

Create your own 'Plan/Re-play' List (using 'My Hands' on Nofearbridge)

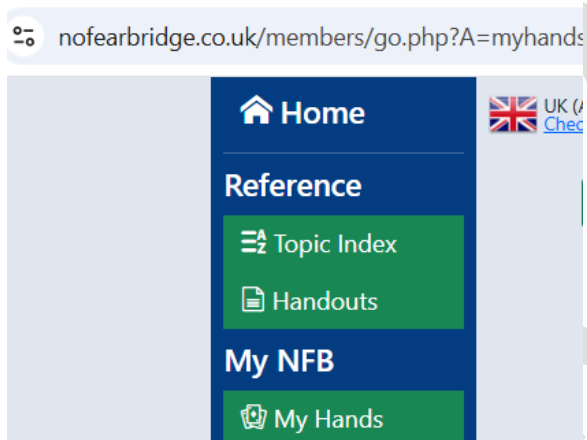
Our teaching is based on getting 'cards in hands' immediately after your lesson.

We do this by playing hands on RealBridge that relate to the lesson that you have learnt on Nofearbridge. These hands are accompanied by a Commentary that describes the correct bidding methodology.

As you become more familiar with Declarer play in Bridge, the more you will appreciate the Importance of **Planning the Play** immediately after the first card is laid.

Also, over a period of time, the student may forget lessons that they've learnt in the past and may wish to re-play those hands that helped to re-enforce that lesson.

The **My Hands** option on Nofearbridge



enables you to achieve the above objectives.

About 'My Hands'

'My Hands' feature allows you to save hands that you didn't solve the first time or that you wish to repeat for any reason. You will find the 'Add to My Hands' button on the final page of any hand you play or you can add hands by number here.

After replaying a hand from 'My Hands' page, you can leave it in your 'My Hands' list or remove it by clicking the 'Drop from My Hands' button that appears on the final commentary page.

'Delete Options' gives the ability to delete a single or a range of hands

My Declarer Hands

Add Hand By Number

My Defence Hands

Add Hand By Number

You can obviously add your own hands (from NFB) to the above, but we also provide the option for you to re-play some of the hands that you've already played on RealBridge.

To add these hands, refer to the Commentary Synopsis at the bottom of the u3a Commentary. The u3a Commentaries can be found on the BridgeWebs page at:

https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoq/bw.cgi?club=u3abridgegroup&pid=display_page121

Practice Hands	ACOL Bidding modules (on NFB)	u3a Commentary
04/05-Nov	Opening the Bidding & 1NT Opener & Responses	u3aBC06a

Open the relevant document – [u3aBC06a](#) – and go to the final page.

Commentary Synopsis				
			Hand #	Declarer / Defender
Subject: 1NT Opener & Responses				
Bidding Sequence				
1	N	1NT	2703	Dec.
2	E	1NT	3	Dec.
3	S	1NT, 3NT	98	Dec
4	W	1NT, 3NT	99	Dec

And add the Hand # either to the Declarer box or to the Defender box on Nofearbridge

My Declarer Hands

2703

Add Hand By Number

You will receive a confirmation that the hand has been added.

You can now re-play this hand.

Go to



My Declarer

2703

Add Hand By Number

Press



And you will see the NFB commentary and be able to re-play the hand from a RealBridge Session

This is the text from the u3a Commentary:

Bidding Commentary for U3ABC06A

North **East** **South** **West**

1NT Pass Pass Pass

♠ 732
♥ AK9
♦ A65
♣ K963

♠ KJ84
♥ 7542
♦ KQJ8
♣ 7

♠ AT9
♥ JT8
♦ T3
♣ AT852

♠ Q65
♥ Q63
♦ 9742
♣ QJ4

Board: 1 Dealer: North Lead: ♣5 #2703

North has a balanced hand and 14 HCP (High Card Points), so the best opening bid is 1NT. (They could in principle open 1C, but then would not have a legal second bid if partner responds!)

The 1NT opening bid shows 12-14 HCP and a balanced hand.

