



One Round Robin Remains For Mixed

In the Senior competition the match between Egypt and Morocco was a narrow win for Morocco. Both of them have the record 'won 11, lost 1'. It is no surprise then, that they are well over three matches ahead of the remaining teams. Egypt maintain a six point lead over Morocco but they will have to play each other again in the final Round Robin and the winner of that match may well determine the championship.

With one Round Robin session remaining in the Mixed event. Egypt have increased their lead to more than a match but the difference between Tunisia and Reunion is less than five points. It will be a close run thing for second place at the moment – but Egypt must not expect an easy ride.

The schedule for the final Mixed Round Robin is on page 4.

Senior	Team	1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.2	Total	Pen
	Egypt	70.31	15.92	17.45	12.00	19.25	7.71	15.56	12.55	170.75	
	Morocco	63.11	12.00	19.77	17.97	16.09	12.29	12.00	11.76	164.49	-0.50
	Kenya	47.90	4.08	0.23	12.03	12.00	12.03	4.44	8.24	100.95	
	South Africa	44.42	9.09	2.55	7.97	3.91	12.00	8.80	7.45	96.19	
	Reunion	34.26	10.91	12.00	2.03	0.75	7.97	11.20	12.00	91.12	

Mixed	Team	1	2	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	Total	Pen
	Egypt	44.48	31.71	8.52	5.40	15.74	12.03	12.03	20.00	149.91	
	Tunisia	39.25	22.01	11.48	15.92	3.91	7.97	15.92	10.00	126.46	
	Reunion	27.41	37.28	3.58	14.60	16.09	5.82	7.97	10.00	121.75	-1.00
	Morocco	8.86	29.00	16.42	4.08	4.26	14.18	4.08	0.00	80.88	

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Mixed Round Robin 3.3

The final session of Round Robin 3 in the Mixed event saw Reunion take on Tunisia. Tunisia was just ahead of Reunion in the standings and both not far behind Egypt.

Board 33. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A10854		♠ 6
♥ J743		♥ A108
♦ 52		♦ K10983
♣ 109		♣ J862
		♠ Q2
		♥ K952
		♦ AQ76
		♣ AK5

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Trabelsi A</i>	<i>Huseinali</i>	<i>Trabelsi F</i>	<i>Giraud</i>
-	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West decided to assist the opposition by telling them the distribution of the spade. Had North passed and South reopened with a double West would have been hard pressed to make four tricks. East started with a small club taken in dummy and then West played his ace on the ♠Q and returned a club won in dummy. Having been advised of the spade position a small spade from dummy was won by the ♠9 in hand. The ♦J was covered by the king and ace and declarer set up a heart trick for his ninth. West in a second fit of generosity discarded a spade so North then made an overtrick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Michaux</i>	<i>Hassouna</i>	<i>Hamel</i>	<i>Dorai</i>
-	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

At this table West was less enamoured with the richness of his spade suit and passed quietly

throughout the auction. The effect of this was that the contract was played from the other side so forewarned that spades were in dummy West led a heart to the ♥10 and king. A small spade went to the jack and one returned to the queen and West's ace. West switched to the ♣10 won in hand. A small diamond from hand towards the jack lost to the king and East cashed the ace of hearts and continued with the ♥8 which held the trick. East now returned a diamond disrupting declarer's communications. Had he led a club declarer could take two rounds ending in dummy and then the ♠K would squeeze East in the minors. While it is true that declarer could have made the contract her line was not without merit, she was unlucky that no one had told her how the spade suit was distributed. Ten IMPs to Reunion.

Board 34. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ 98		♠ 102
♥ 10542		♥ AKQ9863
♦ QJ52		♦ 107
♣ AQ4		♣ 52
		♠ KQ75
		♥ J7
		♦ AK9
		♣ K986

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Trabelsi A</i>	<i>Huseinali</i>	<i>Trabelsi F</i>	<i>Giraud</i>
-	-	3♥	Double
4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♥	Pass	Pass	Double
All Pass			

The question to ask yourself with the West hand is where do you want the opposition to play and where do you not want them to play. You are very happy if they play in 3♠ and we all know that the five-level belongs to the opponents, so we do not want them to play at the four-level. What will almost certainly happen if you bid 4♥ - it will be a transfer bid for the opposition to 4♠ and now you





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will have to bid 5♥. Basically I think bidding 4♥ is a waste of time. If you were to pass would North bid 3♠ or 4♠ if he bids 3♠ then there is always a chance that South will pass. If they do bid 4♠ you still have the option of saving at the five-level but by passing you are giving the opposition a chance to go wrong and as we have seen over this week it is not a certainty that they will not. The defence took their four top tricks for two off.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Michaux</i>	<i>Hassouna</i>	<i>Hamel</i>	<i>Dorai</i>
-	-	4♥	Double
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♥	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

I am not sure as to North's reasoning for bidding 5♠ but empirically it was not a good reason. When East led the ace of hearts the contract was only one off, but nine IMPs to Reunion.

