



Final Round Robin For The Mixed Teams

As the Mixed Teams settle down for the last three sessions of their Round Robin. The top four 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. It is still very close with South Africa three points ahead of Egypt who in turn are seven points ahead of Morocco. Though none of teams are yet out of it, one of the bottom team could easily string three good results together and emerge into the top four for a semi-final place.

In the Seniors the interest is who will finish first in the Round Robin. Egypt currently lead South Africa by less than six VPs.

Today's Schedule for the Mixed and Seniors Team Championships

Mixed

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

Seniors

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

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Mixed and Seniors Teams Current Standings

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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	69	114.66	-12	6.72	12	13.28		0.00		0.00		0.00	69	134.66		1
	Egypt	EGY	40	105.29	54	19.52	-12	6.72		0.00		0.00		0.00	82	131.53		2
	Morocco	MOR	95	118.04	-12	6.72	-38	2.15		0.00		0.00		0.00	45	124.91	2.00	3
	Tunisia	TUN	-46	88.96	12	13.28	38	17.85		0.00		0.00		0.00	4	120.09		4
	Reunion	REU	-96	79.63	12	13.28	42	18.33		0.00		0.00		0.00	-42	110.74	0.50	5
	Kenya	KEN	-62	93.42	-54	0.48	-42	1.67		0.00		0.00		0.00	-158	95.57		6

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RR 4	Team		Previous RRs		S. 01		S. 02		S. 03		Total		PEN.	R
			IMP	V'P	IMP	V'P	IMP	V'P	IMP	V'P	IMP	V'P		
	Egypt	EGY	149	115.54	-15	6.03	3	10.91	25	15.92	162	148.40		1
	South Africa	RSA	115	114.42	15	13.97	-16	5.82	-3	9.09	111	142.80	0.50	2
	Morocco	MOR	-111	76.18	28	16.42	16	14.18	-25	4.08	-92	110.86		3
	Reunion	REU	-153	53.86	-28	3.58	-3	9.09	3	10.91	-181	77.44		4





Mixed Championship Day 3

Session 3 South Africa v Morocco

In the final session of day three of the Mixed Teams brought Egypt, lying second, up against Morocco who occupied third place

Board 38. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ A864	♠ Q52	♠ K107
♥ 64	♥ 9	♥ Q108732
♦ J9874	♦ 6	♦ 1032
♣ J7	♣ AK1065432	♣ 9
	♠ J93	
	♥ AKJ5	
	♦ AKQ5	
	♣ Q8	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sebli	Hashem	Abderrahim	Abdelrahman
–	–	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠*	Pass	3NT*
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT
All Pass			
3♠	a minor		
3NT	relay		
4♦			

Stopping on a sixpence – probably very easy to get over board with the North hand. On the lead of a diamond declarer quickly claimed all thirteen tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Manadily	Guerraoui	Heshmat	Chamar
–	–	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	5♣	Pass	7♣
All Pass			
2♦	Multi		
2♥	Pass or Correct		

The exact defence against the Multi being employed by North-South I am not privy, but many defences play Pass then bidding as showing a strong hand – and we cannot deny South's hand is strong. North's first foray into the auction at the five-level gave South a problem as there was little in the way of science to help decide at what level the final contract should be and so went for gold. This is the archetypal 'five or seven' hand. You will either make the grand slam or be held to eleven tricks, it all depends on the position of the ace of spades. Here fortune favoured South and on the standard lead against a grand slam of a trump declarer could claim thirteen tricks and 14 IMPs.

