



The Semi-Finals for The Mixed Commence

The Senior Round Robin is nearly a foregone conclusion, especially when Egypt beat their nearest rivals, South Africa, by a large margin and then had two more good wins which gives them a near insuperable lead.

The Mixed Round Robin was an altogether more exciting competition. Going into the last session South Africa had a lead of three points over Tunisia who, in turn, were two points in front of Egypt. In the final session the Egyptians had a whitewash over their opponents and South Africa drew against theirs. Tunisia managed a small win but it was not enough, Egypt climbed to the top with South Africa five points behind them. Tunisia failed by less than a point to finish second. While all this was happening Morocco maintained its fourth spot.

Tomorrow the semi-finals matches will be between Egypt against Morocco and South Africa against Tunisia. The first named team receives a carry over of 0.5 IMP. They will play three stanzas of sixteen boards at the same time as The Seniors Round Robin.

Today's Schedule for the Seniors Team Championships

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		
	Egypt	EGY	40	105.29	54	19.52	-12	6.72	-37	2.28	46	18.77	88	20.00	179	172.58		1
	South Africa	RSA	69	114.66	-12	6.72	12	13.28	-3	9.09	15	13.97	0	10.00	81	167.72		2
	Tunisia	TUN	-46	88.96	12	13.28	38	17.85	37	17.72	31	16.88	8	12.29	80	166.98		3
	Morocco	MOR	95	118.04	-12	6.72	-38	2.15	11	13.04	-46	1.23	0	10.00	10	149.18	2.00	4
	Reunion	REU	-96	79.63	12	13.28	42	18.33	3	10.91	-31	3.12	-88	0.00	-158	124.77	0.50	5
	Kenya	KEN	-62	93.42	-54	0.48	-42	1.67	-11	6.96	-15	6.03	-8	7.71	-192	116.27		6

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RR 5	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	162	148.40	42	18.33	25	15.92	45	18.66	274	201.31		1
	South Africa	RSA	111	142.80	-42	1.67	4	11.20	10	12.80	83	168.47		2
	Morocco	MOR	-92	110.86	-20	0.00	-4	8.80	-45	1.34	-161	121.00		3
	Reunion	REU	-181	77.44	20	15.00	-25	4.08	-10	7.20	-196	103.72		4





In the *South African Jewish Report* the following article appeared. We are grateful to them for allowing us to reprint it.



Nonagenarian slays competition in African bridge tournament

Johannesburg nonagenarian Joy Rothenberg is competing this week in an all-African bridge tournament, having recently received her South African colours to represent her country. On 22 May, she played against Egypt and Tunisia in the All Africa Zonals tournament and won both matches.

"It's mind-blowing to be able to get my colours and represent my country now," said Rothenberg, 93, this week shortly before the competition began. "I never thought I would get this far."

She said her bridge partner had asked her to take part in a team of six in a national competition. "I was hesitant at first, but very excited. We won, and now we're playing for South Africa."

To date, Rothenberg has only ever played at some Johannesburg bridge congresses, smaller competitions, and in an inter-club tournament. In the latter, she said, "we walked away with the cup".

Rothenberg plays socially about five times a week. "I'm part of The Links Bridge Club, but I play mostly online as it is much more convenient."

Rothenberg was born in Johannesburg in 1930 to a British mother. "We lived in London for two years, but moved back to South Africa and settled in Benoni." She met her husband when they were both 18, got married at 22, and had three children. She now has grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In her mid-30s, Rothenberg started playing bridge and discovered she not only had a natural ability, she was also really good at teaching the game. "A friend asked me to teach her to play, and shortly thereafter, I was inundated with people asking me to teach them to play."

So, she became a bridge teacher and taught for 30 years. During that time, she wrote a book that helped people learn to play. "I contacted the Sandton Chronicle at the time, and they agreed to interview me about the book," she said. "A few days later, Exclusive Books asked if it could see the book. That led to a first order of 10 books and three months later, I had a number-one best seller. We started selling the book in Cape Town and Durban, and copies were sent to the United States and Australia."

