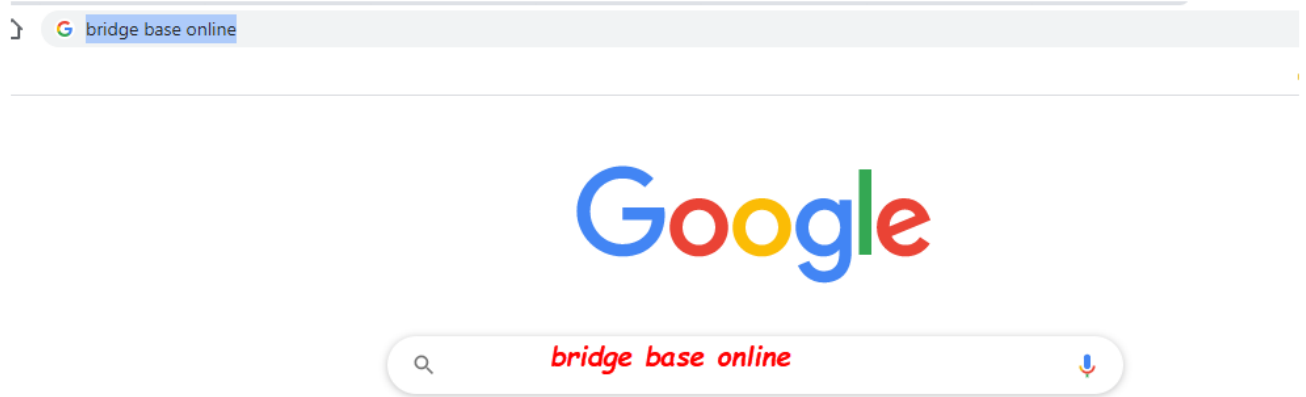
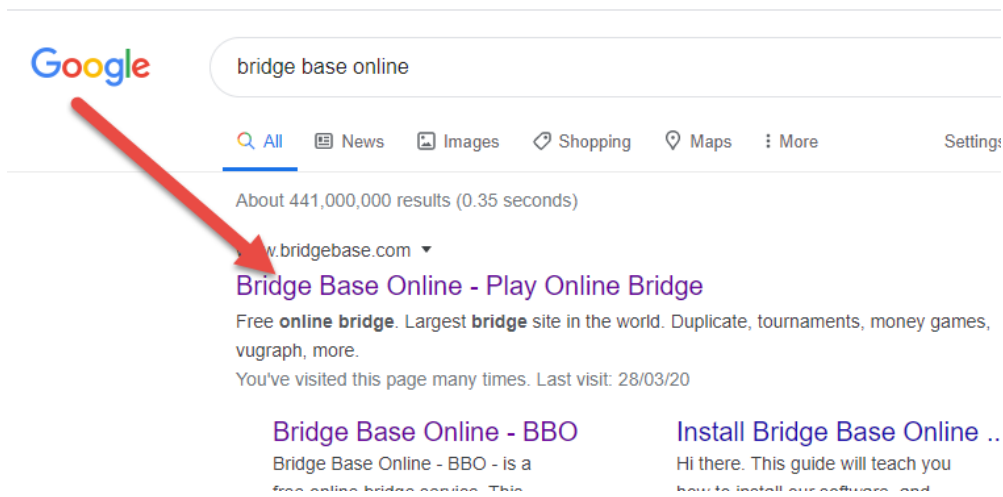


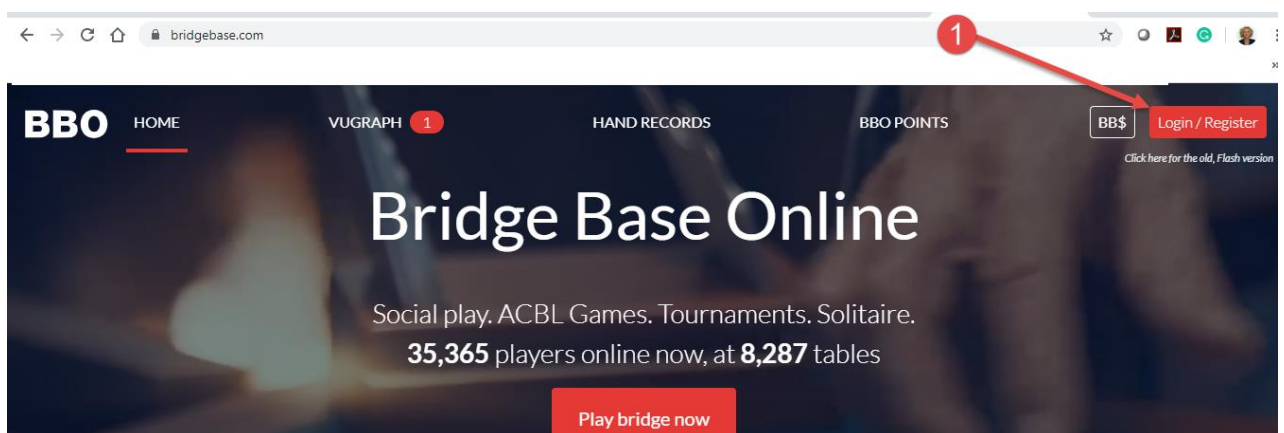
1. Open up your web browser and enter the text “*bridge base online*” into google