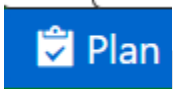
South has a balanced hand and just 6 HCP. With a maximum total point count of 20, they know there's no chance of game, and pass.

ADDITIONAL (ADVANCED) DISCUSSION

A Balanced hand is any hand with no Voids, no Singletons, and at most one Doubleton.

By adding hand 2703 to the *My hands* option on Nofearbridge you get both the bidding and the playing commentaries 'in one place' – a really helpful teaching guide !!!

Your Play list capability is further enhanced by using the PLAN option :



Hand: H2703 Question: 1 of 3 Show Auction 1NT by South

Hand 1 (North): Q♠, 6♠, 5♠, 5♣

Hand 2 (East): Q♥, 6♥, 3♥, 3♠

Hand 3 (South): Q♣, J♣, 4♣, 4♠

Hand 4 (West): 9♦, 7♦, 4♦, 2♦

Lead: 5♣

Hand 5 (North): 7♠, 3♠, 2♠, 2♥

Hand 6 (East): A♥, K♥, 9♥, 6♥

Hand 7 (South): K♣, 9♣, 6♣, 3♣

Hand 8 (West): A♦, 6♦, 5♦, 3♦

How many top winners do we have?

4	5
6	3

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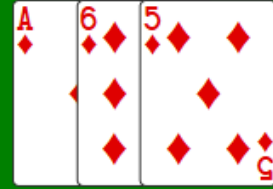
4	6
5	3

Next →

Which suit is our best source of extra tricks?

clubs	spades
hearts	diamonds

We have good prospects in clubs and virtually none in all of the other suits.



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clubs

spades

hearts

diamonds

Next →

Taking account of the opening lead, how many tricks will we make in clubs?

usually 3, but sometimes 2

usually 2, but sometimes 3

always 2

always 3

By playing low from dummy at trick 1 we'll always make three tricks in clubs. It doesn't matter whether East plays ♣A, ♣T or a lower card.



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always 3

Now play the hand....

Hand: H2703 Contract: 1NT by South

7 6

1NT made

Score 90

Show Me

1NT made

No score for the first 6 tricks

1 trick @ 40	40
Part score bonus	50
Total Score	90

Close

Deleting hands

From the following menu option

My Declarer Hands

987

Add Hand By Number

choose

Which will display

Delete Declarer Hands From My Hands

WARNING
This will instantly delete the hands selected

Delete Declarer Hand By Number
987

Delete A Range of Declarer Hands
11 11

Enter the hand number (987) into the box and press delete

Delete Declarer Hand By Number

987

Defence Hands

Defence hands are handled in an identical manner to Declarer hands.

My Declarer Hands

2703

Add Hand By Number

My Defence Hands

1

Add Hand By Number

Instead of using the 'Declarer' option, use the 'Defence' option.

Defence hands can be identified from the u3a commentary:

Playing Techniques				
9	N	Finesse	101	Defender

Appendix

Student feedback has suggested that it may be easier to use 2 screens (or 2 computers): one for the NFB commentaries and one for the u3a commentaries.

These notes may assist:

It would be useful at the beginning of the instructions to suggest having 2 screens open:

1 - www.bridgewebs.com/u3abridgegroup

2. <https://www.nofearbridge.co.uk/members>

From Screen (1), navigate to

Beginners Bridge

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Scroll down to

Practice Hands	ACOL Bidding modules (on NFB)	u3a Commentary
04/05-Nov	Opening the Bidding & 1NT Opener & Responses	u3aBC06a
11/12-Nov	Re-enforcement Practice-1NT Opener & Responses	u3aBC06b.v3

Under u3a Commentary select name of session to replay (e.g. [u3aBC06b.v3](#))

This will invoke a document, listing all of the hands played during that session. From that document select the reference number for the game which you wish to replay.

From Screen (2)

Select My Hands from the menu on the left of the page.

Add the game ref selected from Screen (1) in to the My Hands section on Screen (2)

... continue from Page 2 (above).