She then started a bridge club in Rivonia with a friend of hers, which they ran for six years.

She says bridge "is fascinating no matter how old you are". What's more, as she discovered, "if you're a good player, you'll be inundated with invitations to play. The game is so good for the mind and keeping you socially active."





Mixed Championship Day 4

Session 3 South Africa v Morocco

In the final session on Day 4 of the Mixed Championship Reunion and Kenya faced off against each other.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ 87	♠ KJ1053	♠ A6
♥ AQJ63	♥ 42	♥ 105
♦ 94	♦ QJ32	♦ 1085
♣ 10953	♣ 82	♣ AKQJ74
	♠ Q942	
	♥ K987	
	♦ AK76	
	♣ 6	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Deen	Huseinali	Esmail	Giraud
Pass	Pass	1♣	Double
1♥	2♠	All Pass	

Declarer was not hardpressed to garner four trump tricks, four diamond tricks and a club ruff to score plus one.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Neulat	B Shah	Bauquier	Haria
2♥*	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3♣	Pass	5♣	All Pass
2♥	Weak, 5♥ and 4+minor		
2NT	Forcing relay		

North led a diamond and the defence cashed two rounds with declarer ruffing the third. Trumps were drawn in two rounds and the favourable position of the king of hearts provided a parking spot for the losing spade in declarer's hand. A definite win for the weak opener. 12 IMPs to Reunion

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ K8	♠ 10653
♥ 63	♥ AQJ874
♦ J1098653	♦ —
♣ AJ	♣ 853
♠ 9742	♠ AQJ
♥ 92	♥ K105
♦ AKQ2	♦ 74
♣ Q96	♣ K10742

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Deen	Huseinali	Esmail	Giraud
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♦	1♥	1NT
Pass	2♦	All Pass	

Declarer could not escape three trump losers and the defence remembered to cash their ace of hearts, so just an overtrick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Neulat	B Shah	Bauquier	Haria
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♦	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Double	4♦	Pass	Pass
Double	All Pass		

East had to cash the ace of hearts to be certain of beating the contract. When she chose a small club declarer had it easy. Winning in hand with the ♣J she cashed the ace and then played three rounds of spades, discarding a heart. Now when the king of clubs stood up she could discard her final heart and so restrict her losers to just three trump tricks so the contract succeeded and with the double there was the game bonus and 12 IMPs to Kenya.





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Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ A1064	♠ KQJ85	♠ 92
♥ AK98542	♥ Q	♥ 7
♦ 102	♦ KQ943	♦ 8
♣ —	♣ Q8	♣ A109765432

♠ 73	♠ 92
♥ J1063	♥ 7
♦ AJ765	♦ 8
♣ KJ	♣ A109765432

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Deen	Huseinali	Esmail	Giraud
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♥	3♣*	Pass	5♦
5♥	Pass	Pass	Double
All Pass			
3♣ Spades and Diamonds			

Did East really pass throughout with nine-card suit? What follows looks perfectly normal but what a catastrophe. Did I hear you say it was phantom sacrifice against Five Diamonds – They have three aces to cash. No they don't. How do you propose to reach East's hand for her to cash her ace. No Five Diamonds is a surprising make – I expect the person the most surprised would be declarer! The play was not the thing on this hand, the defence was not perfect but the contract was still four light -1100 in the out column.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Neulat	B Shah	Bauquier	Haria
—	—	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
Double	All Pass		

I think Fives Spades is a bit unilateral. You have two places to play so why not start off with a double and if partner says Five Hearts you can revert to spades, you are no worse off but a bucketload of IMPs better if partner has diamonds. The defence started with the ace of clubs and a club ruff. The ace of hearts and continuation allowed East to score her small trump – if declarer ruffs high that promotes the ♠10. With still the ace of trumps to come that was three off and 18 IMPs to Reunion