Board 39. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ AK76	♠ AK76	♠ J9
♥ 9	♥ 9	♥ QJ8643
♦ AK32	♦ AK32	♦ 97
♣ AK108	♣ AK108	♣ Q93
♠ Q83	♠ Q83	♠ 10542
♥ AK	♥ AK	♥ 10752
♦ QJ85	♦ QJ85	♦ 1064
♣ J765	♣ J765	♣ 42

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sebli	Hashem	Abderrahim	Abdelrahman
–	–	–	Pass
1♦	Double	1♥	Pass
1NT	Double	2♥	2♠
3♥	3♠	All Pass	

A brave bid by South on his modest collection. A surprising bid of only 3♠ from North on his four-loser hand after South has made a free bid. The ace followed by the king of hearts started the defence, ruffed in dummy. The top two trumps were taken followed by a top diamond and two top clubs. A





club ruff, heart ruff and when North's fourth club was led South could ruff for an overtrick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Manadily	Guerraoui	Heshmat	Chamar
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	Double	2♥*	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	2♠
3♥	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
2♥	Weak		

West cashed a top heart and switched to a small club whereupon declarer cashed dummy's four minor suit winners and ruffed a club in hand before ruffing a heart in dummy. Another club was led from dummy and East ruffed in with the ♠J, declarer discarding a diamond. East returned a trump won in dummy and South could now ruff a diamond in hand. A heart now forced West to ruff in with the ♠8, otherwise declarer would win with both trumps for his contract. Declarer countered this by over-ruffing and leading the last diamond. Now either declarer's trump or dummy's trump would take the tenth trick and the game. 10 IMPs to Morocco.

Board 44. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠ AKQ8	
	♥ 5	
	♦ K 10 6 2	
	♣ 10 7 6 5	
♠ 9		♠ 7 5 2
♥ K 10 9 8 7 3		♥ A J
♦ A 9 8 7 4		♦ Q J 3
♣ 2		♣ A K Q 4 3
	♠ J 10 6 4 3	
	♥ Q 6 4 2	
	♦ 5	
	♣ J 9 8	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sebli	Hashem	Abderrahim	Abdelrahman
Pass	1♦	1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

South led his singleton diamond and declarer immediately called for the ace. He now took two rounds of clubs to dispose of his losing spade. The ace of hearts was followed by the ♥J which declarer ran and it held the trick. A further club was cashed. Hand was reentered with a club ruff and the king of trumps cashed. Now declarer gave up a diamond and now only had the master trump to lose.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Manadily	Guerraoui	Heshmat	Chamar
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

The defence started with the ace and king of spades, declarer ruffing the second round. A heart to the jack lost to South's queen. The diamond return was won by the ace and the ace of trumps cashed. Declarer now made the mistake of cashing three rounds of clubs before returning to hand with a spade ruff. Now two rounds of trumps were needed to exhaust the defence. When a diamond was played towards hand North went in with the king and had a club to cash for one down. Declarer needed to leave a master club in dummy so that when North takes the king of diamonds the enforced minor-suit return gives dummy the rest of the tricks. 11 IMPs to Morocco.

The final score was 52-23 to Morocco or 16.58-3.42 VPs, this pushed Morocco up into second place above Egypt and with South Africa having a similar sized loss to Kenya they are now only four points behind the leaders.

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Senior Championship Day 4 Session 1 South Africa v Egypt

A brief visit to the Seniors first match on Day Four with the leaders, South Africa, pitted against the second placed Egyptian team.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ 107		
♥ 8642		
♦ K		
♣ Q87652		
♠ A96		♠ KQ843
♥ A7		♥ J1093
♦ AQ87643		♦ 92
♣ 3		♣ 10
		♠ J52
		♥ KQ5
		♦ J105
		♣ KJ94

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mostafa	Pincus	Zein	Minwalla
-	-	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

An unremarkable auction to an unremarkable contract and the play was simple and straightforward. Declarer not having the gift of second sight did not divine that the king of diamonds was singleton offside and so lost two tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Grant	Azzam	Chemaly	Elkordy
-	-	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♠	All Pass

