



## Mixed and Seniors Teams on Road to Marrakesh

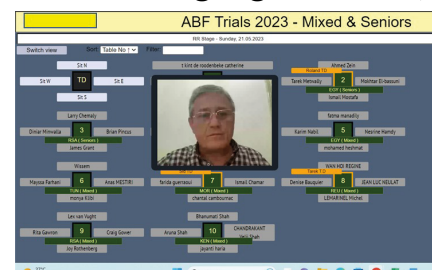
After the thrilling climax to the All Africa Pairs the teams competitions saw the Mixed and the Seniors Teams Championships get under way. The Seniors will play six complete Round Robins and the Mixed will undertake three over the coming days before deciding the Champions of Africa.

Before the start of play the president **Mr Bernard Pascal** emerged onto the Realbridge screens to welcome and encourage all the teams and he did this in three languages: Arabic, English and French.

It is still very early days and positions after one day may not be reflected after four more days of toil.

In the Mixed **South Africa** lead **Kenya** with **Egypt** lying third.

In the Seniors **Egypt** head **South Africa** and **Reunion**.



### Today's Schedule for the Mixed and Seniors Team Championships

Seniors	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	
Mixed	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	





## Mixed and Seniors Teams Current Standings

### African Bridge Federation

ABF Trials 2023 - Mixed Teams

[Click the session score for more details](#)

RR 1	Team		Previous RRs		S. 01		S. 02		S. 03		S. 04		S. 05		Total		PEN.	R
			IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P		
	South Africa	RSA			4	<a href="#">11.20</a>	47	<a href="#">18.87</a>	3	<a href="#">10.91</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	54	<b>40.98</b>		1
	Kenya	KEN			-1	<a href="#">9.69</a>	21	<a href="#">15.19</a>	23	<a href="#">15.56</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	43	<b>40.44</b>		2
	Egypt	EGY			1	<a href="#">10.31</a>	-47	<a href="#">1.13</a>	36	<a href="#">17.59</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	-10	<b>29.03</b>		3
	Tunisia	TUN			-4	<a href="#">8.80</a>	12	<a href="#">13.28</a>	-23	<a href="#">4.44</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	-15	<b>26.52</b>		4
	Morocco	MOR			-16	<a href="#">5.82</a>	-12	<a href="#">6.72</a>	-3	<a href="#">9.09</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	-31	<b>21.63</b>		5
	Reunion	REU			16	<a href="#">14.18</a>	-21	<a href="#">4.81</a>	-36	<a href="#">2.41</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	-41	<b>21.40</b>		6

### African Bridge Federation

ABF Trials 2023 - Senior Teams

[Click the session score to see match details](#)

RR 1	Team		Previous RRs		S. 01		S. 02		S. 03		Total		PEN.	R
			IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P		
	Egypt	EGY			-36	<a href="#">2.41</a>	9	<a href="#">12.55</a>	77	<a href="#">20.00</a>	50	<b>34.96</b>		1
	South Africa	RSA			36	<a href="#">17.59</a>	3	<a href="#">10.91</a>	-14	<a href="#">6.25</a>	25	<b>34.75</b>		2
	Reunion	REU			-20	<a href="#">5.00</a>	-9	<a href="#">7.45</a>	14	<a href="#">13.75</a>	-15	<b>26.20</b>		3
	Morocco	MOR			20	<a href="#">15.00</a>	-3	<a href="#">9.09</a>	-77	<a href="#">0.00</a>	-60	<b>24.09</b>		4





## All Africa Pairs - The Last Two Rounds

The end of the third round of the All Africa Pairs saw an immense tussle at the top of the leader-board. Bernard Pascal & Hany Dagher had moved up from tenth position to be less than one match-point behind Mahmoud Zaitoun & Karim Amry. Lurking in third spot was Rob Stephens & Nicola Bateman. Neville Eber & Hennie Fick were some 15 matchpoints adrift in fourth position.

So we will look at the last six boards and see how the results panned out.

### Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

		♠ J 106	
		♥ J	
		♦ 543	
		♣ A 108753	
♠ K43	♠ A85		
♥ K432	♥ AQ		
♦ A1062	♦ KQJ987		
♣ K6	♣ J9		
	♠ Q972		
	♥ 1098765		
	♦ —		
	♣ Q42		

West	North	East	South
Azmy	Apteker	Zaitoun	Sorensen
1♦	3♣	4♣	5♣
5♥	Pass	6♦	All Pass

The barrage had the effect of propelling the opposition into a risky slam. Mahmoud and Karim had some fortune here when North nor unsurprisingly lead the ace of clubs – the only card to give the contract and 19 valuable MPs, Bernard & Hany were playing Neville & Hennie and they shared the points 10-10. Zaitoun & Karim now had a ten point buffer.

### Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

		♠ KJ6	
		♥ A76	
		♦ Q5	
		♣ KQJ53	
♠ A2	♠ Q 1095		
♥ QJ1052	♥ K8		
♦ 863	♦ J1042		
♣ 1098	♣ A42		
	♠ 8743		
	♥ 943		
	♦ AK97		
	♣ 76		

Zaitoun & Karim defended against North's opening bid of 1NT. They defended excellently- taking the spade lead and then switching to hearts and after taking two tricks reverting to spades so they had three spades, two hearts and a club to hold declarer to her contract. That was 17 more MPs to the leaders Neville & Hennie got slightly the better of Bernard & Hany 13-7. The leaders were now a top ahead with four boards to play

### Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

		♠ QJ10	
		♥ Q5	
		♦ Q72	
		♣ A10742	
♠ A9632	♠ K85		
♥ 76	♥ 109843		
♦ A96	♦ J83		
♣ KJ8	♣ 93		
	♠ 74		
	♥ AKJ2		
	♦ K1054		
	♣ Q65		

After Mahmoud made a pre-emptive raise to the three-level of his partner's opening bid of One Spade and bought the contract but finished two light for 8 MPs. Fick finished in 3NT as East and also failed by two tricks so on this board they returned the favour to Bernard & Hany 13-7.







## Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ J4		
♥ AJ9832		
♦ K985		
♣ 8		
♠ AK62		♠ Q1098
♥ K54		♥ Q6
♦ 763		♦ A104
♣ 653		♣ J1042
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W</div> <div>E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♠ 753		
♥ 107		
♦ QJ2		
♣ AKQ97		

The whole room played in Two Hearts by North. All our contenders played to par of 2♥+1 but as on four tables the defence went awry it meant achieving par as declarer was only worth 6 MPs, so Bernard & Hany gained 14 MPs whilst the other two scored 6 MPs.

## Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ QJ6		
♥ Q9753		
♦ J64		
♣ 87		
♠ 74		♠ A10953
♥ J842		♥ 6
♦ 53		♦ AKQ872
♣ KJ932		♣ Q
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W</div> <div>E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♠ K82		
♥ AK10		
♦ 109		
♣ A10654		

West	North	East	South
Dagher	Lang	Pascal	Bernstein
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
Pass	1♥	2♠	4♥
Double	All Pass		

After Bernard decided to open with One Diamond it gave North the chance to make a light protective bid at the one-level. South was perhaps over eager with her raise to game and West punished this with a red card. Declarer could not escape for less than two off and so Bernard scored a near top of 19 MPs.

Neville & Hennie scooped the pot when East/West finished in Three Spades after opening One Diamond. Their defence was excellent and declarer assisted them slightly and finished down two and this gave them all of the MPs.

When Mahmoud sitting North could not find a protective bid over East's third-in-hand opening

bid of One Spade that became the final contract. The defence was not electrifying and allowed declarer two overtricks. Only 4 MPs. And now for the first time 'new leader!' by 8 MPs.

## Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ AJ10953		
♥ 1082		
♦ J2		
♣ 92		
♠ —		♠ Q
♥ QJ976		♥ K43
♦ AK108765		♦ Q4
♣ 8		♣ AQJ10643
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W</div> <div>E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♠ K87642		
♥ A5		
♦ 93		
♣ K75		

West	North	East	South
B Shah	Zaitoun	S Shah	Azmy
—	2♦	Double	2♥
3♦	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♦	All Pass

After the multi opening East/West only managed to reach game in the minor. It must have seemed a good result for Mahmoud & Karim as slam is cold in both diamonds and hearts, so they would have beaten anyone who bid slam or played in hearts but no one reached the laydown slam and only two pairs played in hearts. The upshot was that significantly beating par was worth only 8 MPs.

West	North	East	South
Dagher	Lang	Pascal	Bernstein
—	Pass	1♣	1♠
2♣*	3♣*	Double	Pass
4♥	All Pass		
2♣	Diamonds		
3♣	Spade raise		

This was the only table where North could not find a weak opening bid. It allowed the opposition more space and whilst they did not investigate the possibility of slam they played in the higher scoring strain. So Bernard & Hany consolidated their lead to win the championship by nearly half a top.

