



The Open And The Women Championships Commence

President Bernard Pascal welcomed all the players to the Open and Women Championships. He was eloquent in three languages: Arabic, English and French; and wished all the players the best of luck.

In the Open Championship both Egypt and South Africa won all three of their matches on day one so the standings are Egypt five points ahead of South Africa with Tunisia nine points adrift in third position.

In the Women Championship not much can be read into the first day's results as bye features and until at least one Round Robin has been completed it can give a bias to the results, but currently Egypt lead South Africa by four points who in turn are three points ahead of Morocco.

Both events have four more days to complete three complete Round Robins before playing semi-finals and finals. This is not a sprint, more like a half marathon.

Open

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





Current Standings

African Bridge Federation

ABF Trials 2023 - Open Teams

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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		
	Egypt	EGY			40	<u>18.09</u>	15	<u>13.97</u>	66	<u>20</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	121	<u>52.06</u>		1
	South Africa	RSA			6	<u>11.76</u>	24	<u>15.74</u>	62	<u>20</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	92	<u>47.50</u>		2
	Tunisia	TUN			20	<u>15</u>	43	<u>18.44</u>	-66	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	-3	<u>33.44</u>		3
	Reunion	REU			-6	<u>8.24</u>	-15	<u>6.03</u>	-8	<u>7.71</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	-29	<u>21.98</u>		4
	Morocco	MOR			-20	<u>5</u>	-24	<u>4.26</u>	8	<u>12.29</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	-36	<u>21.55</u>		5
	Kenya	KEN			-40	<u>1.91</u>	-43	<u>1.56</u>	-62	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	-145	<u>3.47</u>		6

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			IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P	IMP	V/P		
	Egypt	EGY			0	<u>12.00</u>	41	<u>18.21</u>	3	<u>10.91</u>		<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	41	<u>41.12</u>		1
	South Africa	RSA			-7	<u>7.97</u>	38	<u>17.85</u>	0	<u>12.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	31	<u>37.82</u>		2
	Morocco	MOR			17	<u>14.39</u>	-38	<u>2.15</u>	39	<u>17.97</u>		<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	-21	<u>34.51</u>		3
	Tunisia	TUN			-17	<u>5.61</u>	0	<u>12.00</u>	-3	<u>9.09</u>		<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	-17	<u>26.70</u>		4
	Kenya	KEN			7	<u>12.03</u>	-41	<u>1.79</u>	-39	<u>2.03</u>		<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	-34	<u>15.85</u>		5

All information can be found on the website:

www.bridgewebs.com/abf/





Open Championship Day 1 Session 1 South Africa v Reunion

The very first session of the Open Championships started with South Africa facing off against Reunion.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ 6	♠ AJ1052	♠ 9843
♥ Q932	♥ AJ76	♥ 84
♦ K432	♦ Q9	♦ AJ108
♣ Q842	♣ 63	♣ KJ9
	♠ KQ7	
	♥ K105	
	♦ 765	
	♣ A1075	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hamel	Donde	Giraud	Stephens
–	–	Pass	1♣*
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT*
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠

All Pass

1♣	11-13 balanced or any 17+
1♠	8+ 4+♠
1NT	11-13
2♣	Relay
2♦	Relay
2♥	Invite 5♠, 4♥

The lead was a trump and declarer took two rounds ending in hand and played a small heart towards the ♥10 which lost to the ♥Q. Having misguessed the hearts declarer could not avoid the loss of two diamonds and a club and so his contract failed. When the 4-1 break in the trump suit came to light the theory of vacant spaces says that the queen of hearts will be in the West hand 12 times out of 21 or 58%.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Apteker	Wan Hoi	Gower	Aouate
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Again the lead was a trump and a second round was cashed, this time ending in dummy and the heart suit was then tackled by finessing against West and when the ♠10 was not covered declarer had an easy four heart tricks and so his contract and 12 IMPs to Reunion.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ J10982	♠ A3
♥ K	♥ Q105432
♦ J4	♦ A6
♣ Q9754	♣ KJ2
♠ KQ75	
♥ A987	
♦ K	
♣ A1083	
♠ 64	
♥ J6	
♦ Q10987532	
♣ 6	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hamel	Donde	Giraud	Stephens
1NT	2♠*	3♦*	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass
2♠	♠ and a minor		
3♦	5+♥		

When West elected to open an off-shape 1NT it meant that he became the declarer in the heart slam. North led a spade won in hand and declarer played a small heart to the ♠9 which lost to the singleton king. A price well worth paying as had declarer risen with the ace and South held all three hearts he would have gone down in a solid contract.





Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Apteker	Wan Hoi	Gower	Aouate
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♦*	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass
3♦	♠ support + ♦ splinter		

With East declaring the contract the lead was the singleton ♣6, covered by the ♣10, queen and king. Now when declarer led a trump he had a dilemma, should he play the ace and ensure that there could be no club ruff or should he take the safety play in the trump suit. A priori, North holding five clubs is about 7.5% and South holding all three hearts 11% and in fact if North has five clubs the chances of South having the three hearts goes up to 19%. There is also the case when South does have a singleton club he also has only one trump. So based on the a priori odds one should take the trump safety play, the question is how do you read the opening lead. I saw declarer think at length about the problem before taking the trump safety play. This only fails if South has a singleton club and a doubleton heart which a priori is about 4.5%. Declarer undoubtedly was unlucky.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠ 105	
	♥ AKQ10743	
	♦ KQ	
	♣ K5	
♠ AK98	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ QJ432
♥ 5		♥ 8
♦ J9853		♦ 10762
♣ AQ7		♣ 1043
	♠ 76	
	♥ J962	
	♦ A4	
	♣ J9862	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hamel	Donde	Giraud	Stephens
1♦	4♥	All Pass	

A spade was led and West took his ace and king. He then cashed the ace of clubs and led another allowing declarer to claim ten tricks at trick four.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Apteker	Wan Hoi	Gower	Aouate
1♦	1♥	1♠	2♥
3♠	4♥	4♠	All Pass

When North decided not to bid the full value at the first available opportunity it gave the opposition the chance to discover their spade fit and the chance for a very good save. The defence cashed their heart trick and exited in trumps. Declarer drew another round and exited with a diamond. Two diamonds could be cashed but once they opened up the club suit they could only take one trick in the suit and so declarer only failed by one trick and gained 11 IMPs for South Africa.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠ 42	
	♥ 109	
	♦ K10872	
	♣ KQ32	
♠ J1063	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ KQ98
♥ Q7		♥ AJ654
♦ A653		♦ J94
♣ AJ6		♣ 8
	♠ A75	
	♥ K832	
	♦ Q	
	♣ 109754	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hamel	Donde	Giraud	Stephens
-	-	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Declarer won the opening lead of the king of clubs with his ace and promptly led the queen of hearts which lost to the king. South got off lead with his singleton queen of diamonds. Declarer winning and playing a trump to the king and ace. This time South exited with a club, ruffed in dummy. Declarer attempted to cash the two top hearts but North ruffed and cashed the king of diamonds and gave his partner a ruff to beat the contract by two tricks.





Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Apteker</i>	<i>Wan Hoi</i>	<i>Gower</i>	<i>Aouate</i>
–	–	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT*	Pass	4♣*	Pass
4♠	All Pass		
4♣	Shortness		

The king of clubs was lead, taken by the ace and a trump to the king which South won with his ace. He returned his queen of diamonds to declarer's ace and a losing heart finesse saw South exit with his smallest club which forced North's queen, ruffed in dummy. Now with the ♣J established declarer only need to lead towards the ♦J to establish the tenth trick. And gain 11 IMPs for South Africa.

At then of the match both teams were probably feeling lucky that on Board 10 the opposition also failed to reach the laydown grand slam. It was a small win for South Africa 11.76-8.24VPs.

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.