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ 743	♠ 743	♠ K96
♥ AQJ82	♥ AQJ82	♥ 107
♦ 10	♦ 10	♦ K9863
♣ QJ103	♣ QJ103	♣ 975

♠ A85	♠ 743	♠ K96
♥ 954	♥ AQJ82	♥ 107
♦ Q5	♦ 10	♦ K9863
♣ K8642	♣ QJ103	♣ 975

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Deen	Huseinali	Esmail	Giraud
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

East chose a top of nothing ♣9 for the opening lead, perforce won in dummy. A top trump was taken in hand and the queen of clubs ran round to West's king. West facilitated declarer's task by playing a spade but declarer was always going to succeed.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Neulat	B Shah	Bauquier	Haria
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

A small club was taken in dummy and the ace of diamonds cashed before ruffing one in hand. The queen of clubs was passed to the king. The trump return was taken in hand. Declarer now fell from grace when she cashed a top club and discarded a spade. Her final club was ruffed by East and over-ruffed by dummy. Now declarer had three losing spades in his hand and so went one off. 12 IMPs to Reunion.

At the end the match Reunion had beaten Kenya by 75-33 or 18.33-1.67 VPs. This good result pushed Reunion up the table and within striking distance of the top four and so a chance to go to Marrakesh.





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Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ KQ8	♠ AJ42	♠ 1097653
♥ QJ105	♥ 3	♥ A87
♦ A64	♦ J87	♦ Q932
♣ 742	♣ AKQJ9	♣ —
	♠ —	
	♥ K9642	
	♦ K105	
	♣ 108653	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hamdy	Hediasellami	Nabil	Ali
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	2♣	Double	5♣

All Pass

East led a small spade, a small diamond from dummy being discarded. A trump to the ace exposed the situation and a small heart towards dummy saw East rise with the ace and switch to a diamond. With West sure to hold the ace declarer played the ♦10 and that forced the ace. West exited with a trump and declarer drew two rounds before crossing to the king of diamonds to cash the king of hearts and now embarked on a crossruff which saw dummy's long heart established for the eleventh trick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wissem	Manadily	Klibi	Mohamed
—	—	—	2♦*
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣*
All Pass			
2♦	multi		
3♣	min with hearts		

South's multi backfired but at least she ended in a making contract but it was not enough to prevent 10 IMPs to Tunisia.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ —	♠ —	♠ J9
♥ QJ43	♥ 75	♥ AK86
♦ Q965	♦ K	♦ A10873
♣ KQJ102	♣ A5	♣ 43
	♠ 652	
	♥ 1092	
	♦ J42	
	♣ 9876	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hamdy	Hediasellami	Nabil	Ali
—	1♣	1♦	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Four Spades was a tired player's bid. Things had not been going well and this was a 'I just want this hand over' bid. Never easy to explain to team mates how come you wrote 710 on your score card.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wissem	Manadily	Klibi	Mohamed
—	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♠*	Double	Pass	3♣
Double	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♥	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

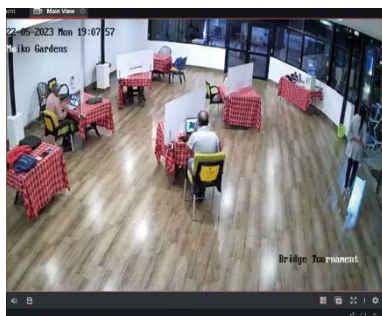
Nicely bid. West could count thirteen tricks (might have considered 7NT?) and bid the cold grand slam This time 17 more IMPs to Tunisia.