Have a moment's pity for Rob Stephens & Nicola Bateman who were lying in a good third position but they had a miserable final round scoring just 11 MPs over the three boards to see them pipped into fourth place by 2 MPs.





## Seniors Round1 Egypt vs. South Africa

The Round Robin section of the Seniors team started and saw Egypt pitched against South Africa

### Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ AK1098	♠ 53	♠ 74
♥ J108	♥ 7	♥ K9532
♦ K85	♦ AQJ7	♦ 10643
♣ K8	♣ QJ10976	♣ 42
	♠ QJ62	
	♥ AQ64	
	♦ 92	
	♣ A53	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Metwally</i>	<i>Chemaly</i>	<i>El-bassuni</i>	<i>Grant</i>
1♠	2♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

South's pragmatic bid closed the auction and saw West lead the jack of hearts. South won and played ace and another club. When the diamond finesse succeeded there were ten tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Minwalla</i>	<i>Zein</i>	<i>Pincus</i>	<i>Mostafa</i>
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

West chose a good time to open a slightly off-centre 1NT as it prevented the opposition getting into the auction. The defence was not dynamic and the contract only failed by one trick but that was 11 IMPs to South Africa

### Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ QJ932	♠ K64	♠ —
♥ 62	♥ 10	♥ KQ97543
♦ AJ753	♦ K10842	♦ —
♣ 6	♣ Q1097	♣ AKJ543

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Metwally</i>	<i>Chemaly</i>	<i>El-bassuni</i>	<i>Grant</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♥	1♠
Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass

The East hand does not lend itself to scientific treatment though perhaps opening with a game-forcing bid might give you more of a chance. Six Hearts is just a punt. In fact Six Hearts has a chance – about 18% according to my calculations. Declarer lost the obvious two hearts and a club for two off.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zein</i>	<i>Minwalla</i>	<i>Mostafa</i>	<i>Pincus</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Here you seem to be giving up on the chances of a slam far too easily – give partner jack to three hearts and the queen of clubs and you can more or less throw Six Hearts against the wall. On this occasion prudence prevailed and netted 13 IMPs for South Africa.





## Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ K  
♥ 106  
♦ J96542  
♣ A653

♠ Q8762  
♥ AK84  
♦ Q7  
♣ Q4

♠ J10543  
♥ QJ92  
♦ A8  
♣ 92

♠ A9  
♥ 753  
♦ K103  
♣ KJ1087

W N E S

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Metwally</i>	<i>Chemaly</i>	<i>El-bassuni</i>	<i>Grant</i>
–	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
All Pass			

Although not alerted the 1NT response had all the hallmarks of forcing for one round. The rebid of 2NT showed eleven points and North with a bare thirteen elected to pass. After the lead of a diamond to the ♦8 and ♦10 the clubs were established and West continued the diamond attack. East took the ace but could not lead another and so switched to a spade which declarer allowed West to win but now he ten tricks.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zein</i>	<i>Minwalla</i>	<i>Mostafa</i>	<i>Pincus</i>
–	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

South's bid at the two-level persuaded North to carry on to game. The play was virtually the same as the Open Room and so ten tricks plus the game bonus rolled in. 10 IMPs back to Egypt.

At the end of the match South Africa had won by a margin of 36IMPs or 17.59-2.41 VPs.

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## A Roundup of Some Deals from Round Robin 2

A quick look around the deals in the second session.

### Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ KQ109	♠ AJ	♠ 8432
♥ J982	♥ K1053	♥ A
♦ AK106	♦ J974	♦ Q52
♣ K	♣ Q96	♣ AJ875
	♠ 765	
	♥ Q764	
	♦ 83	
	♣ 10432	

The South African Mixed pair of Tim Cope & Janne Masojada bid as follows

West	North	East	South
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥*	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♠	All Pass		
2♥	Game forcing		

South led the ♥4 taken by the ace. Dummy was entered with the ♣K to ruff a heart. Dummy was the reentered with a top diamond and another heart ruffed. A trump to the queen saw North take the ace and played another heart again ruffed in hand. Declarer had no option but to cross to dummy with a diamond and cash the top spade and hope the jack fell. It was her birthday and now declarer had twelve tricks. At trick seven had North returned the ♠J to deny the chance of ruffing the last heart declarer should still have got home as when she cashes dummy's last trump North is squeezed in the minors.