Women Championship Day 1 Session 1 Tunisia v Morocco

The very first session of the Women Championships saw Tunisian Ladies take on those from Morocco.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

		♠ Q 10 9 7		
		♥ 10 7 5		
		♦ Q 10 8 6 5 2		
		♣ —		
♠ A 5	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K 8 2		
♥ A Q 4 3		♥ K J 9 8		
♦ J		♦ 9 3		
♣ A J 9 8 7 5		♣ 6 4 3 2		
♠ J 6 4 3			♠ —	
♥ 6 2			♥ —	
♦ A K 7 4			♦ —	
♣ K Q 10			♣ —	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nabil</i>	<i>Ghodhbane</i>	<i>Samira</i>	<i>Hediasellami</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♦
2♣	4♦	Pass	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Double	All Pass

I suspect had North bid Five Diamonds at the first opportunity then there may well have been no double. The defence immediately found their spade ruff and so the result was three off.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Daldoul</i>	<i>Laila</i>	<i>Dorai</i>	<i>Khadija</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♦
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

South won the diamond lead and led another round ruffed by declarer. After taking two rounds of trumps declarer tried to cash the ace of clubs only to see it ruffed by North. In the space of one

trick declarer turned the club suit into three losers instead of one, all she needed to do was to take a third round of trumps and lead a club towards hand and cover whatever card South played. 11 IMPs to Morocco

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

		♠ 10 5		
		♥ A K Q 10 7 4 3		
		♦ K Q		
		♣ K 5		
♠ A K 9 8	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ Q J 4 3 2		
♥ 5		♥ 8		
♦ J 9 8 5 3		♦ 10 7 6 2		
♣ A Q 7		♣ 10 4 3		
♠ 7 6			♠ —	
♥ J 9 6 2			♥ —	
♦ A 4			♦ —	
♣ J 9 8 6 2			♣ —	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nabil</i>	<i>Ghodhbane</i>	<i>Samira</i>	<i>Hediasellami</i>
1♦	Double	Pass	1♥
1♠	4♥	4♠	All Pass

A good save against Four Hearts. The defence has only four tricks to cash.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Daldoul</i>	<i>Laila</i>	<i>Dorai</i>	<i>Khadija</i>
1♦	Double	2♦	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

When the opposition did not manage to find their spade fit it was relatively easy for North to reach Four Hearts. With the ace of clubs favourably placed declarer was not overly taxed to take ten tricks





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Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠ Q864		
	♥ QJ982		
	♦ A65		
	♣ Q		
♠ —		♠ AK53	
♥ K753		♥ A104	
♦ K10987		♦ J4	
♣ KJ82		♣ A976	
	♠ J10972		
	♥ 6		
	♦ Q32		
	♣ 10543		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nabil</i>	<i>Ghodhbane</i>	<i>Samina</i>	<i>Hediasellami</i>
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

South won North's opening lead of a trump and returned her singleton queen of diamonds taken in hand. Declarer took two more rounds of trumps ending in hand. A losing finesse of the queen of hearts saw South returning a club which declarer won in hand with the ace. Two top hearts were cashed and another ruffed to establish the thirteenth and now a diamond towards the jack created the tenth trick. 11 IMPs to Morocco. At the end of the match Tunisia had lost 5.61-14.39 VPs to Morocco.





Open Championship Day 1 Session 2 Kenya v Tunisia

The second session of the day in The Open event had Kenya facing Tunisia.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠ Q62	
	♥ AQ7	
	♦ AJ109753	
	♣ —	
♠ K107	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ A8
♥ 842		♥ KJ103
♦ 86		♦ KQ2
♣ AJ963		♣ KQ74
	♠ J9543	
	♥ 965	
	♦ 4	
	♣ 10852	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Meddeb	B Shah	Skander	Ramula
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	Double	Pass
2♣	2♦	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

South led a small spade to North's queen and declarer's ace. He crossed to dummy with a club and led a diamond to the queen. Four more clubs saw North discard three diamonds and a spade. Another diamond saw North rise with the ace and cash the ace of hearts before exiting with a diamond. Declarer now cashed the king of hearts before finessing against South's ♠J to make eleven tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
A Shah	Lasad	Chandrakant	Meddeb
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	Double	1♠
Pass	2♦	All Pass	

There will be questions asked as to how with a combined 26 count the opposition were allowed to play in a part-score and worse was to come as declarer

actually made her contract with just a little help from the defence. 13 IMPs to Tunisia.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

	♠ 63	
	♥ Q2	
	♦ A853	
	♣ Q10953	
♠ A72	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ Q4
♥ KJ986		♥ 54
♦ KJ1076		♦ Q2
♣ —		♣ AK87642
	♠ KJ10985	
	♥ A1073	
	♦ 94	
	♣ J	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Meddeb	B Shah	Skander	Ramula
1♥	Pass	2♣	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
3NT	All Pass		

