



## The End of The Round Robins

Today will see the end of the Round Robin series. The top four in both competitions will compete in semi-finals and the winners of those will compete to become Champions of Africa. With Morocco hosting the World Championships two more teams will represent Africa at the World Championships in Marrakesh. These will be the two finalists. Should Morocco reach the finals then the two losing semi-finalists will play a match to decide which of them will represent Africa.

With only three matches remaining in the Round Robin portion of the championships in the Open South Africa had two very big wins plus beat their nearest rivals, Egypt and now have a cushion of over thirty VPs. Tunisia are only 7 VPs behind in third place.

In the Women event Egypt have regained the lead over South Africa but by less than 5 VPs and these two will meet again later today and that match may well decide who finishes at the top of the standings. Tunisia are 11 VPs back in third.

	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
Open	THU 01	1	RSA	x	MOR	3	TUN	x	1	RSA	EGY
		2	REU	x	TUN	4	MOR	x	2	TUN	KEN
		3	KEN	x	EGY	5	REU	x	4	MOR	REU
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Women	THU 01	1	EGY	x	MOR	3	RSA	x	1	EGY	TUN
		2	KEN	x	RSA	4	MOR	x	2	RSA	BYE
		3	BYE	x	TUN	5	KEN	x	4	MOR	KEN





## Current Standings

### African Bridge Federation

ABF Trials 2021 - Open Teams

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RR 3	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	226	148.42	54	<a href="#">19.52</a>	49	<a href="#">19.07</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>	329	187.01		1
	Egypt	EGY	140	127.36	31	<a href="#">16.88</a>	6	<a href="#">11.76</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>	177	156.00		2
	Tunisia	TUN	106	125.50	23	<a href="#">15.56</a>	-6	<a href="#">8.24</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>	123	149.30		3
	Morocco	MOR	-22	84.60	-23	<a href="#">4.44</a>	13	<a href="#">13.52</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>	-32	102.56		4
	Reunion	REU	-119	78.09	-31	<a href="#">3.12</a>	-49	<a href="#">0.93</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>	-199	82.14		5
	Kenya	KEN	-331	36.03	-54	<a href="#">0.48</a>	-13	<a href="#">6.48</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>		<a href="#">0</a>	-398	42.99		6

### African Bridge Federation

ABF Trials 2023 - Women Teams

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

RR 3	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	100	<a href="#">127.49</a>	0	<a href="#">12.00</a>	2	<a href="#">10.61</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	102	150.10		1
	South Africa	RSA	77	<a href="#">114.16</a>	25	<a href="#">15.92</a>	22	<a href="#">15.38</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	124	145.46		2
	Tunisia	TUN	24	<a href="#">119.43</a>	0	<a href="#">10.00</a>	-22	<a href="#">4.62</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	2	134.05		3
	Morocco	MOR	-63	<a href="#">101.29</a>	-25	<a href="#">4.08</a>	0	<a href="#">12.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	-88	117.37		4
	Kenya	KEN	-138	<a href="#">57.13</a>	0	<a href="#">10.00</a>	-2	<a href="#">9.39</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>		<a href="#">0.00</a>	-140	76.52		5

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[www.bridgewebs.com/abf/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/abf/)





## Open Championship Day 3 Session 3 South Africa v Tunisia

At the end of Day Three the first and third placed teams in the Open Championship came together: South Africa and Tunisia.

