

Instructions for playing in Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club game online with RealBridge: <https://realbridge.online/> ~6:40 pm (ET) for the 750er game and 6:50 pm for the Open game. Please be online and join the session at least 15 minutes prior to the start time. Please test your computer prior to joining. A partner is not needed, however Janet is taking partnership requests, text her at 443-474-3748. Feel free to invite your friends. For more information see the MBA Unit 135 website: <https://www.bridgewebs.com/acblunit135/>

Cost is \$6/person.

The links to our online games will be distributed in regular club emails, but in addition to the links, you can navigate to the games by selecting “Upcoming Games” as shown in the screen shot below.

**Instructions for using RealBridge:** <https://realbridge.online/>

- [How to create a RealBridge account](#) (for free). Video is just over 1 minute long.
- Here is a [Quick-Start Guide](#) for those new to RealBridge. By reading the guide, you will understand a bit about how RealBridge works, and you will enjoy the event more, because you can use the settings and media controls.

- [How to add \\$\\$ to the RealBridge account](#).

If you are a tablet user, we suggest that you use “Simplified cards”.

**Step 1 - getting ready – special camera and microphone test, takes 3 mins, please do it a little time before. If you leave it until the last moment, we may not have time to assist you. You will be asked to provide Camera and Microphone access. Please make sure you answer the questions Yes.**

Make sure your camera and microphone are working. Log out of any other applications.

<https://play.realbridge.online/camera.html>

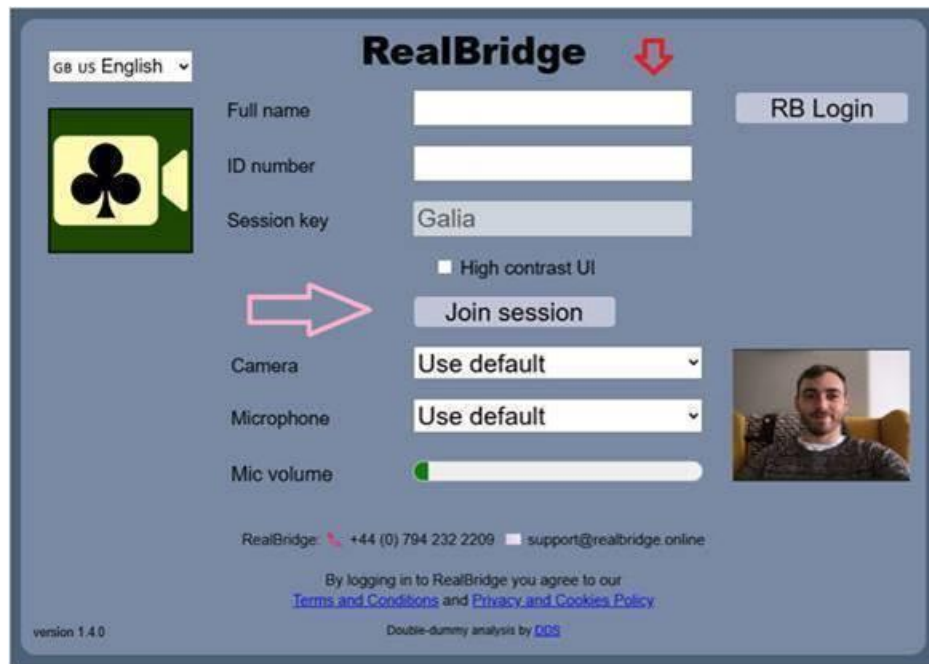
Do the test here. Allow time to do this. Please do look at all of the page, because if you don't see your video, there are explanations about what to do.

If it still doesn't work, contact [support@realbridge.online](mailto:support@realbridge.online) tell them your computer (PC, Mac, iPad, Android tablet, etc) and your browser (Chrome, Edge, Safari, Opera, etc). You must tell us this information, otherwise we cannot help you.

**Step 2 - in order to play on RealBridge**

Just click the link below. Put in your **full real name**, and click **Join session**. (see the red and pink arrows)

If you are an ACBL member, please put that number in “ID number”. Anyone can play. Having the number there is helpful.