Board 37. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ AJ6		♠ K943									
♥ A3		♥ J875									
♦ 1092		♦ 4									
♣ AK942		♣ 8653									
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♥ Q942		♥ K106									
♦ AJ87		♦ KQ653									
♣ QJ		♣ 107									

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Trabelsi A</i>	<i>Huseinali</i>	<i>Trabelsi F</i>	<i>Giraud</i>
-	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

An unblemished auction against which East started with a fourth-best ♥5, low from dummy ♥9 from West and ace from declarer. A small diamond to dummy's king was ducked by West. A club from dummy brought an honour from West and the king from declarer. A second diamond from hand exposed the bad break, East discarding a spade and West took the jack and played the ♥Q, ducked by declarer the heart continuation went to the jack and dummy's king but declarer discarded a club,

which turned out to be an error, in fact there was no way back for declarer now. A diamond from dummy was tried but West rose with the ace and played a spade which East took with the king and cashed a heart for one off. I can see some of declarer's problems; West is known to have the ♥7 (rule of eleven) but we have not seen the ♥2 so if East has both hearts and the spade king there does not appear to be hope. So how can the contract be made at this point. If you think that East's unnecessary play of the ♥J showed interest in spades then you have to play for the hearts to be 4-4. Also ask yourself what is the club situation, could West's ♣Q be singleton, if so then East has five clubs and four hearts and so may well have led a club, if this reading is correct then West started with ♣QJ – can you now begin to see the light. Instead of throwing a club, discard that useless ♦10 then play the ♣A, smile when the ♣J falls, cash the ♣10 and exit with a club and now East, after cashing the good heart, has to lead into your spade tenace so you make the last three tricks with two spades and a long club.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Michaux</i>	<i>Hassouna</i>	<i>Hamel</i>	<i>Dorai</i>
-	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

East chose to lead a spade and now declarer had gained at least one tempo and had plenty of time to set up the club suit and made four clubs, two spades, two hearts and a diamond. 12 IMPs to Tunisia.

Board 46. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ Q97		♠ J64									
♥ KJ5		♥ 9764									
♦ AQ8		♦ J94									
♣ AK76		♣ 1043									
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♥ 1032		♥ AQ8									
♦ 10732		♦ K65									
♣ 92		♣ QJ85									





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West	North	East	South
<i>Trabelsi A</i>	<i>Huseinali</i>	<i>Trabelsi F</i>	<i>Giraud</i>
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

South with a minimum and a 4333 distribution lost no time in rejecting the invitation to slam. West led the ace and king of spades, whereupon declarer claimed eleven tricks. Would the result have been the same if West had produced a small spade.

Is North's hand worth a direct 6NT, not in my opinion as it is 4333, the worst possible shape, and you are only guaranteed a combined total of 31 points. West was quick to express an opinion as to the likely success of this contract with a red card. The contract was soon one off but the double did not change the number of IMPs, it was still eleven to Reunion. At the end of the match Reunion had beaten Tunisia 49-23 or 16.09-3.91 VPs and consequently changed places with them in the standings.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Michaux</i>	<i>Hassouna</i>	<i>Hamel</i>	<i>Dorai</i>
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
Double	All Pass		

Match 1	June 11 8.00	Match 2	June 11 11.30	Match 3	June 11 14.15
Home Team	Visiting Team	Home Team	Visiting Team	Home Team	Visiting Team
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TUN	REU	MOR	TUN	REU	MOR

The schedule for the final Round Robin of the Mixed





Senior Round Robin 2.5

In the last session of the second Round Robin in the Senior event Morocco were pitted against Egypt. In their previous encounter Egypt had won and both teams had won all their other matches. This match could help decide which of the two teams becomes the champions.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