### Board 33. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ K62		♠ AQ73
♥ K98		♥ 10642
♦ J86		♦ 95
♣ 10864		♣ 932
♠ J985	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♥ A3		
♦ A		
♣ AKQJ75		
♠ 104		
♥ QJ75		
♦ KQ107432		
♣ —		

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Ali	Donde	Anis	Stephens
—	Pass	Pass	3♦
Dble	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

East's Four Diamonds suggested there were some values opposite and that West should choose his best suit – but probably orientated to the majors. When West knew that there were some values opposite he bid what he thought he could make. On the diamond lead declarer won and drew trumps. The fate of the slam was now in the hands of the spade suit, it needed to bring in four tricks. Declare started with the jack that was covered by the king and ace. He came back to hand with a diamond ruff and ran the ♠9 – unlucky. His play would have worked if North had ♠K10x or ♠K10xx and would only lose when South had the ♠10 doubleton. If they had found their way to Six Spades then after the expected diamond lead you can afford to lose a trump trick as you get one back by ruffing a diamond,

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Fick	Meddeb	Eber	Skander
—	Pass	Pass	3♦
3NT	All Pass		

I wonder if East-West's agreement ran to Stayman in this position, if so then there may have been a chance to reach Six Spades. After the lead of a diamond declarer won and cashed six rounds of clubs which saw South discard his two spades and now it was trivial for declarer to pick up the spade suit for three overtricks. 11 IMPs to South Africa

### Board 41. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ 1094		♠ J53
♥ Q9642		♥ AK108
♦ 73		♦ A1086
♣ 1073		♣ 65
♠ KQ62	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
♥ —		
♦ KQJ9542		
♣ K2		
♠ A87		
♥ J753		
♦ —		
♣ AQJ984		

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Ali	Donde	Anis	Stephens
—	Pass	1♦	2♣
Dble	Pass	2♥	3♣
4♦*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♦	All Pass		
4♦	RKCB		
4NT	2 Keycards		

West needed some form of Exclusion Blackwood he could use at a low level so they could still stop at the five-level. But ordinary Blackwood showed two aces opposite and the probability was that one of them would be the heart ace West wisely settled for just the minor suit game. On the lead of the ace of clubs declarer gave up the two missing aces to claim eleven tricks.





### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Fick</i>	<i>Meddeb</i>	<i>Eber</i>	<i>Skander</i>
—	Pass	1♦	2♣
3♣	Pass	3♦	4♣
4♥*	All Pass		
4♥	Control		

An unusual misunderstanding for a well-established partnership but gives us a record breaking flouting of Burn's Law. The play was not pretty and need not detain us except to say that the contract failed by four tricks. 14 IMPs to Tunisia.

## Board 47. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ Q7  
♥ AK92  
♦ K6  
♣ A10962

♠ AJ42  
♥ —  
♦ AJ42  
♣ Q8743

♠ K1093  
♥ 8754  
♦ 9753  
♣ 5

♠ 865  
♥ QJ1063  
♦ Q108  
♣ KJ

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ali</i>	<i>Donde</i>	<i>Anis</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	1NT	2♣*	3♦*
3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
Pass4♥	All Pass		
2♣	Majors		
3♦	Inv 5+♥		

East chose his singleton club for the opening lead, covered by the jack, queen and ace. The ace of trumps exposed the expected 4-0 break. There is no legitimate way to make the contract but declarer took the best chance, taking three rounds of trumps finishing in hand but leaving a trump entry to hand. The king of clubs, if it held the trick then the contract was safe but East ruffed, led a spade to partner's ace and the jack came back covered by the queen and king. East now had to lead a diamond but chose instead to try and cash the ♠10 which allowed declarer to claim the rest of the tricks. Did the Three Spades bid promise four spades?

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Fick</i>	<i>Meddeb</i>	<i>Eber</i>	<i>Skander</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	1NT	Pass	2♦
Dble	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

The play was identical for the first five tricks but now East, after ruffing the club, switched to a diamond taken by West who then played ace and another spade to take the contract one off. 10 IMPs to South Africa.

At the end of the match South Africa had beaten Tunisia 16.56–3.42 VPs and so remained at the top.

The following board saw Nada Wattar to be the only person to play in Six Hearts.

