



The Seniors and the Mixed Teams Round Robins Continue

On day two of the Senior Teams Championships, South Africa have taken a lead of nearly 9 VPs over Egypt who have Morocco on their heels a further 8 VPs behind. With Morocco guaranteed a berth in the upcoming World Championships the top two will go directly to Marrakesh,

The Mixed is a much closer affair with only 8 VPs separating the top four who are South Africa, four ahead of Egypt and Kenya, who are virtually tied and Morocco are less than four VPs adrift from them. In the Mixed event it is not such a direct route to Marrakesh as there will be Semi-finals, and the winners of those will go through.

Today's Schedule for the Mixed and Seniors Team Championships

Mixed

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	X	5 RSA	4 REU	X	1 EGY	1 EGY	X	3 MOR
	2	4 REU	X	6 KEN	3 MOR	X	5 RSA	2 TUN	X	4 REU
	3	3 MOR	X	2 TUN	2 TUN	X	6 KEN	6 KEN	X	5 RSA

Seniors

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	X	5 RSA	4 REU	X	1 EGY	1 EGY	X	3 MOR
	2	4 REU	X	6 KEN	3 MOR	X	5 RSA	2 TUN	X	4 REU
	3	3 MOR	X	2 TUN	2 TUN	X	6 KEN	6 KEN	X	5 RSA

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Mixed and Seniors Teams Current Standings

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ABF Trials 2023 - Mixed Teams

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

RR 2	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	31	54.83	25	15.92		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	56	70.75		1
	Egypt	EGY	-20	46.61	61	20.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	41	66.61		2
	Kenya	KEN	65	66.31	-61	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	4	66.31		3
	Morocco	MOR	-20	44.33	43	18.44		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	23	62.77		4
	Tunisia	TUN	-9	48.04	-25	4.08		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	-34	52.12		5
	Reunion	REU	-47	39.88	-43	1.56		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	-90	41.44		6

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

RR 2	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		
	South Africa	RSA	25	34.75	19	14.80	-5	8.52	37	17.72	76	75.79		1
	Egypt	EGY	50	34.96	-19	5.20	23	15.56	4	11.20	58	66.92		2
	Morocco	MOR	-60	24.09	17	14.39	5	11.48	-4	8.80	-42	58.76		3
	Reunion	REU	-15	26.20	-17	5.61	-23	4.44	-37	2.28	-92	38.53		4





Senior Championship Day 2 Session 1 Morocco v Reunion

On day two of the Senior Teams Championships the first match in the morning saw Morocco take on Reunion,

Board 1. Dealer North, Non Vul.

♠ 86	♠ KQ	♠ J109432
♥ 942	♥ AJ85	♥ KQ1073
♦ J98	♦ K54	♦ —
♣ 109865	♣ QJ42	♣ 73
	♠ A75	
	♥ 6	
	♦ AQ107632	
	♣ AK	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dordhain</i>	<i>C tKint</i>	<i>Breslaw</i>	<i>P tKint</i>
—	1NT	2♣*	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♠	Pass	7♦
All Pass			
2♣	Majors		

South's Three Clubs bid was obviously a transfer to diamonds but not alerted as such. When South learnt that his partner held the two missing key-cards he can more or less underwrite the grand slam without asking about kings (try and arrange a North hand that is 1NT opener and will not make 7♦ - and remember you know where the missing major suit honours are situated) but belt and braces and so the excellent grand slam was reached. With fifteen top tricks the play did not take long.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Belkouch</i>	<i>Simon</i>	<i>Dinia</i>	<i>Hamel</i>
—	1NT	2♣*	6♦
All Pass			
2♣	Majors		

The Six Diamond bid was in my estimation a little agricultural. If you give partner the the king of diamonds and ace of hearts the grand slam is practically laydown as again you information as to where the major suit honours lie. Assuming you have a transfer bid to diamonds amongst your weaponry the it can cost nothing to employ and the at the simplest employ Blackwood. The failure to investigate cost 11 IMPs