A reasonable auction with several chances. Chance one came to fruition when South led a club in preference to a heart honour. Declarer ruffed his club and now drew trumps and then made the

remarkable play of a diamond to the ace felling the singleton king. An anti-percentage play on two fronts. If the diamonds are 2-2 it does not matter how you play them but if the king is onside you have lost an unnecessary IMP. So we need to consider the 3-1 splits with South holding three cards. Playing the ace is correct if South holds ♦J105, it is wrong if West holds KJ5 or K105 (when West plays the ♦5 we can exclude KJ10 in the South hand) so playing the queen is twice as likely to gain on a 3-1 split as playing the ace. I suspect lurking deep within declarer's memory is the idea of a safety play of the ace and then playing towards the queen. Indeed it is as it ups the chances of success to over 70%, unfortunately declarer has no route back to hand to lead diamonds for a second time. A good line of play after taking the club ruff is to then cash the ace of diamonds and draw trumps finishing in hand and then lead another diamond towards the queen, unnecessary as it turns out as the king falls singleton. A fortunate 11 IMPs to South Africa.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ A73		
♥ KQ987		
♦ 8654		
♣ 4		
♠ K6542		♠ QJ10
♥ A6		♥ J1043
♦ AKQJ		♦ 2
♣ KJ		♣ Q9753
		♠ 98
		♥ 52
		♦ 10973
		♣ A10862

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mostafa	Pincus	Zein	Minwalla
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Double	4♠	All Pass





Not sure of the purpose of North's Double – perhaps to remind him to lead a heart. Obviously the Double was successful as North did indeed lead a heart, declarer taking the trick in hand with the ace. He then set about trumps, North taking the second round and taking his one shot at beating the contract led a club to South. The club return was, much to declarer's chagrin, ruffed and the queen of hearts completed the demise of the contract. We can all see that declarer could have made it by immediately taking four rounds of diamonds discarding three hearts from dummy. The question we need to ask is should he? I will leave it to you dear reader to decide but give you some information. 80% of the time diamonds will be 5-3 or better and so a fourth round can be played to discard the losing heart. If it is ruffed you are no worse off as you would have lost a heart anyway but if they are 4-4 you have gained a trick.

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	♦ 8654	
	♣ 4	
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♥ A6		♥ J1043
♦ AKQJ		♦ 2
♣ KJ		♣ Q9753
	♠ 98	
	♥ 52	
	♦ 10973	
	♣ A10862	

Hand repeated for convenience

Closed Room

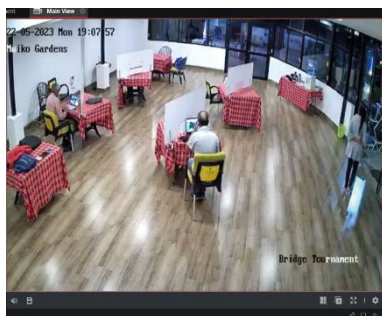
West	North	East	South
<i>Grant</i>	<i>Azzam</i>	<i>Chemaly</i>	<i>Elkordy</i>
2♣	2♥	Double*	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass
2♦	Denies A or K		

Again North led the king of hearts and again declarer set about trumps, but this time North did not try and find his partner with the ace of clubs and so declarer brought home his contract. From declarer's point of view the chances of there being an opposing club ruff is about 13% i.e. less than the chance of one of the diamond honours being ruffed on the first, second or third round, so theory states that drawing trumps is the better option, plus there is always the chance of a defensive error. In the end South Africa won 13.07-6.05 VPs.

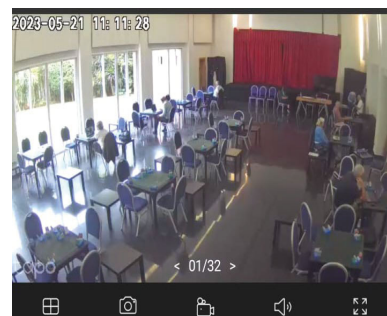




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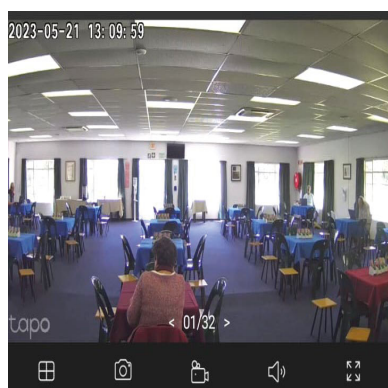
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Cam 1***