## Board 42. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ K83  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A108653

♠ J105  
 ♥ J103  
 ♦ A632  
 ♣ KJ7

♠ Q764  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ K1095  
 ♣ Q42

♠ A92  
 ♥ AQ86  
 ♦ QJ874  
 ♣ 9

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West	North	East	South
<i>Khadija</i>	<i>Wattar</i>	<i>Leila</i>	<i>Pasca</i>
—	—	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

On the lead of a trump, declarer won and played ace of clubs and another to ruff in dummy. Dummy's second top trump was cashed and a spade played to the king in hand. Now another club was ruffed and when the suit broke 3-3 she could return to hand via a diamond ruff, draw the last trump and cash the established clubs for a well-bid and played slam.

Someone said it would not be made on a diamond lead as that would force North prematurely. The answer is that the slam can be made but it is tricky. The basic plan is to give up one club so only one needs to be ruffed and make up the shortfall with a second diamond ruff. The timing is crucial and I will leave it to you, dear reader, to work out exactly how it should be done. If you succeed, bravo.







## Women Championship Day 4 Session 1 South Africa v Egypt

The first session of the fourth day was the last in the second Round Robin and featured the two leaders, South Africa and Egypt.

### Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ 53			
♥ 863			
♦ 87			
♣ QJ9754			
♠ A76		♠ QJ8	
♥ AKQ		♥ J54	
♦ KQ10		♦ AJ962	
♣ A863		♣ K2	
	♠ K10942		
	♥ 10972		
	♦ 543		
	♣ 10		

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Apteker</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Gower</i>	<i>Noshy</i>
–	–	1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4♥*	Pass
5♣*	Pass	6♣	Pass
6NT	All Pass		
4♦	RKCB		
4♥	1 or 4 Keycards		
5♣	King ask		

A sound auction to a sound contract. Declarer was not troubled in the play and claimed twelve tricks.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Adel</i>	<i>Donde</i>	<i>Elsayyad</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
–	–	1NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	Pass
7♦	All Pass		

I must confess to not understanding the auction, especially as the Convention Card says they play a strong no-trump. Whatever the meaning of the auction they had arrived at a level one too high. There was no play for a thirteenth trick so the contract was one off. 14 IMPs to South Africa.

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

♠ J962			
♥ KQ54			
♦ K1082			
♣ 9			
♠ 75			♠ 1083
♥ J932			♥ A107
♦ 95			♦ A763
♣ QJ742			♣ A63
	♠ AKQ4		
	♥ 86		
	♦ QJ4		
	♣ K1085		

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Apteker</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Gower</i>	<i>Noshy</i>
Pass	Pass	1♦	1NT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
2♣	Stayman		

West led the ♦9 to partner's ace and a diamond was returned, declarer playing the queen and jack from hand. Three rounds of trumps finishing in dummy and then a club towards the king which held. A heart up to the queen was taken by East with his ace but now declarer had ten tricks.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Adel</i>	<i>Donde</i>	<i>Elsayyad</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

The same ♦9 was led but East ducked. Declarer then cashed three rounds of trumps. A heart towards dummy was taken by the ace and East swiftly returned a low club. When declarer played low he was going down, his only hope was to play the king of clubs. 12 IMPs to Egypt.





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## Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ 1094		♠ AQ52
♥ Q10		♥ J752
♦ 962		♦ KJ3
♣ K9532		♣ Q7
♠ KJ73	<div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 86
♥ K9864		♥ A3
♦ 108		♦ AQ754
♣ J6		♣ A1084

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Apteker</i>	<i>Hammam</i>	<i>Gower</i>	<i>Noshy</i>
–	–	–	1♦
1♥	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	All Pass
2♦	Inv ♥ game		

South led the ♦5 to the ♦8, ♦9 and jack. A small heart to the king held and the suit continued taken by South. The ace of diamonds was cashed and declarer gratefully took the diamond king, three more heart tricks and four spade tricks to score an improbable plus two.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Adel</i>	<i>Donde</i>	<i>Elsayyad</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
–	–	–	1NT

All Pass

The opening lead of a small heart was won by dummy's queen. Five rounds of clubs ensued, followed by a successful diamond finesse. The ace was cashed and declarer, perhaps with a sense of humour played another diamond to East. His heart return allowed declarer to finish up with ten tricks. Same as the no-trump contract in the other room but in one room it was played by E/W and the other N/S. You will not see that again in a hurry. 8 IMPs to South Africa

In a match that saw little in the way of swings South Africa edged out Egypt 11.76 – 8.24 VPs.