A contract that was not going to be pretty to watch and after the spade lead the defence took five spade tricks and two aces for three off. No Double – no trouble.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
A Shah	Lasad	Chandrakant	Meddeb
1♥	Pass	2♣	2♠
3♦	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	

The auction soared beyond my comprehension I suspect the only reason North had not double earlier was that he was expecting a final contract of 7♣. It was a car crash and when the dust had settled it was five off and 1400 in the out column. 15 IMPs to Tunisia





Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

	♠ 1097	
	♥ AQ873	
	♦ 7	
	♣ K764	
♠ AK5	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ QJ6
♥ 65		♥ 102
♦ QJ654		♦ AK983
♣ J93		♣ AQ2
	♠ 8432	
	♥ KJ94	
	♦ 102	
	♣ 1085	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Meddeb	B Shah	Skander	Ramula
-	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

The lead fourth best of your longest and strongest gets the contract down, any other and declarer has at least nine tricks. For this poor South he chose a spade.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
A Shah	Lasad	Chandrakant	Meddeb
-	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Here South remembered the well-known mantra and tried a heart and was pleasantly rewarded when the defence took the first five tricks and 10 IMPs to Tunisia/

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠ K1073	
	♥ 763	
	♦ A52	
	♣ Q106	
♠ 54	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ QJ2
♥ K108		♥ J94
♦ Q1093		♦ J874
♣ AJ75		♣ 432
	♠ A986	
	♥ AQ52	
	♦ K6	
	♣ K98	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Meddeb	B Shah	Skander	Ramula
-	-	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠

Playing a non-forcing Stayman South was able to find their 4-4 major fit. The trump lead went to the queen and ace. Another trump was played and that ran to East's jack. The ♥9 was next and declarer played the queen and West ducked or mislicked. Now declarer was home because he could play for the ♣J to be onside or the hearts 3-3. Both worked so declarer had ten tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
A Shah	Lasad	Chandrakant	Meddeb
-	-	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Like many with a 4333 hand North did not bother to try for a major fit. The ♦3 went to partner's jack and declarer's king. A small club towards dummy's queen held the trick and a small spade from dummy whereupon East failed to split his honours and so declarer won with the ♠8. A spade to the king to lead a club from dummy to the ♣9 and jack. West now established his diamonds. North now tried a failing heart finesse and West cashed out for two down. 13 IMPs to Kenya

By the end of the match Tunisia had a comfortable win 18.44-1.56 IMPs.





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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- 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...

<https://kibitz.realbridge.online/>





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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- 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...

<https://kibitz.realbridge.online/>





- 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

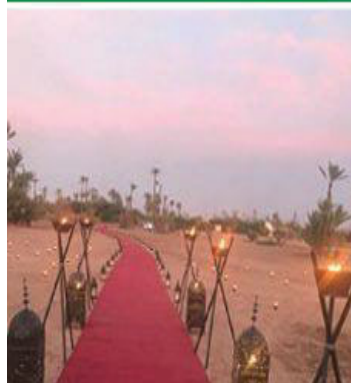
We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

- 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.

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**Registration and Opening Ceremony on 19 August*





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Egypt

Captain

Ahmed Zayed

Wael Adel

Raafat El Sayyad

Ahmed Hussein

Motaz Fouda

Sherif Noshay

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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GMT TIME

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

The Semi-final and Final schedule on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd of June will be published later.





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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	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		
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MON 29	1	3 MOR	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	2 RSA	6 BYE	x	1 EGY
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	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		
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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.