On the other eight tables only one other pair managed to bid the grand slam – Mestiri and Farhani of Tunisia. Well done to them and a suggestion to others to ensure they know their agreements after interference over their opening 1NT.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ Q2	♠ AJ8763	♠ K1
♥ AJ9	♥ 10	♥ Q876532
♦ 83	♦ QJ5	♦ 1097
♣ AKJ832	♣ Q109	♣ 5
	♠ 954	
	♥ K4	
	♦ AK642	
	♣ 764	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dordhain</i>	<i>C tKint</i>	<i>Breslaw</i>	<i>P tKint</i>
1NT	2♦*	4♥	4♠
Double	All Pass		

I did not find the explanation for the alerted 2♦ bid but I assume from South's response it included a spade suit. West led the king of clubs and the cashed the ace of hearts. He then fell from grace when he continued with another heart. Declarer gratefully discarded a club and won in hand with the king. When trumps were 2-2 declarer was home writing 790 in the in column.





Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Belkouch</i>	<i>Simon</i>	<i>Dinia</i>	<i>Hamel</i>
1NT	Pass	2♦	Double
2♥	2♠	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

North led the ♦Q and when it held he continues the suit, overtaken by South who played a third round. Declarer ruffed with the ♥J and cashed two rounds of club discarding a spade from dummy, a third round was ruffed in dummy and now with the club suit breaking evenly declarer came back to hand with the ace of trumps and led the now good jack of clubs allowing him to dispose of dummy's losing spade. The defence were left with just he trump king so declarer had made his contract. That was 16 IMPs to Morocco

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ 104		
♥ K		
♦ AQ8643		
♣ AKQ7		
♠ AJ65		♠ K873
♥ J10		♥ A863
♦ KJ109		♦ 52
♣ J63		♣ 982
		♠ Q92
		♥ Q97542
		♦ 7
		♣ 1054

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dordhain</i>	<i>C tKint</i>	<i>Breslaw</i>	<i>P tKint</i>
–	–	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

With unattractive holdings in the other three suits West elected to lead the jack of hearts to the king and East's ace. A spade came back and three rounds were cashed and a fourth round allowed South to ruff. When declarer now cashed the queen of trumps he noted the fall of the ♥10 from West and so now played ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond to shorten his trumps to the same length as East and now when East had to follow to three rounds of clubs declarer had the ♥97 over East's ♥86 and so just made his contract. The error in the defence was to play a fourth round of spades

allowing declarer to shorten his trumps. Any other lead and declarer would have failed. However

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Belkouch</i>	<i>Simon</i>	<i>Dinia</i>	<i>Hamel</i>
–	–	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣*
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
2♦	multi		
3♣	minimum and hearts		

North's jump to game seems to put an awful lot of faith in South after he said he was weak with hearts. The ♦5 was led won by declarer with the queen and he immediately cashed the ace discarding a spade. Three rounds of clubs ensued. Now the thirteenth club was led and when. East ruffed in with the ♥3 and dummy discarded a second spade. The defence cashed a spade and led another, ruffed in dummy. Now a heart towards the king eventually showed the miraculous heart position and so North's faith in his partner was justified. It would have been a different story if East had not ruffed the thirteenth club but left it for partner so to do.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ Q976		
♥ 64		
♦ 8762		
♣ AQ6		
♠ J84		♠ 53
♥ AJ1053		♥ K987
♦ 104		♦ KQJ3
♣ 1098		♣ j73
		♠ AK102
		♥ Q2
		♦ A95
		♣ K542

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dordhain</i>	<i>C tKint</i>	<i>Breslaw</i>	<i>P tKint</i>
–	Pass	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

The question here is whether North should make a try, it is borderline, I think on balance at teams I would make a try but at pairs I would not. There is no right or wrong answer.





Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Belkouch		Simon Dinia	Hamel
–	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All Pass

At this table we are in the making an effort which was richly rewarded when the clubs broke 3-3 and a heart was not led. Not the greatest of games but will probably make if the clubs behave.

At the end of the match Morocco ahd the better of the partscore battles and ran out winners 46-29 or 14.39-5.61 VPs.a club conceded but that was eleven tricks and another 650 giving us a swing of 18 IMPs to Morocco.

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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.





Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ AQ72		♠ J106
♥ KQ986		♥ J10542
♦ J9		♦ 1043
♣ 64		♣ 98
♠ 543	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K98
♥ —		♥ A73
♦ KQ765		♦ A82
♣ QJ1053		♣ AK72

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sebti	Shah	Abderrahim	Jayanti
—	—	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
3♦	5♥		

On the lead of the jack of spades did declarer no harm and when he started with a high heart honour from hand he was well in control as now a small heart from hand compelled East to split his honours. Declarer could now force out East's trump honour and so make an overtrick when the spades broke kindly

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Shah	G Cambournac	Chandrakant	C Cambournac
—	—	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Declarer received the same lead of the jack of spades but made a slight technical error of playing a heart to the ace. Having learnt the bad news about the trump suit he cashed the king and the queen and now took a finesse against East's ♠10 and cashed the king but failed to overtake with the ace when West furnished a spade and so now had to play off dummy and played to ruff a club in hand but when that was overruffed East drew the last trump. Now declarer could only take the ace of diamonds for one off. Had he overtaken the spade the lead of the thirteenth spade would generate ten tricks not matter how East played his cards. A small slip cost 11 IMPs to Morocco.

Board 31. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ KQ1087		♠ 962
♥ Q87		♥ KJ9
♦ A		♦ 96542
♣ 10632		♣ 87
♠ A53	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ J4
♥ A10632		♥ 54
♦ QJ107		♦ K83
♣ 5		♣ AKQJ94

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sebti	Shah	Abderrahim	Jayanti
—	—	—	1♣
1♥	1♠	2♥	3♣
3♥	3♠	All Pass	

Should South take another bid, a lot depends on what you read into North's 3♠ bid, for me it shows a sic-card suit and in that case I would raise to game. There is no halfway house it's game or part-score, there is no room to invite. When East started with the king of hearts declarer was under little pressure and just lost just two hearts and the ace of trumps.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Shah	G Cambournac	Chandrakant	C Cambournac
—	—	—	1♣
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

East led the ♥9 to West's ace and he got off lead with a diamond. Declarer played a spade to the jack and another. West took the ace and inexplicably led another diamond and let the contract make with an overtrick, whereas had he played a heart declarer would have lost two heart tricks. Declarer gave the defence a chance they should not have had. When he played a spade to the jack and it holds he just cashes the ace of diamonds discarding a heart and now he can only lose one heart. And would still make his contract. 10 IMPs to Kenya. I a tight match Kenya edged out Motocco 42-37 or 11.48-8.52 VPs.





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...

- 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

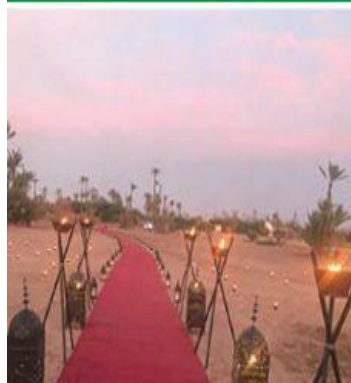
We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

- 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*





GMT TIME

Senior Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

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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			





12th African Bridge Championships



GMT TIME

Mixed Teams Schedule of play

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	3	3 MOR	x	4 REU		2 TUN	x	3 MOR		6 KEN	x	2 TUN	
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	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			
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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

"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.