The image shows the RealBridge web interface. At the top left is a language dropdown set to 'GB US English'. The RealBridge logo is at the top center with a red arrow pointing down. On the left is a green square icon with a white club symbol. The main form has fields for 'Full name', 'ID number', and 'Session key' (containing 'Galia'). There is a 'High contrast UI' checkbox and a 'Join session' button, which is highlighted by a pink arrow. Below these are 'Camera' and 'Microphone' dropdowns (both set to 'Use default') and a 'Mic volume' slider. An 'RB Login' button is at the top right. A small video feed of a man is on the right. At the bottom, contact information for RealBridge is provided, along with a disclaimer about logging in and links to 'Terms and Conditions' and 'Privacy and Cookies Policy'. The version '1.4.0' is at the bottom left.

### To login:

Login using the “ACBL Player Login” Link and then to click “Continue with ACBL.” After ACL authenticates you, put your email and other info into the RealBridge account that has been created for you.

It would be helpful if you have a PDF link to your convention card which can be uploaded to the website.



### To buy playing credits:

From the User Account Select “RealBridge Credit” as shown in the screen shot below

The screenshot shows the 'RealBridge User Account' page for Mark Valavanis. The 'RealBridge Credit' tab is selected and circled in red. The page displays the following information:

**Your RealBridge Credit balance**  
 Use RealBridge Credit to pay for tournament entry fees.

RealBridge Credit balance	6.00	USD	<a href="#">Buy Credit</a>
Pending entry fees	0.00	USD	
Available balance	6.00	USD	
Last topped up	Mon Oct 20 2025		

### To Play:

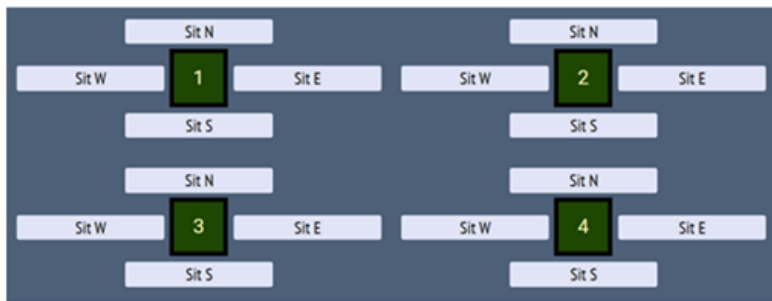
Select “Upcoming Games” as shown in the screen shot below. Then look for the Columbia, Maryland DBC games, which will not be posted until a few days prior to our game. Meanwhile, try the “Free Try It Out” games.

The screenshot shows the 'RealBridge User Account' page for Mark Valavanis. The 'Upcoming games' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a table of upcoming games:

Club	Session	Status	Date & Time	Scoring	NBO	MP Info	Cost	Currency	Payment	Link
Crystal Points	Kindness #CBK	Pending	Tue Nov 11 2025 14:15 EST	MP pairs	ACBL	Crystal Points ♠ ♣ ♠ ♣ ♠ ♣ ♠ ♣	6.00	USD	RealBridge	<a href="#">Join session →</a>
Columbia, Maryland Duplicate Bridge Club	Columbia, Maryland DBC 0-499er pairs - 20 boards	Pending	Tue Nov 11 2025 19:00 EST	MP pairs	ACBL	0 - 499 MPs	6.00	USD	RealBridge	<a href="#">Join session →</a>
Columbia, Maryland Duplicate Bridge Club	Columbia, Maryland DBC Open pairs - 20 boards	Pending	Tue Nov 11 2025 19:15 EST	MP pairs	ACBL	Open	6.00	USD	RealBridge	<a href="#">Join session →</a>

Please sit immediately - don't just wait in the lobby area.

Sit at a table (by clicking **Sit E**, for example). Please familiarise yourself with the buttons, and click the settings icon to choose options that will suit you.



Please click on one of the empty seats as soon as you arrive.

Just click one of them.

**Information you need to read:** List of computers and browsers which can be used

There are some constraints on the type of device you can use to access RealBridge:

Can Use	Can't use
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows laptop</li> <li>• Windows tablet</li> <li>• Windows desktop</li> <li>• MacBook or other Apple laptop</li> <li>• iPad (from 2015 or newer)</li> <li>• iMac or other Apple desktop</li> <li>• Chromebook</li> <li>• Android tablet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smartphone</li> <li>• Old iPads, older than 2015.</li> </ul>

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