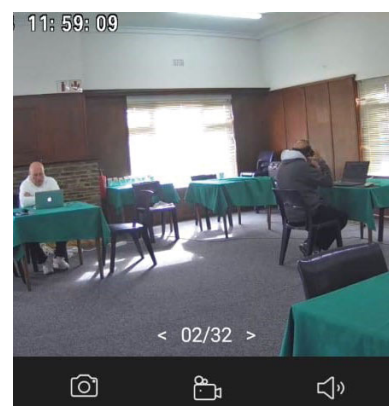
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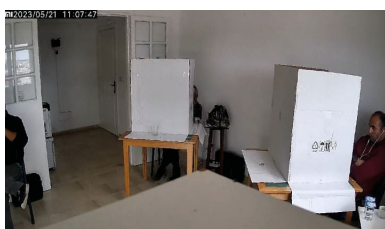
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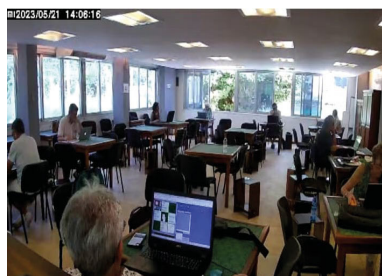
***South Africa-JHB
venue, Cam 1***



***South Africa-C.T
venue, Cam 1***



***Tunisia venue,
Cam 1***



***Reunion venue,
Cam 1***





West led his ace of hearts and continued with another for his partner to ruff. Declarer took the ace of trumps discovering the 4-0 trump split. He needed to give up a club so as to be able to take ruffs in dummy but he continued with another top trump and then strangely played a top heart knowing it would be ruffed, which indeed it was. Even more strangely East did not cash the ace of clubs to take the contract down. He led the queen of diamonds which now gave declarer a chance. He ruffed in hand and cashed the king of hearts discarding North's club. He now ruffed a club and played a diamond, had declarer discarded on this he would be home but he ruffed, playing West for the ♦J and when it did not fall he was one off.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hamdy</i>	<i>B Shah</i>	<i>Nabil</i>	<i>Haria</i>
–	–	–	1♠
2NT*	Pass	4♣	Pass
Pass	4♠	Double	All Pass
2NT	Hearts and clubs		

West led a club to the king and partner's ace. The ♠10 came back to the ace and continued for East to ruff. Unfortunately the defence was shortening the wrong set of trumps. Declarer was now well in control and after cashing a top trump crossruffed to ten tricks and 12 IMPs. To beat the contract West has to find a non-intuitive lead of a diamond. The defence need to force declarer to ruff. The ruff in defence was a mirage, you were ruffing with a quasi-trump trick.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ K8	♠ 62	♠ A1043
♥ 543	♥ A1098	♥ J62
♦ 10876	♦ KJ95	♦ AQ42
♣ 8732	♣ A94	♣ Q6
	♠ QJ975	
	♥ KQ7	
	♦ 3	
	♣ KJ105	



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Shah</i>	<i>Hasheem</i>	<i>Chandrakant</i>	<i>Abdelrahman</i>
–	1♦	Double	Redble
Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

My views on East's so-called takeout Double are well-known, I shall say no more. West tried the ♥5 to the ♥8, jack and king. Now declarer played a heart to the ♥9 so as to play a spade towards the queen but West won with the king. West exited with a heart taken in dummy with the ace and a spade back to the jack. Declarer now exited with a spade to East. What could East now do? Nothing is the answer. He tried a desperate queen of clubs but that just gave declarer an overtrick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hamdy</i>	<i>B Shah</i>	<i>Nabil</i>	<i>Haria</i>
–	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

East started with a passive heart which declarer let run round to his ♥8. The ace of clubs was followed by two more rounds when the queen appeared. A diamond back to the jack lost to the queen. Another heart exit and declarer took two rounds in dummy and cashed the master club before playing the queen of spades taken by West who can ensure defeat by playing his last spade which East should duck and then he will take the last three tricks. However West exited with a diamond to East's ace and when he played a spade South could have succeeded if he had played his smallest spade as West would have had to win with his ♠8 and then give dummy the last two tricks but unfortunately declarer inserted the ♠9 and so failed by one trick. Having worked through the possible distribution of the outstanding spade I believe playing the ♠7 is superior, especially if you think carding indicates that the diamonds are 4-4 – not by a lot but enough to make a difference – on this hand it would have made 12 IMPs difference.