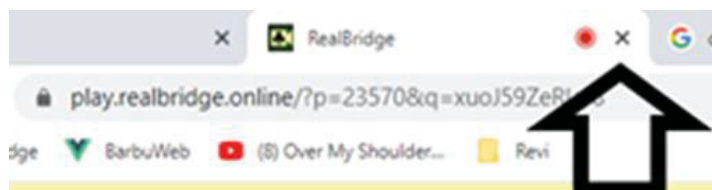
OK Cancel





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.**

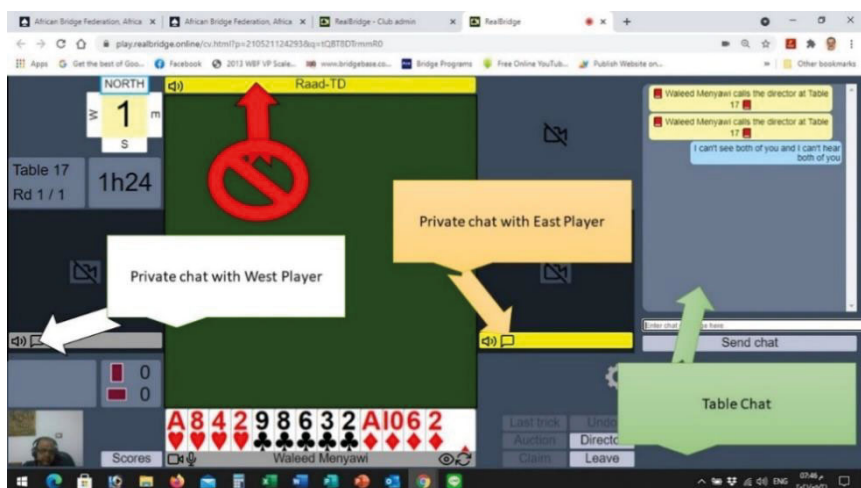
14. **Private chat and Table chat**

- 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 😊).





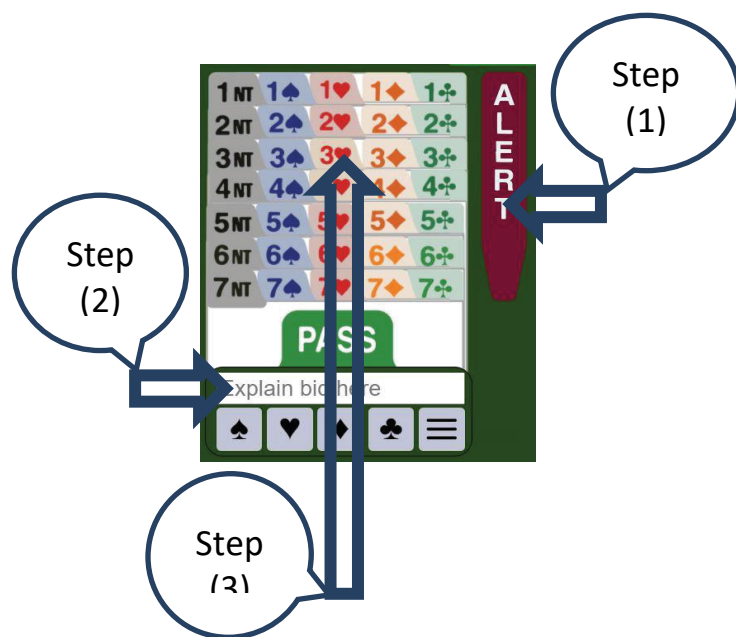
When you are at Full Screen mode



When you are at normal view (NOT Full Screen mode

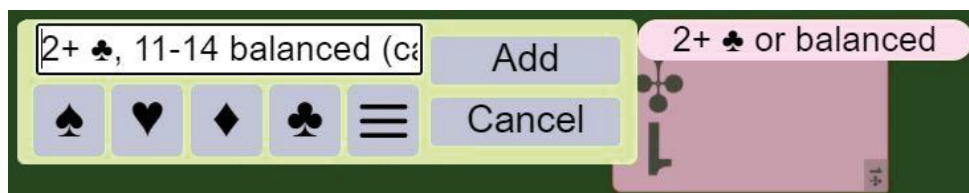
15. Self-alert and self-explanation proper procedure:

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

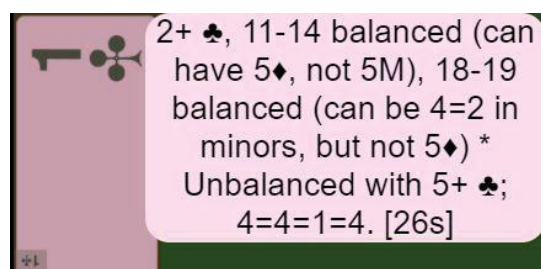




If you make a **mistake** or need to **explain your bid further** after you have bid, you can click on the bid and add more text.



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.

