

Playing on RealBridge

1. The organisers will send you a link to the event. Click on the link (not before 30 minutes before the start time of the event) and it will take you to the login screen.
2. Login to the competition with your given name and surname and then your EBU number.
3. You arrive in the 'lobby' and will see a lot of tables with NSEW seats some will be filled with the players' names already logged in. Some will be empty.
4. You can't talk at this stage but you can chat to all those in the lobby and the director.
5. You and your partner can then place yourselves at any table that has empty seats. It helps the director if you fill up tables from the low numbers. If you want to change table, click on the LEAVE button (bottom right) and it takes you back to the Lobby. You can then choose another table.
6. You should see your partner and opponents video picture with their real names (no usernames like BBO) and you can talk to them. You need to try and watch their mouths when they speak or you will end up talking at the same time. It's a good idea to have your lighting such that your face is well lit for that reason.
7. Unlike BBO (where the opponents and the new board arrive at the same time) you will see a green baize table. You can talk to partner and opponents till the deal arrives. The first thing to do is to verbally tell opponents your system and they will tell you theirs. Then you can have a friendly chat till the cards appear.
8. The board number, dealer and vulnerability (red for vulnerable, white non-vulnerable) are shown on the top left. The player whose turn it is to bid is shown in yellow. When it's your turn to bid, bidding box cards arrive in the middle of the table and you simply click as required.



9. There is no self-alert. You alert and announce partner's bids as per F2F bridge. There is an alert button on the bottom right of the playing table.
10. When the bidding is finished the dummy goes down and if you are dummy you can see partner's hand and watch the play.



11. The trick tally is shown on the bottom left of the table. Vertical for your side and horizontal for your opponents (as in F2F bridge).
12. On the bottom right are six boxes
 - (i) LAST TRICK.
 - (ii) AUCTION (to review the bidding).
 - (iii) CLAIM
 - (iv) UNDO
 - (v) DIRECTOR.
 - (vi) LEAVE (to exit Realbridge).
13. You can type chat (like BBO) and might do so if your microphone packs in or you do not have one. But this is rarely used when at the table (but useful when in the lobby).
14. The 'settings' button is a little cog wheel to the right of your name and below the ALERT button. If you hit this cog it will give you options, one of which is to confirm bids and plays. This is useful if you are new to playing online or just like the safeguard against miss-clicks.
15. If using 'confirm bids' then when you tap on a bid the bid card enlarges - so tap again if this is the bid you wanted. If not, tap on the green baize to retract it and choose the correct bid.
16. Similarly, if using 'confirm plays' tap on the card you want and it enlarges and if it's correct tap on it again to play it. If it's wrong tap on the screen below the card to retract it.
17. You can call the Director by clicking the Director button. When the Director is at the table, you will see him in the top left-hand corner of the screen. You can see and talk to him and the other players.



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19. At the end of each hand the result and score will show on the table (like BBO) and the four hands will be shown.
20. You can now see the ranking list by clicking on SCORES which is to the left of your name, this appears in the playing table. The NS list is followed by EW. Your names are not highlighted as they are on BBO. Your total match points of each pair and current percentage are shown.
21. To see the traveller on any board, look for the board number buttons which are below the EW rankings. If you click on a board it will show you the traveller for that board. This shows the contract, lead and aggregate score and NS and EW match points. Again, your name isn't highlighted so you will have to search for your line from the contract you played in. There are left and right arrows at the top right of the traveller to move up and down the boards. To close the traveller box hit the X on the top left. To go back to the rankings hit the little three-line box on the top left.

Click the X to close the scores window

Click the player names to see the scores for that pair

Matchpoints out of the total available to this pair

Boards completed by this pair

Scroll down for links to the boards.

Pos	No	Pair	Average	MP	Bds
1	15	Jeremy Willans & Ian Draper	63.17%	307 / 486	27
2	13	Norman Selway & Louise Selway	57.61%	280 / 486	27
3	6	Aleksandar Lishkov & Henry Rose	57.20%	278 / 486	27
4	20	Jasón Hackett & John Sansom	55.76%	271 / 486	27
5	1	John Dagnall & Andrew Bannock	52.88%	257 / 486	27
6	3	Sebastian Kristensen & Stefano Tommasini	52.47%	255 / 486	27
7	14	Derek Oram & celia oram	52.26%	254 / 486	27
8	16	Catherine Curtis & Paul Fegarty	50.21%	244 / 486	27
9	12	Graham Marshall & James Bond	49.79%	242 / 486	27
10=	8	Naomi Gibbs & Mike Rawlins	49.59%	241 / 486	27
10=	9	Eshan Singhal & Filippos Kritsalis	49.59%	241 / 486	27
12	10	Rob Lawy & Harry Anoyrkatis	47.74%	232 / 486	27
13=	4	Will Roper & Gilly Cardiff	46.71%	227 / 486	27
13=	11	Edward Leatham & Nick Forrest	46.71%	227 / 486	27
15=	2	Diana Nettleton & Simon Cope	46.50%	226 / 486	27
15=	7	Ed Scerri & Steve Eginton	46.50%	226 / 486	27
17	19	Alex Crystol & Sara Moran	46.30%	225 / 486	27
18	5	Simon Husband & Simon Barb	46.09%	224 / 486	27
19	18	Tom Townsend & Michael Hornung	44.65%	217 / 486	27
20	17	Sue Parkins & David Stern	38.27%	186 / 486	27

Click the board number to see the scores for that board.