## Women Championship Day 4 Session 2 South Africa v Morocco

The second session on Day Four of the Women Round Robins paired South Africa and Morocco together.

### Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ AQJ2		♠ 1053
♥ 63		♥ AKJ9
♦ KQ93		♦ 72
♣ 983		♣ QJ102
♠ 9864	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K7
♥ 8754		♥ Q102
♦ 105		♦ AJ864
♣ K76		♣ A54

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Samira	Bernstein	Nabil	Lang
–	–	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Double	Pass
2♥	3♦	All Pass	

I feel sorry for North, she has an opener and partner has opened, she wants to be in game – but which game? and how do you get there? I am open to suggestions. South appears to have little reason to go on after Three Diamonds and so they languished in a part-score making two overtricks.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bateman	Leila	Nestoridis	Hachimi
–	–	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Double	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

When South continued bidding with 1NT North had an easy raise to game. South was not tested in the play as she had ten top tricks and could not have misguessed the heart even if she had been put to the test. 11 IMPs to Morocco.

### Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ Q10952		♠ J86
♥ 54		♥ AKQJ73
♦ 1094		♦ 7
♣ AJ10		♣ K73
♠ K743	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A
♥ 1062		♥ 98
♦ AKJ3		♦ Q8652
♣ 65		♣ Q9842

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Samira	Bernstein	Nabil	Lang
–	–	1♥	Pass
3♣*	Pass	4♥	4NT
Pass	5♣	5♥	All Pass
3♣	3 card Bergen		

A daring intervention by South which paid huge dividends – Five Clubs is at least four off but East pressed on. South found the killing defence of cashing the ace of spades and then giving partner the lead with the ace of clubs for a spade ruff to take the contract down.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bateman	Leila	Nestoridis	Hachimi
–	–	1♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

There was no heroic action from South on this board and although the defence found their spade ruff declarer still had ten tricks and 13 IMPs for South Africa.





## Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ 97  
♥ —  
♦ KJ742  
♣ KQJ865

♠ A532  
♥ K1076532  
♦ 10  
♣ 4

♠ KQJ4  
♥ AQJ4  
♦ AQ93  
♣ A

♠ 1086  
♥ 98  
♦ 865  
♣ 109732

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Samira</i>	<i>Bernstein</i>	<i>Nabil</i>	<i>Lang</i>
–	1♣	Double	Pass
4♥	4NT	6♥	All Pass

Here is a question for your partnership understanding. Is a double of a 4NT intervention Blackwood? Since you are prepared to underwrite the six-level maybe you should try something scientific but I am not sure what. Declarer had a trivial thirteen tricks.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bateman</i>	<i>Leila</i>	<i>Nestoridis</i>	<i>Hachimi</i>
–	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Double	2NT	Pass
3♦*	4♣	4♥	Pass
4♠*	Pass	5♣*	Pass
5♦*	Pass	5♠*	Pass
7♥	All Pass		
3♦	Transfer hearts		
4♠	RKCB		
5♣	3 Keycards		
5♦	Trump Queen?		
5♠	Yes and the ♠K		

A beautiful auction that swatted aside the opposition intervention and arrived in a scientific and safe way to the grand slam - my auction of the week. 13 IMPs to South Africa.

## 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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- 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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- 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

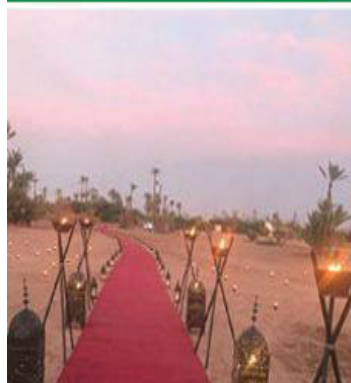
We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

- 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.