Tim and Janne were obviously on a roll as we now come to Board 5

### Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ KJ106	♠ Q972	♠ A
♥ Q9654	♥ K1072	♥ 83
♦ J95	♦ 73	♦ AKQ62
♣ 6	♣ AQJ	♣ K9854
	♠ 8543	
	♥ AJ	
	♦ 1084	
	♣ 10732	

West	North	East	South
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♦*	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥*	Pass
5♥*	Pass	6♣	All Pass
2♦	16+		
3♣	natural GF		
3♥	Cue-bid		
4♣	RKCB		
4♦	1 or 4 keycards		
4♥	Queen ask		
5♥	Q + ♥K		

Janne won the spade lead, took three rounds of trumps in dummy, came to hand with a diamond and drew the outstanding trump. A heart towards dummy's king saw South rise with the ace and when the diamonds proved to be 3-3 declarer was home in a delicate slam.

This time it was the South African Seniors of James Grant & Larry Chemaly sitting East/West





# 12<sup>th</sup> African Bridge Championships



Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ K8532		
♥ 87		
♦ K854		
♣ 62		
♠ Q107		♠ AJ96
♥ 2		♥ AKQ6
♦ QJ763		♦ A2
♣ AQJ8	♣	975
	♠ 4	
	♥ J109543	
	♦ 109	
	♣ K1043	

Larry received the lead of the jack of hearts which he won in hand and played ace and another diamond to the queen and North's king. The heart return was won in hand and now declarer had to embark on a series of hair-raising finesses, if either of the black suit finesses failed then the contract failed but today the bridge gods were smiling. If you had been foolhardy enough to bid the grand slam then you could have made it with the help of four finesses (you need the double finesse in clubs) but also might have avoided catching the eye of the opposition.

West	North	East	South
-	-	1♣	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥*	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥*	Pass	6NT	All Pass

## 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.







*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](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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## 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.
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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.
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## 12. Smoking, Eating and Alcohol, Mobile and electronic devices

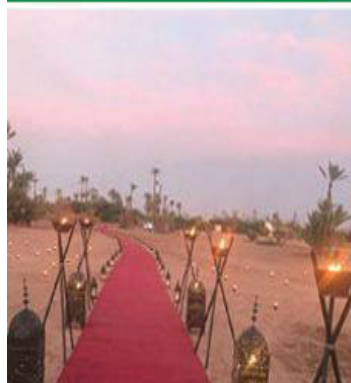
We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

- 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.

## 46<sup>th</sup> WORLD BRIDGE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS 13<sup>th</sup> WORLD TRANSNATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Marrakech, Morocco • 20 August - 2 September 2023\*

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## 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			





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**GMT TIME**

**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
<b>SUN</b> <b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	1 EGY	x	6 KEN	5 RSA	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	4 REU
	<b>2</b>	2 TUN	x	5 RSA	6 KEN	x	4 REU	5 RSA	x	3 MOR
	<b>3</b>	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
<b>MON</b> <b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	3 MOR	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	2 TUN	6 KEN	x	1 EGY
	<b>2</b>	4 REU	x	2 TUN	3 MOR	x	6 KEN	5 RSA	x	2 TUN
	<b>3</b>	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
<b>TUE</b> <b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	1 EGY	BN/A	5 RSA	4 REU	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	3 MOR
	<b>2</b>	4 REU	BN/A	6 KEN	3 MOR	x	5 RSA	2 TUN	x	4 REU
	<b>3</b>	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
<b>WED</b> <b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	2 TUN	x	1 EGY	1 Team R 01	x	6 Team R 06	5 Team R 05	x	1 Team R 01
	<b>2</b>	6 KEN	x	3 MOR	2 Team R 02	x	5 Team R 05	6 Team R 06	x	4 Team R 04
	<b>3</b>	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
<b>THU</b> <b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	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
	<b>2</b>	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
	<b>3</b>	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](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.

Alert

Last trick Undo  
Auction Director  
Claim Leave

Scores

Andy Bowles

## 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

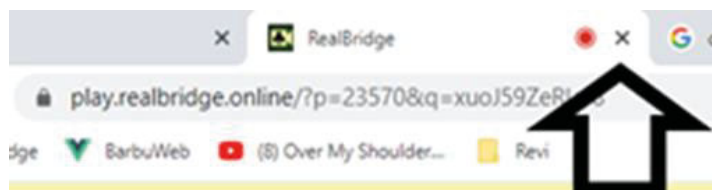






11. After we play all boards



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"> <li>Windows laptop</li> <li>Windows desktop</li> <li>MacBook or another Apple laptop</li> <li>iMac or another Apple desktop</li> <li>Chromebook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smartphone</li> <li>Old iPads, older than 2018.</li> </ul>