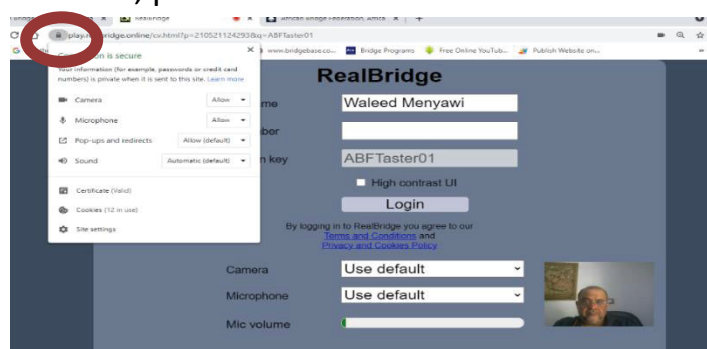
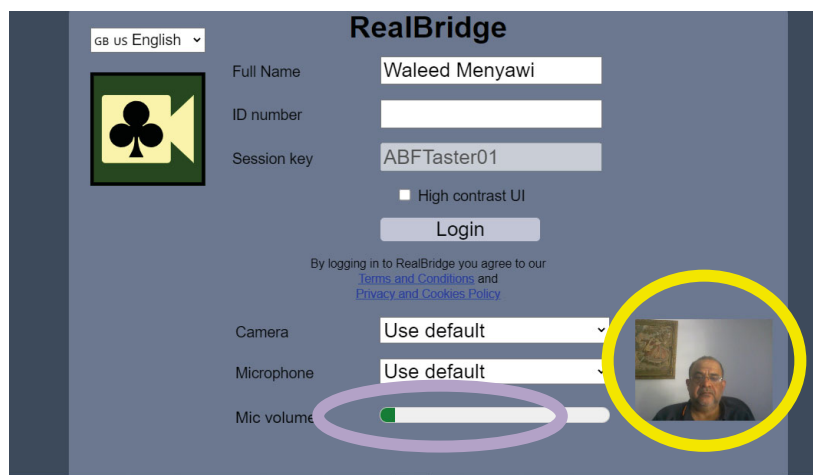
4. If you can't see your video then you need to allow your browser to use your cam and mic, do as follows to allow it

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)**

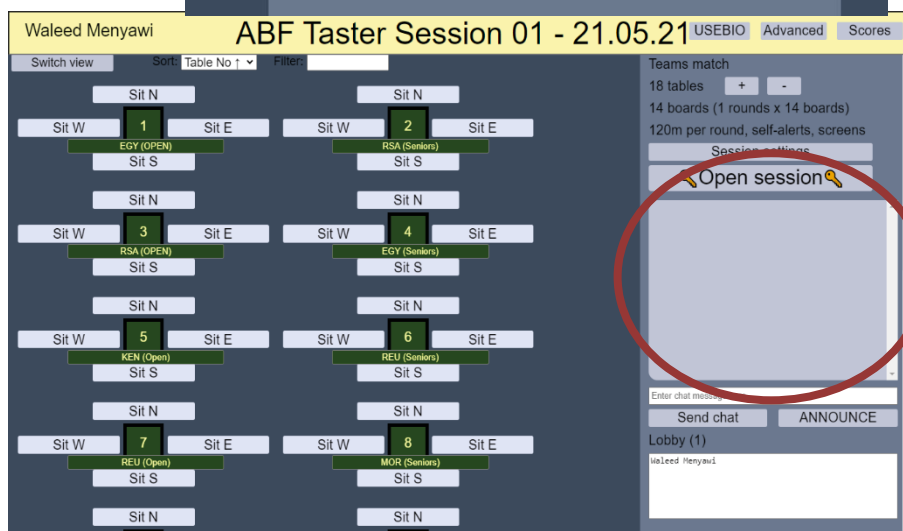
8. When you logged in you will see the lobby which almost looks like the following figure (**but this figure includes extra buttons for TDs**)



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.

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.

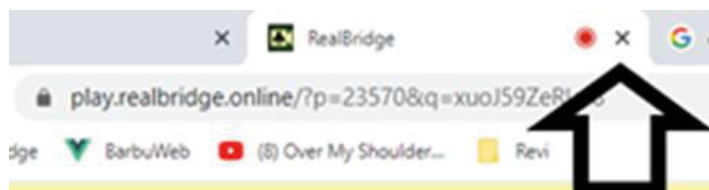
OK Cancel





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"> 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.**