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

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

*\*Registration and Opening Ceremony on 19 August*







## Roster - Open Teams

### 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





## 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





## 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

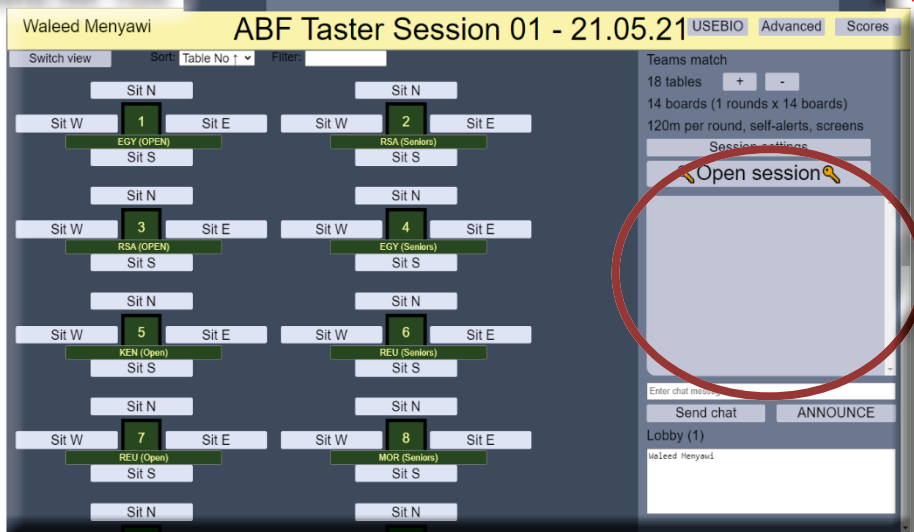
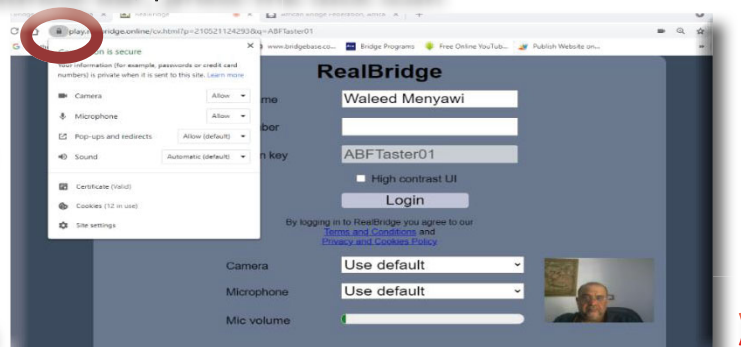
6. Allow cam and allow mic.

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**





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



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

Table 1  
Rd 1 / 3

WEST  
6m

Stephen Peterkin

Scores

Disable/enale 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.

Volume control for right-hand opponent.

Private chat with right-hand opponent.