		♠ A974									
		♥ AKJ8643									
		♦ J									
		♣ 6									
♠ J52	<table border="1" style="text-align: center; width: 40px; height: 40px;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 10863
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♣ J42		♣ AQ98									
		♠ KQ									
		♥ 75									
		♦ A1032									
		♣ K10753									

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Tanbouli	Hayet	Wahdan	Ghrari
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT*
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	
1NT	F1R		

Why did North overrule South's decision not to play in slam. There is no information in the Convention Card about the forcing 1NT but many people play it as maximum eleven count so I cannot see what cards North expects South to hold when he says he does not to play a slam. It is not a terrible slam the hearts coming in for no loss is about 53% but there is still the fourth spade to be got rid of and I think that brings down the chances of the slam to less than 40%, not good odds for a slam. The bridge gods looked unkindly on the contract with the ♥Q offside trebleton.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Cambournac	Azzam	Khalil	Elbazm
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT*
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1NT	F1R		

South was not interested in going on past game and so recorded 13 IMPs to Egypt

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

		♠ 4									
		♥ A874									
		♦ 7653									
		♣ Q972									
♠ KJ96	<table border="1" style="text-align: center; width: 40px; height: 40px;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 3
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♥ Q953	♥ K62										
♦ J1098	♦ Q2										
♣ 3		♣ AKJ10864									
		♠ AQ108752									
		♥ J10									
		♦ AK4									
		♣ 5									

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Tanbouli	Hayet	Wahdan	Ghrari
-	Pass	1♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	

Do East/West's methods allow a penalty double of 4♠, one imagines not. One has sympathy with East in 'saving' in 5♣ and to compound the unfortunate situation declarer lost count of the trump suit and failed by four tricks rather than three.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Cambournac	Azzam	Khalil	Elbazm
-	Pass	1♣	1♠
Double	Pass	2♣	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
Double	All Pass		

East and South played pingpong with the auction until West drew a halt to the fun and games with a red card. Seven tricks were the limit for declarer so two vulnerable tricks light. 16 IMPs to Morocco.





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Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ AQJ4
 ♥ 9654
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ 9

♠ K109765
 ♥ A
 ♦ 5
 ♣ QJ1073

♠ 832
 ♥ K7
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ AK865

♠ —
 ♥ QJ10832
 ♦ K9863
 ♣ 42



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Tanbouli	Hayet	Wahdan	Ghrari
-	-	-	2♥*
2♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
All Pass			
2♥	5♥ 5m, 5-10		

What does South have that he has not already said – he told partner he is weak (5-10) with five hearts and a five-card minor – the pre-emptor does not speak again – leave it to partner – I know you may have confused him slightly by actually having the bid you promised but why snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. You pass, he doubles, you pass again and collect two hundred without even passing Go.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Cambournac	Azzam	Khalil	Elbazm
-	-	-	2♥*
2♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
5♠	Double	All Pass	
2♥	alerted as 5♥ + 5m but CC says wk2 in ♥		

Yet again South could not keep quiet but West came to the rescue as he could not leave the decision to partner. North heaved a sigh of relief and produced the red card. The defence gave away a trick early on but declarer graciously gave it back later in the play so two off and twelve IMPs to Egypt.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ A96543
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A82
 ♣ AQJ

♠ 10
 ♥ AKJ432
 ♦ J965
 ♣ 53

♠ 2
 ♥ Q9765
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ 10842

♠ KQJ87
 ♥ 10
 ♦ K74
 ♣ K976



Both teams did well to reach the cold spade slam in spite of vigorous bidding of the heart suit by the opposition.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

♠ 932
 ♥ AJ109
 ♦ 10863
 ♣ 72

♠ Q54
 ♥ K86
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 9863

♠ AKJ107
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AKQ105

♠ 86
 ♥ Q7532
 ♦ J974
 ♣ J4

And 6♠ was again bid on both tables on the final board of the session. Morocco had just shaded it 37-29 or 12.29-7.71 VPs. The difference between the two teams was reduced to just two.