Tunisia ran out winners 17.72-2.28 VPs and overtook Eg

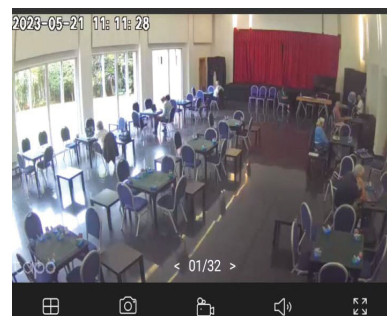




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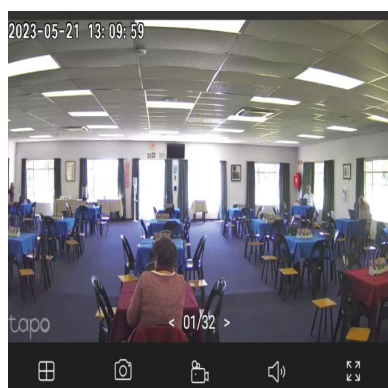
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Cam 1***



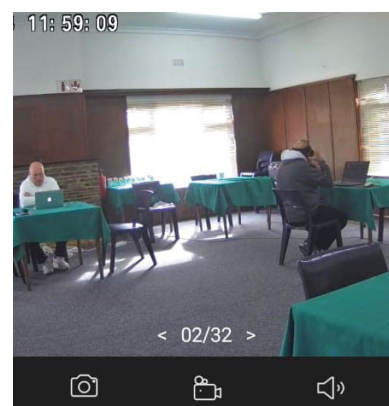
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Cam 1***



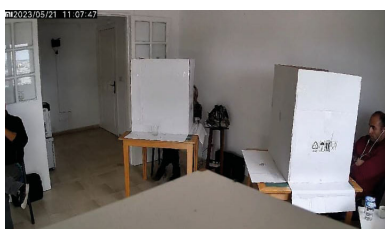
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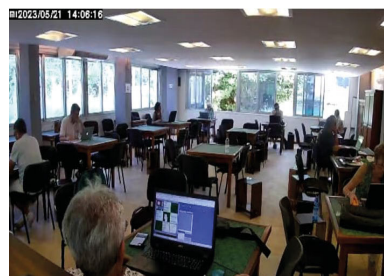
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***South Africa-C.T
venue, Cam 1***



***Tunisia venue,
Cam 1***



***Reunion venue,
Cam 1***





Mixed Championship Day 5 Session 2 Tunisia v Reunion

Now with six wins from the last seven matches Tunisia were on a roll and surely the team to watch and for the penultimate session of the Mixed Round Robins they faced Reunion.

Board 17. Dealer North, Non Vul.

<p>♠ 108 ♥ — ♦ AQJ1072 ♣ AK832</p>		<p>♠ 9 ♥ AK8632 ♦ k64 ♣ 765</p>		<p>♠ AQ7652 ♥ 75 ♦ 953 ♣ j4</p>	
		<p>♠ KJ43 ♥ QJ1094 ♦ 8 ♣ Q109</p>			

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wissem	Huseinali	Klibi	OpenS
—	1♦	2♠	Double
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Double	5♣	All Pass	

The opening lead of the of the ♥7 was covered by the ♥9, king and ruffed by declarer. Two rounds of trumps were taken ending in dummy. When the queen of hearts was not covered declarer discarded a diamond. The next heart was covered and ruffed by declarer. The last trump was drawn and the ♠10 saw East rise with the ace and exit with a diamond, declarer took two rounds discarding a heart from dummy and played a spade finessing against the queen for eleven tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Neulat	Mestiri	Bauquier	Farhani
—	1♦	2♠	Double
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
AllPass			

After the ace of spades another saw declarer rise with king which was ruffed by West. West tried the ace of hearts but it was ruffed by Declare. Ace of diamonds and a diamond ruff ensued. The queen of hearts was covered and ruffed and another diamond ruffed. The queen of clubs was ruffed. Declarer now correctly ruffed a spade and all that was required was to cash the high trump drawing the opposition's remaining two and then cash the established diamonds. Unaccountably a diamond was played which pounced upon with her trump and led the queen of spades so that a further trick was available for the defence. Two down and 11 IMP