At the end of the match Kenya were well beaten 19.52-0.48 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.

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- 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.
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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

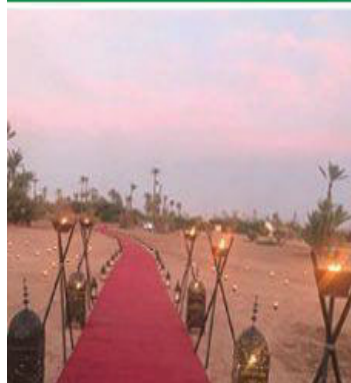
We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

- 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.

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12th African Bridge Championships



GMT TIME

Senior Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

R.R (01)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
SUN 21	1	1 MOR	x	4 REU	3 RSA	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	2 EGY
	2	2 EGY	x	3 RSA	4 REU	x	2 EGY	3 RSA	x	4 REU
R.R (02)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 22	1	4 REU	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	3 RSA	2 EGY	x	1 MOR
	2	3 RSA	x	2 EGY	2 EGY	x	4 REU	4 REU	x	3 RSA
R.R (03)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 23	1	1 MOR	x	4 REU	3 RSA	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	2 EGY
	2	2 EGY	x	3 RSA	4 REU	x	2 EGY	3 RSA	x	4 REU
RR (04)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 24	1	4 REU	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	3 RSA	2 EGY	x	1 MOR
	2	3 RSA	x	2 EGY	2 EGY	x	4 REU	4 REU	x	3 RSA
R.R (05)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 25	1	1 MOR	x	4 REU	3 RSA	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	2 EGY
	2	2 EGY	x	3 RSA	4 REU	x	2 EGY	3 RSA	x	4 REU
R.R (06)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
FRI 26	1	4 REU	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	3 RSA	2 EGY	x	1 MOR
	2	3 RSA	x	2 EGY	2 EGY	x	4 REU	4 REU	x	3 RSA
SAT, 27		FINAL								
		EGY +3	KEN +3	MOR +1	REU +4	RSA +2	TUN +1			
09H00 GMT =		12H00 PM	12H00 PM	10H00 AM	01H00 PM	11H00 AM	10H00 AM			
12H30 GMT =		03H30 PM	03H30 PM	01H30 PM	04H30 PM	02H30 PM	01H30 PM			
15H15 GMT =		06H15 PM	06H15 PM	04H15 PM	07H15 PM	05H15 PM	04H15 PM			





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Mixed Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