Mixed Round Robin 3.2

The action in the Mixed event was more interesting as it was till wide open as to which two teams would qualify. The middle session of Day 4 brought Egypt face to face with Reunion

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

		♠ KJ106									
		♥ K842									
		♦ Q5									
		♣ 962									
♠ AQ954	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 832
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♥ J6	♥ Q93										
♦ A10864	♦ J932										
♣ A		♣ QJ10									
		♠ 7									
		♥ A1075									
		♦ K7									
		♣ K87543									

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Michaux	Maud	Hamel	Heshmat
-	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♠	Double	2♠	4♥
4♠	Double	All Pass	

In my partnerships that 2♠ bid after the double does not promise much, probably at least twelve cards. West is a little unfortunate, all East's cards are the wrong cards and nothing is well-placed but did she think that 4♥ was likely to make, if it was then 4♠ was not going to be a picnic, sometimes you just have to sit quietly and take a small plus rather than risk a large minus.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wahdan	Huseinali	Harb	Giraud
-	Pass	Pass	1♣
2NT*	Double	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		
2NT	♠ & ♦		

I do not fully understand East's bid of 3♠ as there were two other options available, viz. 3♦ and the hardest bid of all to find Pass. In my view by bidding spades you are saying your spades are better than your diamonds and by bidding at all you are

laying claim to some values, I do not describe values as a 4333 pallid six-count. West was more on my wavelength than her partner's but no double no trouble. The same three light as in the other room but not doubled and so eight IMPs to Egypt

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

		♠ A83									
		♥ K1032									
		♦ Q754									
		♣ 42									
♠ 64	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ QJ92
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♥ QJ854	♥ A97										
♦ AJ98	♦ K102										
♣ A5		♣ 863									
		♠ K1075									
		♥ 6									
		♦ 63									
		♣ KQJ1097									

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Michaux	Maud	Hamel	Heshmat
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

No information is available in the Convention Card as to the continuations over a major-suit opening so I am hard pushed to comment as to how and why the heart game was reached. After the lead of a diamond removed any uncertainty in that suit, a successful heart finesse was followed up with a small heart towards dummy and when North played low declarer inserted the ♥9 which held the trick. In due course two spades, a club and a trump were lost for just one off.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wahdan	Huseinali	Harb	Giraud
1♥	Pass	2♥*	3♣
Pass	Pass	Double	All Pass
2♥	♥ support 8-10		

The defence did not cover itself in glory, in fact it covered itself in something quite different. The opening lead was a surprising small heart and when dummy played a small card East won with





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the ace. The ♠Q was the next card for the defence taken in dummy with the ace and then the ♥K was cashed discarding a losing diamond. A successful finesse against the ♠J ensued and when the ace of trumps was dislodged declarer had an unlikely nine tricks and an even more unlikely 670 and eleven IMPs to Reunion.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ A4		♠ K6532
♥ 107		♥ A53
♦ QJ654		♦ AK2
♣ J752		♣ 84

♠ QJ97	♠	♠ K6532
♥ K9864	♥	♥ A53
♦ 987	♦	♦ AK2
♣ K	♣	♣ 84

♠ 108	
♥ QJ2	
♦ 103	
♣ AQ10963	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Michaux</i>	<i>Maud</i>	<i>Hamel</i>	<i>Heshmat</i>
-	-	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

The convention card had not been updated so the major-suit raise methodology is still ma mystery. The ♦10 was led round to declarer's ace and the king and ace of hearts were cashed. A third round of hearts was taken by South who cashed the ♣A before exiting with a diamond to declarer's king. It was now too late as North would make a diamond and the trump ace. Before ducking the third round of hearts declarer must tackle trumps first so removing North's entry to be able to cash a diamond. In the end game when all was lost declarer managed to lose an extra trick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wahdan</i>	<i>Huseinali</i>	<i>Harb</i>	<i>Giraud</i>
-	-	1♠	2♣
3♣*	4♣	Pass	Pass
4♠	All Pass		
3♣	4♠ good fit		

South presented declarer with the contract with the opening lead of the ♥Q. Declarer took the trick, knocked the ace of trumps and then established the hearts for a diamond discard. Thirteen IMPs for Egypt

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ KQJ9763		♠ 8
♥ 4		♥ QJ32
♦ J109		♦ 532
♣ A4		♣ K9875

♠ 1042	♠	♠ 8
♥ 9876	♥	♥ QJ32
♦ Q874	♦	♦ 532
♣ 62	♣	♣ K9875

♠ A5	
♥ AK105	
♦ AK6	
♣ QJ103	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Michaux</i>	<i>Maud</i>	<i>Hamel</i>	<i>Heshmat</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

We can see that the contract is doomed, or is it. Declarer just drew trumps and took a losing diamond finesse and was one off. In fact if North just runs off all his trumps West is squeezed in clubs! and diamonds or East is squeezed hearts and clubs. You will need to read the cards well but as is often the case running your long suit is a good alternative as also it is not impossible that the defence may make an error.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wahdan</i>	<i>Huseinali</i>	<i>Harb</i>	<i>Giraud</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
4♠	Pass	6♠	

North consistently showed a minimum and so South rested gently in the small slam and when East led a club claimed thirteen tricks and 17 IMPs to Reunion. At the end of the match Egypt just shaded it 41-34 or 12.03-7.97 VPs giving them an 18 point lead over Tunisia.