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ 976 ♥ Q653 ♦ KJ5 ♣ K62</p>		<p>♠ J3 ♥ K9874 ♦ Q8 ♣ AQ107</p>	
<p>♠ AKQ5 ♥ AJ ♦ A63 ♣ 9854</p>		<p>♠ 10842 ♥ 102 ♦ 109742 ♣ J3</p>	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wissem	Huseinali	Klibi	OpenS
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
4NT	All Pass		

South chose a diamond taken by North's king and the return of ♦J was won in dummy. A small heart to the jack was ducked by North. Now a spade to the jack and the king of hearts was cashed. If declarer has the gift of second sight he can make the rest of the tricks by coming to hand with a spade and-cashing his spade and diamond winners squeezing North, but declarer opted for the simple route of an overtrick by playing another round of hearts.





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Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Neulat	Mestiri	Bauquier	Farhani
–	–	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
5♠	All Pass		

The auction seemed to have a life of its own and eventually ran out of steam at the five-level. This is first recorded breaking of Burn's Law, which states that you should have more trumps than the opposition. North led a trump won in dummy and a failing heart finesse followed. North tried a small club and when dummy played low South won with his jack and pushed a diamond back through which declarer took with his ace. Declarer now drew trumps and cashed the ace of hearts. He now led a club towards dummy and put up the ace and so eventually had to lose a trick to the king. Had he finessed the contract would have succeeded but if he had finessed and it had lost he would make no more tricks. Another 11 IMPs to Tunisia.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ 9875		
♥ K876		
♦ 72		
♣ AQ5		
♠ AKQJ3		♠ 4
♥ J		♥ A1092
♦ QJ10865		♦ K93
♣ 4		♣ KJ1072
		♠ 1062
		♥ Q543
		♦ A4
		♣ 9863



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wisseem	Huseinali	Klibi	OpenS
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♦	All Pass

The age old problem of using Blackwood for minor suits. The problem is that here you control all the suits so it is just a question of first round controls. You need a mechanism to ask for aces at a lower level when the suit is a minor. There was no way declarer could avoid the loss of the two missing aces.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Neulat	Mestiri	Bauquier	Farhani
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

An example of one of my favourite convention acronyms: MAFIA – Major Always First In Auction. It worked well here and an accident was avoided. But 10 more IMPs for Tunisia.

When the match finished Tunisia had won 16.88-15 VPs and moved them to second place in the table.

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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.
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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

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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.
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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

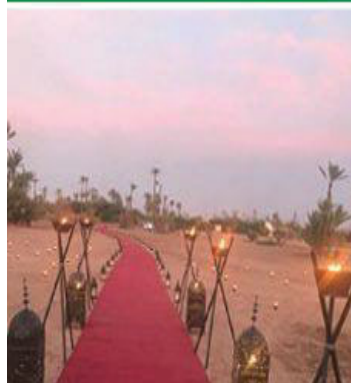
We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

- 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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**Registration and Opening Ceremony on 19 August*





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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.

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.

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

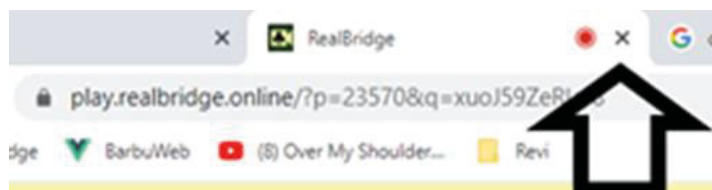
Cancel





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 – <u>exactly</u> 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.**

