

How can I review the hands?

As the hands are played on-line, the Allendale web site contains a full history of the bidding and play.

To review specific hands:

- Go to the Allendale Home Page
- On the top menu bar, select **Results** then **Results Calendar**
 - The results are listed in reverse date order
- Click on the event title eg **Gentle Duplicate** for the date you want
 - This shows the ranking list
- Click on **your name** (or any player name). This shows
 - the scorecard for that pair on the left-hand side
 - Board 1 on the right-hand side.
- In the bottom right-hand corner of the board, you will see a **matrix which is a 'Double Dummy Analysis'** detailing the number of tricks which can be made in any contract assuming best (*) play / defence.
- Above Board 1, you will see numbers for all the Boards played in the session. To select a specific board, click on the Board Number or use the **Next/Previous** to step through the boards.
- Just below the board is a 'Traveller': a list of the results at every table for that board
 - So far, this is all the same whether the session was face to face or on-line, but when the session is on-line, there is lots of additional, useful information, for example:
- Select the **Play** button, which will give you a pop up / dialogue box
- *If this is the first time you have used this, the pop-up will be different and headed 'Play it Again' which allows you to select the tool to play the hand.*
 - Select **BSOL** unless you are familiar with one of the other tools.
- You will now get a pop-up window headed **Bridge Solver On-Line**. with more information including:
 - The actual auction at that table shown in the top right-hand side of the board
- To see how this hand was played, select the **Play** button just below the actual auction
- Go to the bottom of the board, select the > button
 - you will see which card was led (highlighted blue)
- Keep clicking the > button and you will see how the contract was played at the table
 - use the < and > buttons at the bottom to step through the play
- At each trick the computer marks every possible card which can be played with the number of tricks which can be made by that partnership, assuming subsequent best (*) play / defence by everyone. Cards in green will result in the maximum number of tricks possible, yellow will lead to a lesser number of tricks
- To select a completely different contract for the same board
 - select **STOP** if you have already selected to play the contract played at the table.
- Select a different contract from the **Double Dummy Analysis**
 - you will now be able to play out a different contract for that board, click on the cards and choose your own line of play.

- (*) In this context 'best' means best as the cards lie. It may not correspond to a line of play which gives the best odds on any layout, or a logical line of play which even the best player might make. Take these 'double dummy' analyses with a pinch of salt. The 'hand review' is a much better indicator of the contract you should expect to reach and lines of play to follow.