Championship Information

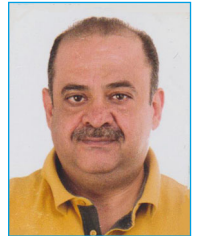
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Play Links

Each category will have its own playing link (Open teams link – Women teams link .. etc) For security reasons, each category will play a different deals than the other categories. Play links will be posted to the captains' WhatsApp group and will be also posted to the ABF website at the following link:

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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 minutes before the official start time.



Home & Visiting teams

When you log in to the RealBridge game (using the game link), you will find your team name written on one of the Tables.

All team members are required to sit at their table (all together) in Pairs N/S and E/W, later on, when we start the session, the software will automatically move the E/W 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 N/S and E/W), minimum 10 minutes 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.

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 keep 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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In order to minimize the noise in the venue as much as possible...

It is mandatory for each player to have his own headphones/earphones which are 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.





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 broadcast via RealBridge kibitzer website...

<https://kibitz.realbridge.online/>

At the RealBridge kibitzer website, you can find the live broadcast matches and also all the other matches scheduled for broadcast.

For security reasons, all broadcast matches will be delayed by 30-45 minutes.

Smoking, Eating and Alcohol, Mobile and electronic devices

As mentioned before in Mr. Pascal's email.

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.

In addition, opponents should see the head, the neck and the chest of the player at all moments without interruption.



NO



NO



YES

Every player has the right to call the Director and the local "Monitor" if it is not the case (i.e. if he/she cannot see his/her opponent as instructed by the CTD)

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

Open Teams

- Only in Open teams category, the top four teams will qualify to the semi-final stage after playing 3 complete RR according to the published schedule.
- The top ranked team after the 3 complete RR stage will chose its opponent in the semi-final and the





remaining 2 teams will play against each others.

- The semi-final match will be played in 4 Sessions, 16 boards each, scored in IMPs.
- The final match between the semi-final winners will be played in 2 Sessions, 16 Boards each.
- Play-off between the semi-final losers will be played in 2 Sessions, 16 Boards each to determine the 3rd placed team.
- In all the knock out stages, there shall be a carry-over = 0.5 IMP to the team who scored more VPs in the RR stage.

Request a review

1. First step is to review the TD ruling with the Head TD
2. Second step is apply for an official review by submitting a review form through the TD in charge of your case.
3. A request for a review of a Tournament Director's ruling must be lodged within 30 minutes of the first posting of the official score for the Session in which the board was played that is the subject of the ruling. All such requests must be lodged by the team's Captain or his designee, or by one member of the pair in the Pairs events.
4. When lodging a Request for Review the appellant must make a monetary deposit with the ABF monitor. The amount of deposit required will be US \$ 100 (or the equivalent in Euro)
5. The case will be reviewed by a person who was not involved in the original decision. The Reviewer will check that the TD has gathered the necessary evidence of what occurred when the infraction arose. The Reviewer will then need to be satisfied that the correct law was applied and that other TDs were consulted where appropriate. In matters involving the judgement that was exercised by a player following unauthorized information, incorrect explanation or failure to alert, the Reviewer will clarify that suitable players have been asked appropriate questions to enable a judgmental view to be obtained. Finally, the Reviewer will check that the ruling that was issued based upon all the information available to the TDs was within the bounds of reasonableness. The fact that the Reviewer might have 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.

Alert

All ALERTABLE bids must be self-alerted (press the alert button before making the bid). And give a full writing disclosure of the bidding, vocal explanation won't be taken into the TD consideration.

NOTE: – Players will not be allowed to alert their partner's bid, only self-alert will be allowed and the written explanation will be shown to both opponents but not to partner.