Boards

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

22. Once you find your names on the traveller you can click on your name and you will get your personal scorecard with contract, tricks, match point and percentages.

Scorecard - Jeremy Willans & Ian Draper

Bd	Vs	Result	Lead	+	-	MP	%
1	Catherine Curtis & Paul Fegarty	2♠= S	♠4	90		8 / 18	44.4%
2	Catherine Curtis & Paul Fegarty	5♣X-2 E	♥Q	300		11 / 18	61.1%
3	Catherine Curtis & Paul Fegarty	3♥X-1 N	♣K		100	16 / 18	88.9%
4	Graham Marshall & James Bond	1NT-2 E	♦4	200		14 / 18	77.8%
5	Graham Marshall & James Bond	4♥+1 E	♦K		450	6 / 18	33.3%
6	Graham Marshall & James Bond	1♠+2 S	♦K	140		12 / 18	66.7%
7	Naomi Gibbs & Mike Rawlins	4♠+2 E	♦7		680	9 / 18	50.0%
8	Naomi Gibbs & Mike Rawlins	3NT= W	♥3		400	6 / 18	33.3%
9	Naomi Gibbs & Mike Rawlins	6♠-2 E	♥8	200		18 / 18	100.0%
10	Will Roper & Gilly Cardiff	3♣-2 W	♣A	200		8 / 18	44.4%
11	Will Roper & Gilly Cardiff	6♣-3 E	♣5	150		18 / 18	100.0%
12	Will Roper & Gilly Cardiff	1NT-1 E	♦K	50		1 / 18	5.6%
13	Sebastian Kristensen & Stefano Tommasini	3♥= S	♣A	140		12 / 18	66.7%
14	Sebastian Kristensen & Stefano Tommasini	2♠+2 N	♣9	170		10 / 18	55.6%
15	Sebastian Kristensen & Stefano Tommasini	2NT= S	♠5	120		18 / 18	100.0%
16	Ed Scerri & Steve Eginton	5♣X-5 S	♠A		1100	3 / 18	16.7%
17	Ed Scerri & Steve Eginton	4♥+1 N	♦3	450		12 / 18	66.7%
18	Ed Scerri & Steve Eginton	2♥+1 N	♣Q	140		6 / 18	33.3%

Average: 307 / 486 63.17%

Annotations:

- Click the list icon to return to the ranking list.
- Click the board number to see the scores for that board.
- Click the opponent names to see their scorecard.
- Click the result, lead or score to see the bidding and play.
- Matchpoints out of the total available on this board.
- Colours help you to identify good and bad results.
- Scroll down for total.

23. Now hit on any score or tricks made and you will be taken to that board where you will see a large version of the four hands and the bidding. At the bottom are two arrows which (when clicked) will page you through the tricks back and forward. There is also a slide bar at the bottom of the screen which when clicked will play your cards one at a time, just like BBO.

Board 2
Dealer E
NS Vul

♠ KJ10764
♥ 82
♦ 3
♣ A963

♠ 8
♥ AK974
♦ AK74
♣ 1075

♠ 953
♥ 3
♦ 852
♣ KQJ842

♠ AQ2
♥ QJ1065
♦ QJ1096
♣ -

NS	EW	Result	Lead	Score	MP
Sebastian Kristensen & Stefano Tommasini	Will Roper & Gilly Cardiff	4♠ X= N	♥ 3	790	18 0
Edward Leatham & Nick Forrest	Graham Marshall & James Bond	4♠ = N	♣ K	620	16 2
Ed Scerri & Steve Eginton	Naomi Gibbs & Mike Rawlins	5♣ X-3 E	♠ A	500	14 4
Eshan Singhal & Filippos Kritsalis	Rob Lawy & Harry Anoyrkatis	5♣ X-2 E	♦ Q	300	11 7
Jeremy Willans & Ian Draper	Catherine Curtis & Paul Fegarty	5♣ X-2 E	♥ Q	300	11 7
Simon Husband & Simon Barb	Aleksandar Lishkov & Henry Rose	5♣ -1 E	♠ A	50	8 10
Norman Selway & Louise Selway	Derek Oram & celia oram	5♠ X-1 N	♥ 3	200	6 12
John Dagnall & Andrew Bannock	Diana Nettleton & Simon Cope	6♠ X-2 N	♥ 3	500	2 16
Sue Parkins & David Stern	Tom Townsend & Michael Hornung	5♠ X-2 N	♥ 3	500	2 16
Alex Crystol & Sara Moran	Jason Hackett & John Sansom	5♠ X-2 N	♥ 3	500	2 16

24. When the session ends the playing table doesn't 'disappear' like BBO, you can stay and chat with the others at the table and if the opponents leave you can go over your own hands for as long as you want.