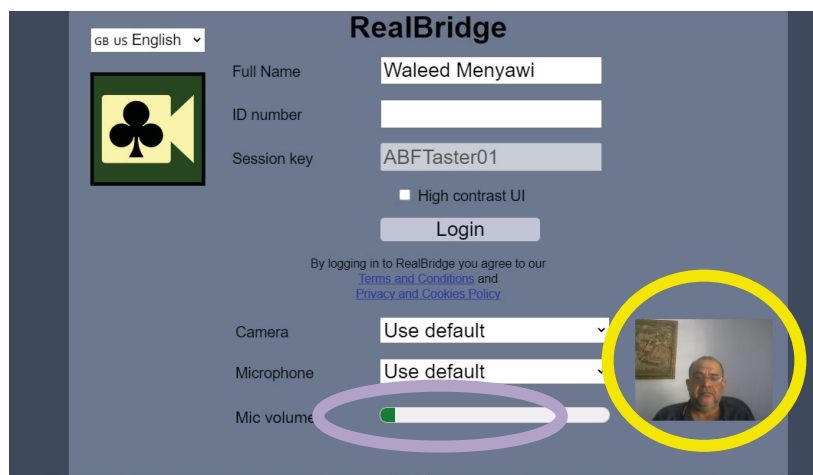
4. If you can't see your video then you need to allow your browser to use your cam and mic, do as follows to allow it

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)**

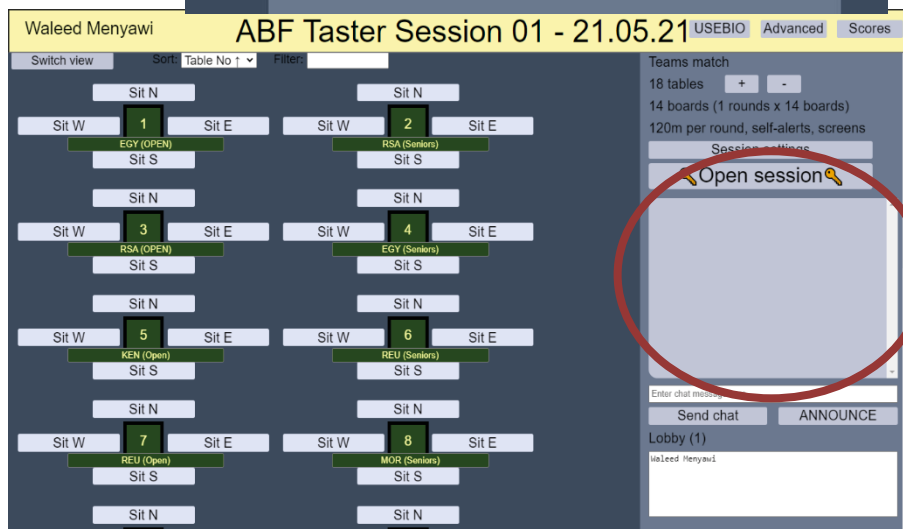
8. When you logged in you will see the lobby which almost looks like the following figure (**but this figure includes extra buttons for TDs**)



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.

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

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

OK Cancel

"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.

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.

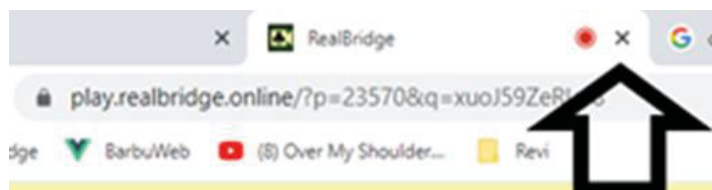
If you have an animation enabled, use the slider to control how long the animation lasts.