Undo

Undoes are allowed according to the followings:

1. The undo button is activated from the beginning
2. Click the undo button to stop the play.
3. Call the TD
4. No Action from any party will be taken before the arrival of the TD.
5. The TD will instruct the opponents whether to accept the undo or not.
6. The TD will keep counting the undoes for each player, only 2 undoes are allowed for each player during one session.
7. If the opponents accept before the TD arrival, play continues. but all parties forfeit their rights to any kind of rectification later on.





8. If the opponents don't accept the undo before the arrival of the TD, play stops and the TD decides what is to be done.
9. The TDs reserve the right to adjust the score of the board for any unauthorised information that might arise from using the undo process.

System Policy

1. The objectives are to ensure that ABF Championships can be properly operated and adequately administered, with a fair and equal chance for all competitors, while at the same time affording proper consideration to progress and innovation; to ensure that players are in no doubt as to what is expected of them with regard to preparation and filing of systems material for ABF Championships.
2. Additions or amendments to this policy will normally be put into effect only after four months' notice.
3. References to High Card Points in this document are Milton Work Points.
4. In the following 'Weak' means 9 points or less and 'Strong' means 16 points or more.

2. POLICY

2.1 HUM Systems

For the purpose of this Policy, a Highly Unusual Method (HUM) means any System that exhibits one or more of the following features:

- a. By partnership agreement an opening call of Pass shows at least the values generally accepted for an opening bid of one, even if there are alternative weak possibilities
- b. By partnership agreement an opening bid at the one level may be weaker than pass.
- c. By partnership agreement an opening bid at the one level may be made with 7 high card points or less.
- d. By partnership agreement an opening bid at the one level shows either three cards or more, or two cards or less in a specified suit
- e. By partnership agreement an opening bid at the one level shows either three cards or more in one specified suit or three cards or more in another. EXCEPTION: one of a minor in a strong club or strong diamond system.

2.2 Classification of Systems

In order to facilitate recognition and handling, systems material will be identified by one or more of the following:

- i. a WBF coloured sticker;
- ii. the appropriate named (hand printed or typed) colour;
- iii. a check mark on a system card next to the appropriate colour - in keeping with the following descriptions:

Green Natural methods.

Blue Forcing Club/Forcing Diamond, where one club/one diamond is artificial, shows a hand with 13 high card points or more and is always forcing.

Red This category includes all systems that do not fall under the classifications of Green, Blue or Yellow (as defined herein).

Red 1 would be a system where one club shows one of three types – a natural club suit, a balanced hand of a specific range, or a Strong Club opener; or which uses specialised and artificial responses to an opening bid of one club.

Red 2 would be a system in which the basic one level methods (other than the no trump range and minimum suit-length requirements) vary according to position, vulnerability and the like; or a system that uses conventional 'weak' or 'multi-meaning' bids (with or without some weak option) in potentially contestable auctions, or a system where the opening bids are transfers to another suit.

Yellow Highly Unusual Methods ('HUM') as defined above.

3. Systems allowed at ABF Championships

The use of both HUM systems and 'Brown Sticker' systems are prohibited.