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 – <b><u>exactly</u></b> 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.**

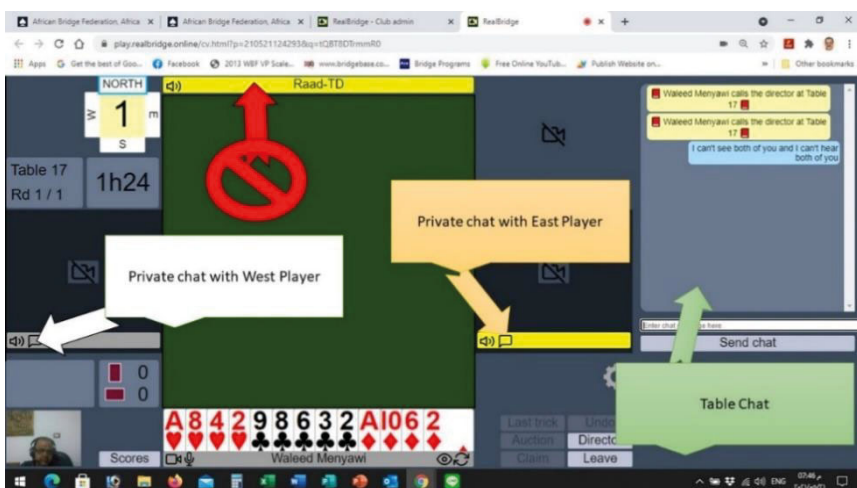
14. **Private chat and Table chat**

- 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 😊 ).





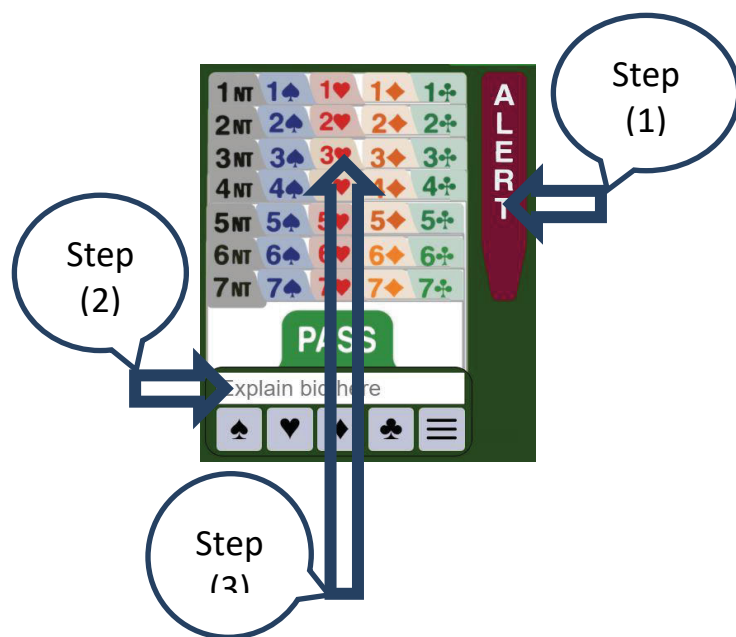
When you are at Full Screen mode



When you are at normal view ( NOT Full Screen mode

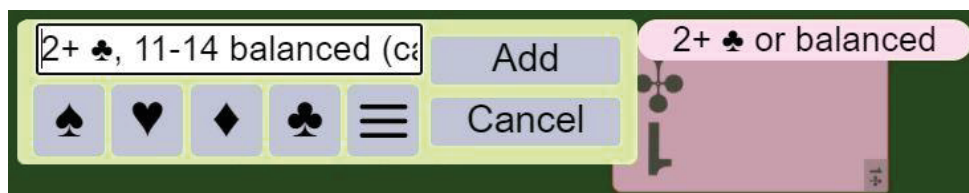
## 15. Self-alert and self-explanation proper procedure:

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

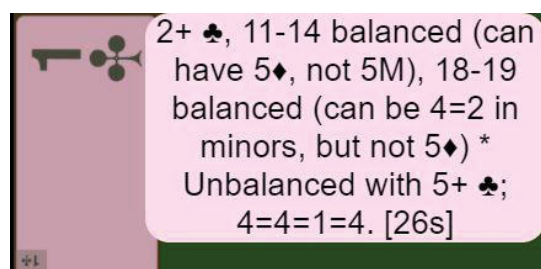




If you make a **mistake** or need to **explain your bid further** after you have bid, you can click on the bid and add more text.



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.