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 – <u>exactly</u> 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.**

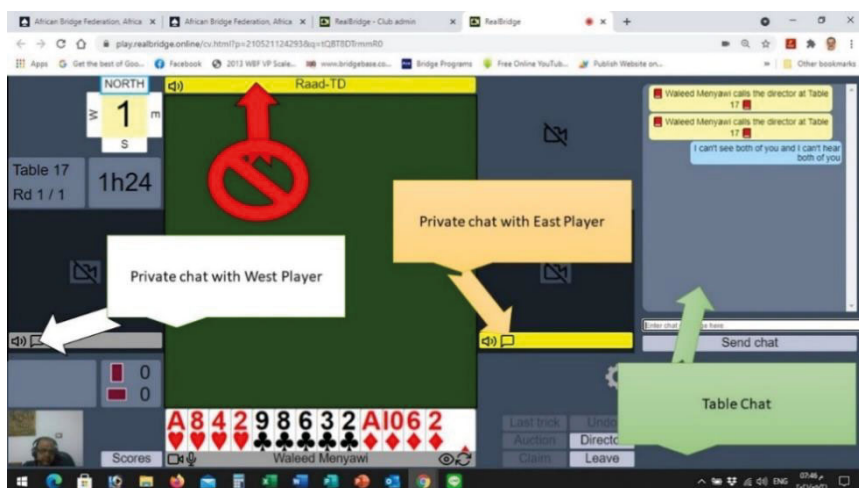
14. **Private chat and Table chat**

- 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 😊).





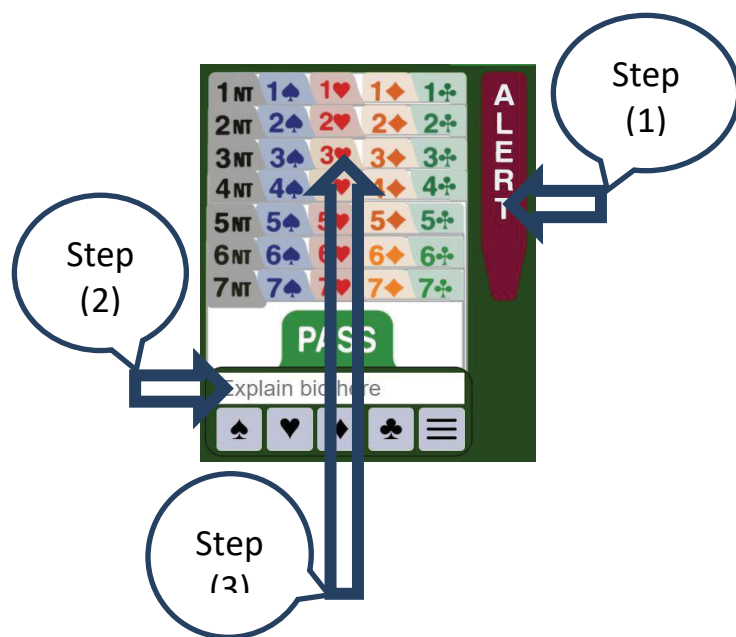
When you are at Full Screen mode



When you are at normal view (NOT Full Screen mode

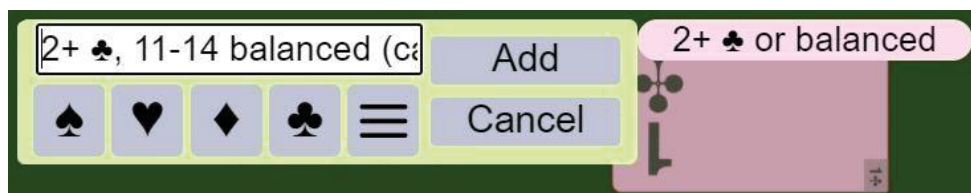
15. Self-alert and self-explanation proper procedure:

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

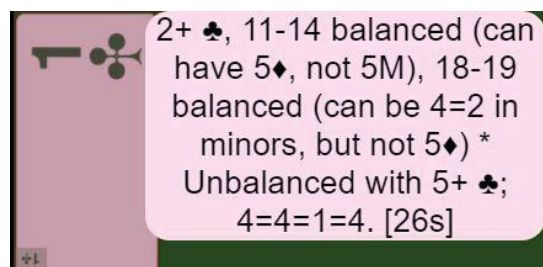




If you make a **mistake** or need to **explain your bid further** after you have bid, you can click on the bid and add more text.



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.