Roster - Senior Teams

Egypt

Captain
Ashraf Wahdan

Mohamed Tanboli

Ashraf Wahdan

Adel El Kordy

Amr Farrag

Mohamed El Baz

Ayman Azzam

Kenya

Captain
Samina Esmail

Jimmy Deen

Samina Esmail

Bena Shah

Ramula Shah

C V Shah

Aruna Shah

Morocco

Captain
Berrada Said

Said Berrada

Abdelkamel Rerhaye

Abdellah El Ghrari

Jean Hayet

Guy Cambournac

Khalil Bensouda

Reunion

Captain
Patrice Dordhain

Jean-Marc Breslaw

Patrice Dordhain

Denise Bauquier

Danièle Bonet Maury

Claude Drieux

Bernard Sort

South Africa

Captain
James Grant

Micheal Alexander

Maureen Naransky

Larry Chemaly

James Grant

Brian Pincus

Paul Reynolds





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GMT TIME

Senior Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

R.R (01)		Match (01), 08H00				Match (02), 11H30				Match (03), 14H15			
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 07	1	1 MOR	x	6 BYE	5 KEN	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	4 REU	1 MOR	x	4 REU
	2	2 EGY	x	5 KEN	6 BYE	x	4 REU	5 KEN	x	3 RSA	5 KEN	x	3 RSA
	3	3 RSA	x	4 REU	2 EGY	x	3 RSA	6 BYE	x	2 EGY	6 BYE	x	2 EGY
R.R (01)		Match (04), 08H00				Match (05), 11H30				RR(02) Match (01), 14H15			
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 08	1	3 RSA	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	2 EGY	6 BYE	x	1 MOR	6 BYE	x	1 MOR
	2	4 REU	x	2 EGY	3 RSA	x	6 BYE	5 KEN	x	2 EGY	5 KEN	x	2 EGY
	3	5 KEN	x	6 BYE	4 REU	x	5 KEN	4 REU	x	3 RSA	4 REU	x	3 RSA
R.R (02)		Match (02), 08H00				Match (03), 11H30				Match (04), 14H15			
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 09	1	1 MOR	x	5 KEN	4 REU	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	3 RSA	1 MOR	x	3 RSA
	2	4 REU	x	6 BYE	3 RSA	x	5 KEN	2 EGY	x	4 REU	2 EGY	x	4 REU
	3	3 RSA	x	2 EGY	2 EGY	x	6 BYE	6 BYE	x	5 KEN	6 BYE	x	5 KEN
R.R (02)/(03)		Match (05), 08H00				RR(03), Match (01), 11H30				Match (02), 14H15			
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 10	1	2 EGY	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	6 BYE	5 KEN	x	1 MOR	5 KEN	x	1 MOR
	2	6 BYE	x	3 RSA	2 EGY	x	5 KEN	6 BYE	x	4 REU	6 BYE	x	4 REU
	3	5 KEN	x	4 REU	3 RSA	x	4 REU	2 EGY	x	3 RSA	2 EGY	x	3 RSA
R.R (03)		Match (03), 08H00				Match (04), 11H30				Match (05), 14H15			
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
FRI 11	1	1 MOR	x	4 REU	3 RSA	x	1 MOR	1 MOR	x	2 EGY	1 MOR	x	2 EGY
	2	5 KEN	x	3 RSA	4 REU	x	2 EGY	3 RSA	x	6 BYE	3 RSA	x	6 BYE
	3	6 BYE	x	2 EGY	5 KEN	x	6 BYE	4 REU	x	5 KEN	4 REU	x	5 KEN
R.R (04)		Match (01), 08H00				Match (02), 11H30				Match (03), 14H15			
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
SAT 12	1	1 Team Ranked (1)	x	6 BYE	1 Team Ranked (1)	x	5 Team Ranked (5)	1 Team Ranked (1)	x	4 Team Ranked (4)	1 Team Ranked (1)	x	4 Team Ranked (4)
	2	2 Team Ranked (2)	x	5 Team Ranked (5)	6 BYE	x	4 Team Ranked (4)	5 Team Ranked (5)	x	3 Team Ranked (3)	5 Team Ranked (5)	x	3 Team Ranked (3)
	3	3 Team Ranked (3)	x	4 Team Ranked (4)	2 Team Ranked (2)	x	3 Team Ranked (3)	6 BYE	x	2 Team Ranked (2)	6 BYE	x	2 Team Ranked (2)
R.R (04)		Match (04), 08H00				Match (05), 11H30							
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
SUN 13	1	1 Team Ranked (1)	x	3 Team Ranked (3)	1 Team Ranked (1)	x	2 Team Ranked (2)						
	2	4 Team Ranked (4)	x	2 Team Ranked (2)	3 Team Ranked (3)	x	6 BYE						
	3	5 Team Ranked (5)	x	6 BYE	4 Team Ranked (4)	x	5 Team Ranked (5)						





Roster - Mixed Teams

Egypt

Captain
Gamal Abbas

Somaya Wahdan

Manal Sallam

Maud Khouri

Ahmed Harb

Moaz Hammam

Mohamed Heshmat

Morocco

Captain
Yans Roger

Roger Yans

Chadia Sekkat

Barbara Balogh

Abderrahim Tazi

Laila Lamrani

Ismail Chamar

Reunion

Captain
Patrick Hamel

Christian Giraud

Narguis Huseinali

Patrick Hamel

Michel Lemarinel

Danièle Michaux

Régine Wan Hoi

Tunisia

Captain
Abdeljelil Trabelsi

Abdeljelil Trabelsi

Ferdaous Trabelsi

Meriem Dorai

Hassouna Abdelmalek

Hedia Baccar

Moncef Daghmouri