R.R (01)		Match (01), 09H00			Match (02), 12H30			Match (03), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
SUN 21	1	1 EGY	x	6 KEN	5 RSA	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	4 REU
	2	2 TUN	x	5 RSA	6 KEN	x	4 REU	5 RSA	x	3 MOR
	3	3 MOR	x	4 REU	2 TUN	x	3 MOR	6 KEN	x	2 TUN
R.R (01)		Match (04), 09H00			Match (05), 12H30			RR(02) Match (01), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 22	1	3 MOR	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	2 TUN	6 KEN	x	1 EGY
	2	4 REU	x	2 TUN	3 MOR	x	6 KEN	5 RSA	x	2 TUN
	3	5 RSA	x	6 KEN	4 REU	x	5 RSA	4 REU	x	3 MOR
R.R (02)		Match (02), 09H00			Match (03), 12H30			Match (04), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 23	1	1 EGY	BN/A	5 RSA	4 REU	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	3 MOR
	2	4 REU	BN/A	6 KEN	3 MOR	x	5 RSA	2 TUN	x	4 REU
	3	3 MOR	BN/A	2 TUN	2 TUN	x	6 KEN	6 KEN	x	5 RSA
R.R (03)		Match (05), 09H00			RR(03), Match (01), 12H30			Match (02), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 24	1	2 TUN	x	1 EGY	1 Team R 01	x	6 Team R 06	5 Team R 05	x	1 Team R 01
	2	6 KEN	x	3 MOR	2 Team R 02	x	5 Team R 05	6 Team R 06	x	4 Team R 04
	3	5 RSA	x	4 REU	3 Team R 03	x	4 Team R 04	2 Team R 02	x	3 Team R 03
R.R (03)		Match (03), 09H00			Match (04), 12H30			Match (05), 15H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 25	1	1 Team R 01	x	4 Team R 04	3 Team R 03	x	1 Team R 01	1 Team R 01	x	2 Team R 02
	2	5 Team R 05	x	3 Team R 03	4 Team R 04	x	2 Team R 02	3 Team R 03	x	6 Team R 06
	3	6 Team R 06	x	2 Team R 02	5 Team R 05	x	6 Team R 06	4 Team R 04	x	5 Team R 05

The Semi-final and Final schedule on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of May will be published later.





RealBridge Playing Instructions

First : Log in , Lobby, at the table and Settings

1. To join any RealBridge game you will need a **LINK**

2. All the play links will be available on ABF website

https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwop/bw.cgi?club=abf&pid=display_page24

AND you might also receive it by mail.

3. Click the link and you will be redirected to the log on page of our game which looks like the next figure ...

Notice that your video should appear in the right bottom corner of the page and mic volume showing that it works.

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

5. From Goggle Chrome and just before the address bar, press the lock icon

6. Allow cam and allow mic.

7. Write your name in the required field and press login – nothing else is to be done- **NO ID number will be used, (leave it blank)**

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

Notice the lobby chat window to the right.

Keep an eye to the Lobby chat

- For important announcements





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9. Each table labeled with a team name, find your table and chose where to sit (Sit N, Sit S, Sit E or Sit W)
10. Get familiar with the buttons at your table and call the TD using the button for help.

Volume control for your partner.

Volume control for left-hand opponent. You have a separate volume control for each player. This only affects what you hear.

Private chat with left-hand opponent. You can chat privately only with the opponents, not partner

Volume control for right-hand opponent.

Private chat with right-hand opponent.

Disable/enable your video.

Disable / enable your microphone. Use this when you're on the phone!

Hide / unhide the other players' videos. Use this if you have a poor connection.

Redial. Restarts audio and video connections. Use it if the connection fails, or if your video or audio gets out of sync.

Settings

"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.

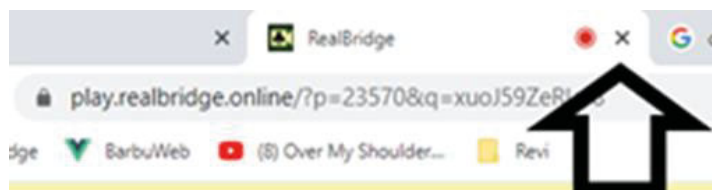
OK Cancel





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.</p> <p>The logo must look like one of these – <u>exactly</u> as below. If it looks different, you are using an out-of-date version.</p> <p><u>If you are choosing amongst your browsers, we advise that you chose something other than Firefox.</u></p>	<p>Internet Explorer (notice the gold band)</p> <p>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.**