Alert

Last trick Undo  
Auction Director  
Claim Leave

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

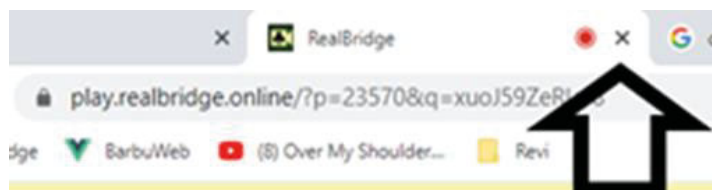






11. After we play all boards



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.**

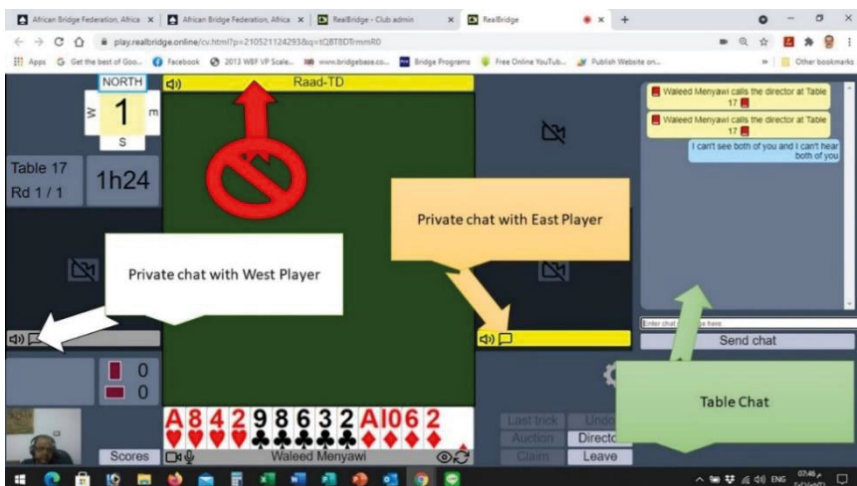
14. **Private chat and Table chat**

- 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 😊 ).





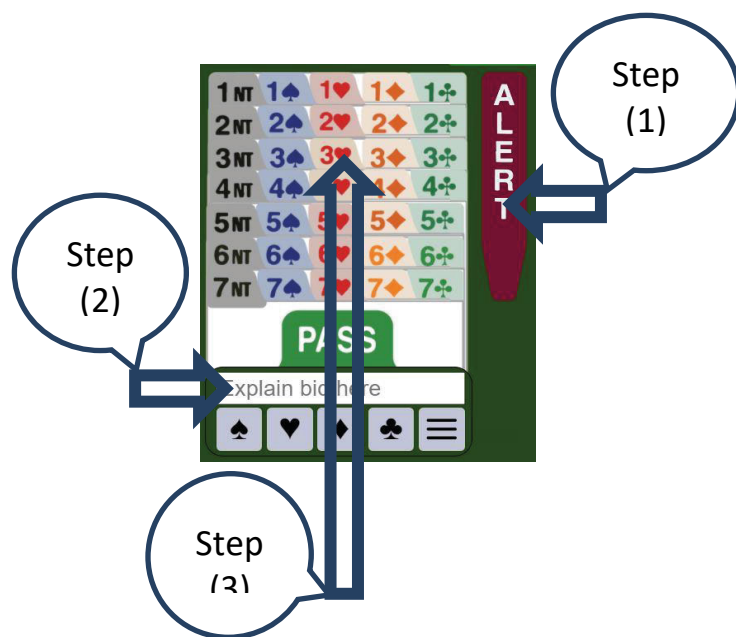
When you are at Full Screen mode



When you are at normal view ( NOT Full Screen mode

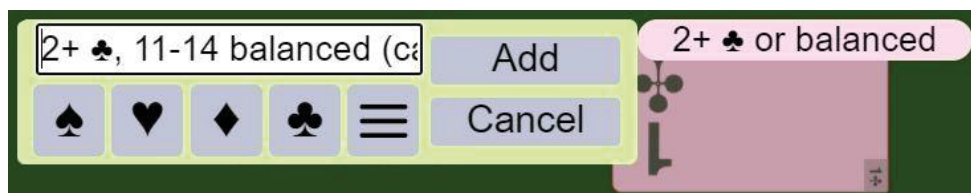
## 15. Self-alert and self-explanation proper procedure:

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

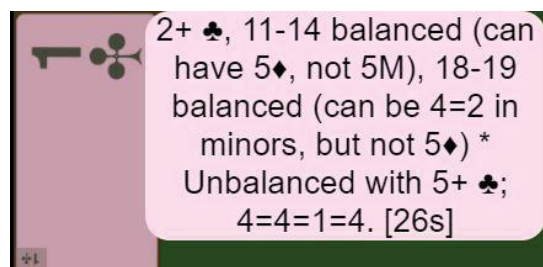




If you make a **mistake** or need to **explain your bid further** after you have bid, you can click on the bid and add more text.



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.