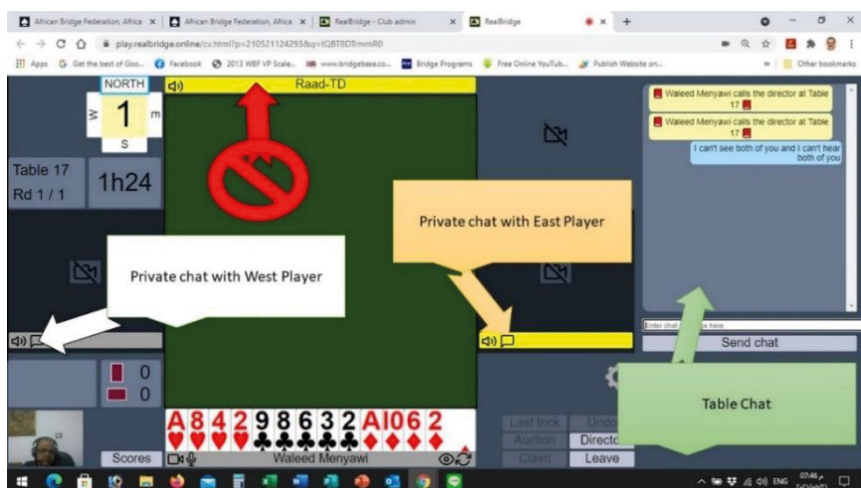
14. **Private chat and Table chat**

- 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 😊).





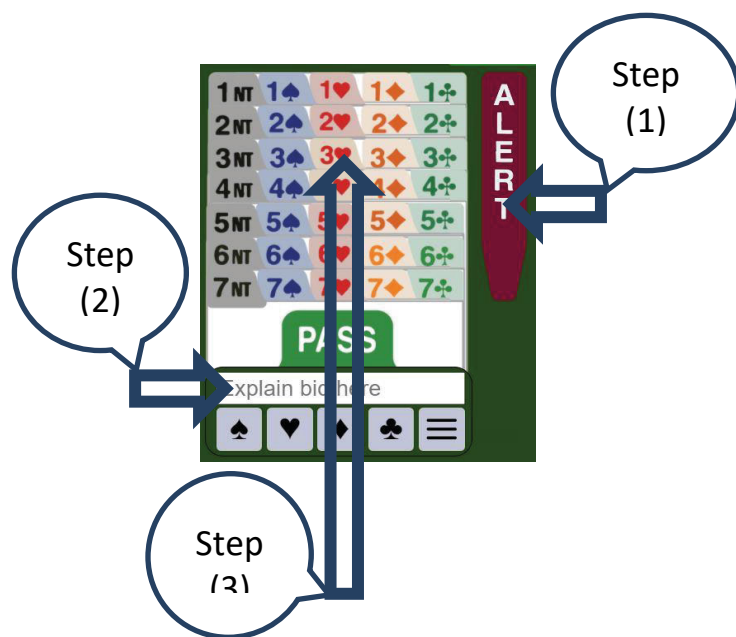
When you are at Full Screen mode



When you are at normal view (NOT Full Screen mode

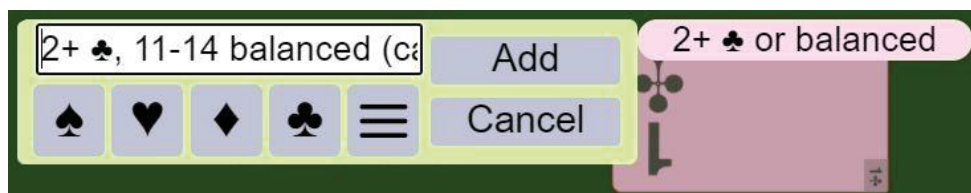
15. Self-alert and self-explanation proper procedure:

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

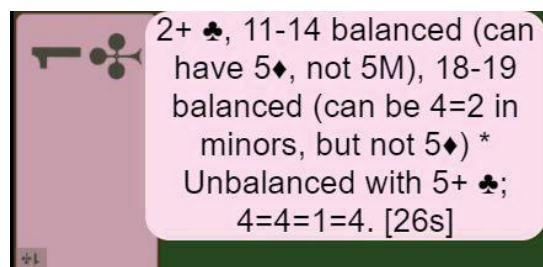




If you make a **mistake** or need to **explain your bid further** after you have bid, you can click on the bid and add more text.



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.