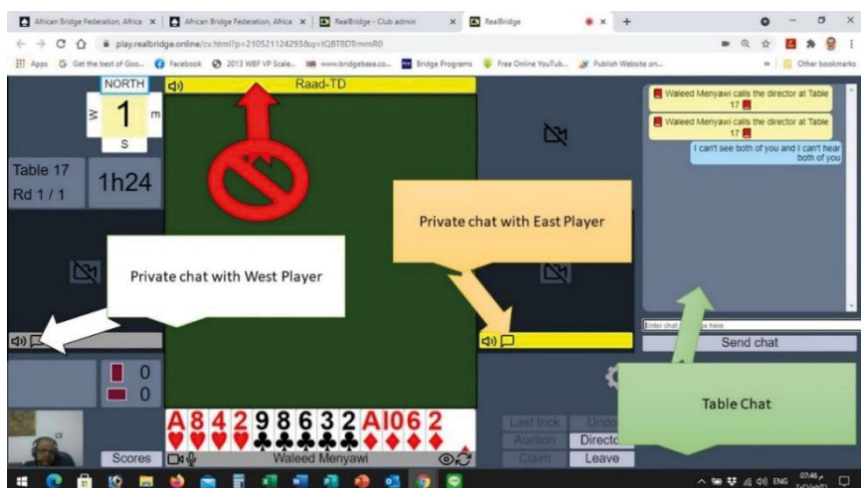
14. **Private chat and Table chat**

- 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 😊).





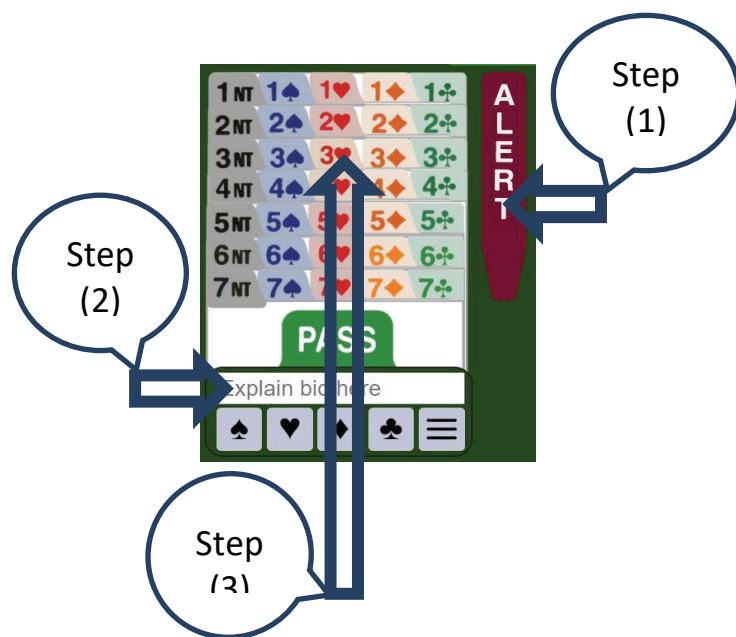
When you are at Full Screen mode



When you are at normal view (NOT Full Screen mode

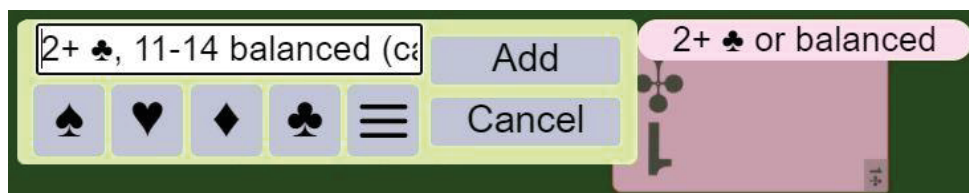
15. Self-alert and self-explanation proper procedure:

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

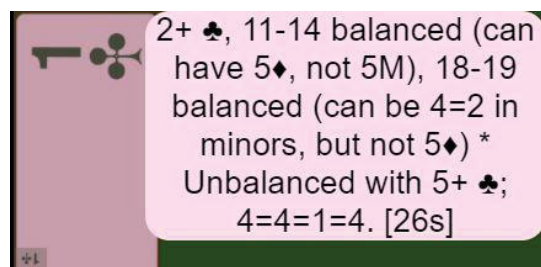




If you make a **mistake** or need to **explain your bid further** after you have bid, you can click on the bid and add more text.



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.