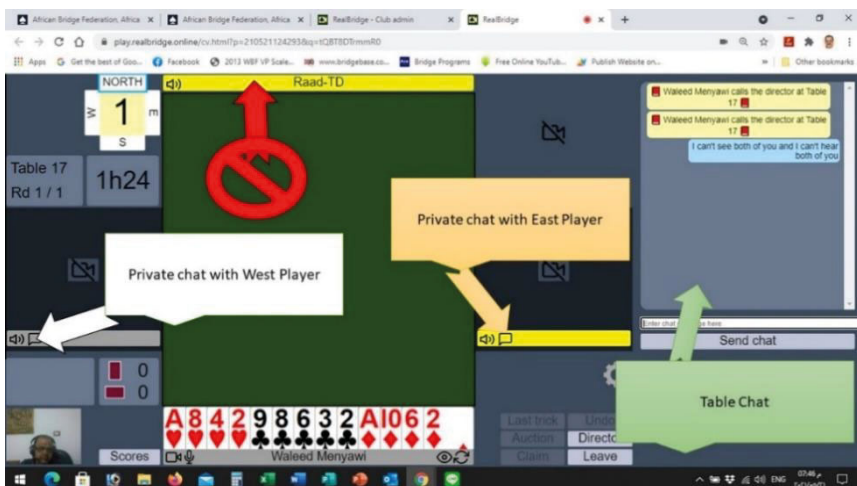
14. **Private chat and Table chat**

- 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 😊).





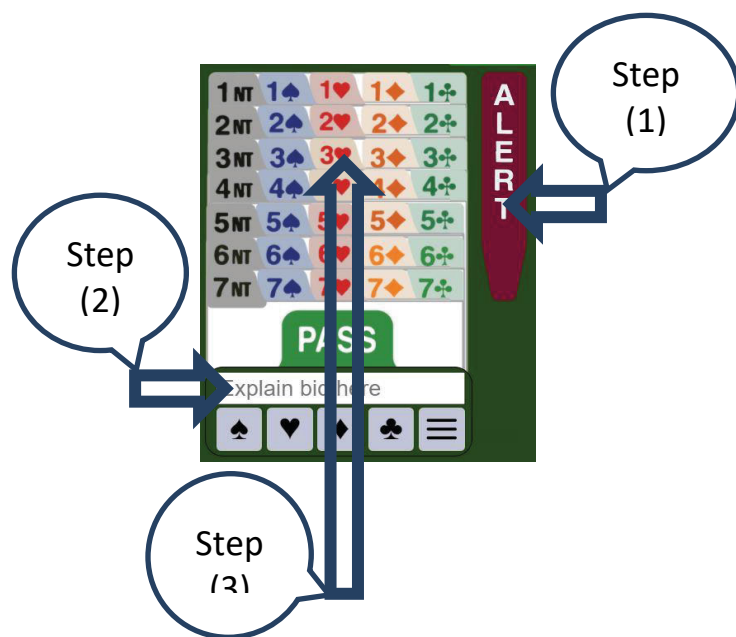
When you are at Full Screen mode



When you are at normal view (NOT Full Screen mode

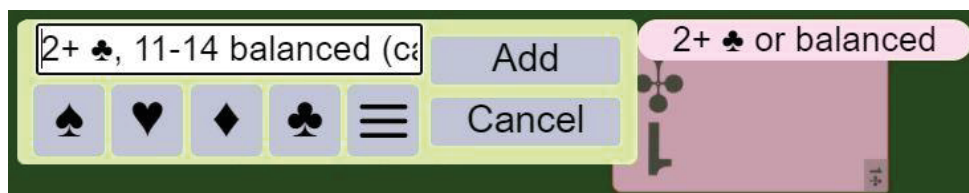
15. Self-alert and self-explanation proper procedure:

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

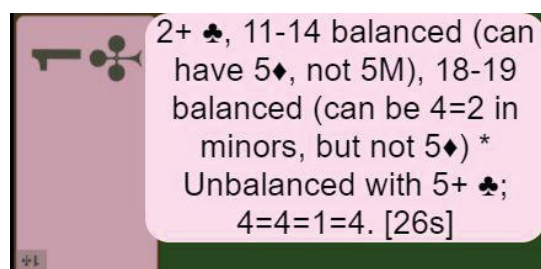




If you make a **mistake** or need to **explain your bid further** after you have bid, you can click on the bid and add more text.



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.