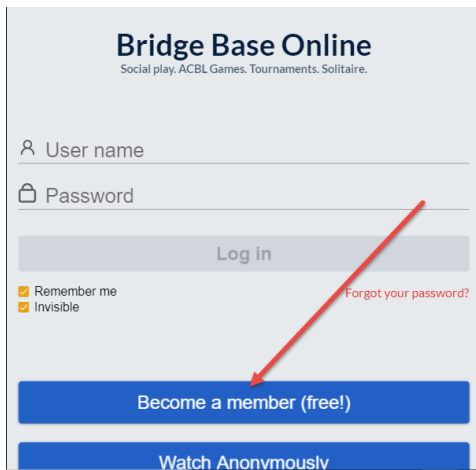
2. Click on the link as shown below



3. Click on the Register link as shown below



4. Click on the Become a member (free)



The image shows the Bridge Base Online login and registration page. At the top, it says "Bridge Base Online" with the tagline "Social play, ACBL Games, Tournaments, Solitaire." Below this are fields for "User name" and "Password", followed by a "Log in" button. There are checkboxes for "Remember me" and "Invisible". A link "Forgot your password?" is also present. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Become a member (free!)" and "Watch Anonymously". A red arrow points from the "Forgot your password?" link to the "Become a member (free!)" button.

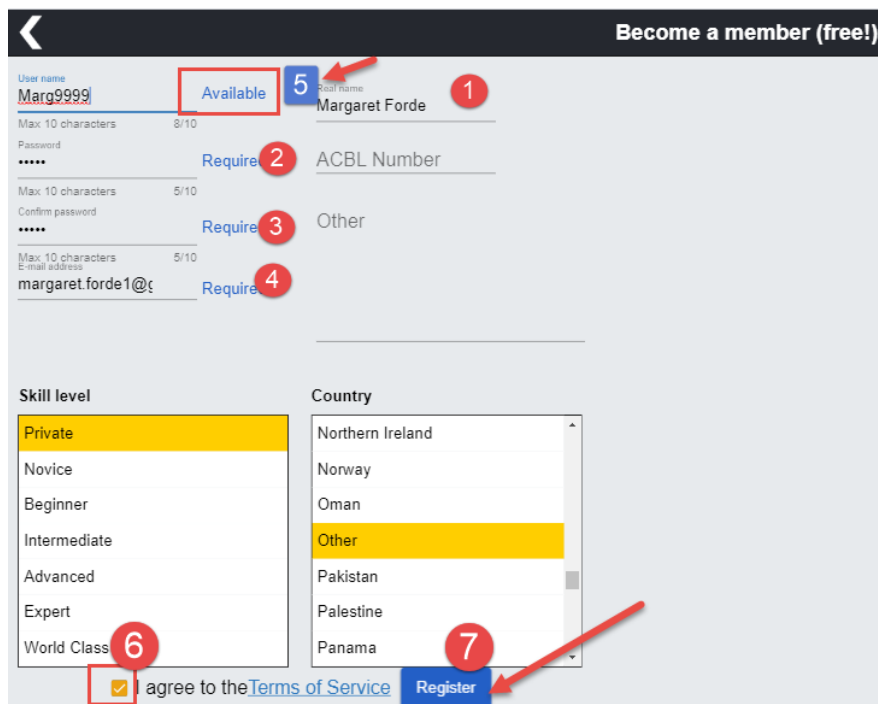
5. You will need to register your details similar to below.

Follow the steps as outlined in the sequence below, entering your

1. Full name
2. Password (use a simple one that you will remember "COVID") ,
3. Password again
4. Email
5. The only tricky part is step 5 **User Name**

In this example, I had to use a few numbers to make my name unique. You will see the **Available** is displayed as soon as you have successfully come up with a unique name.

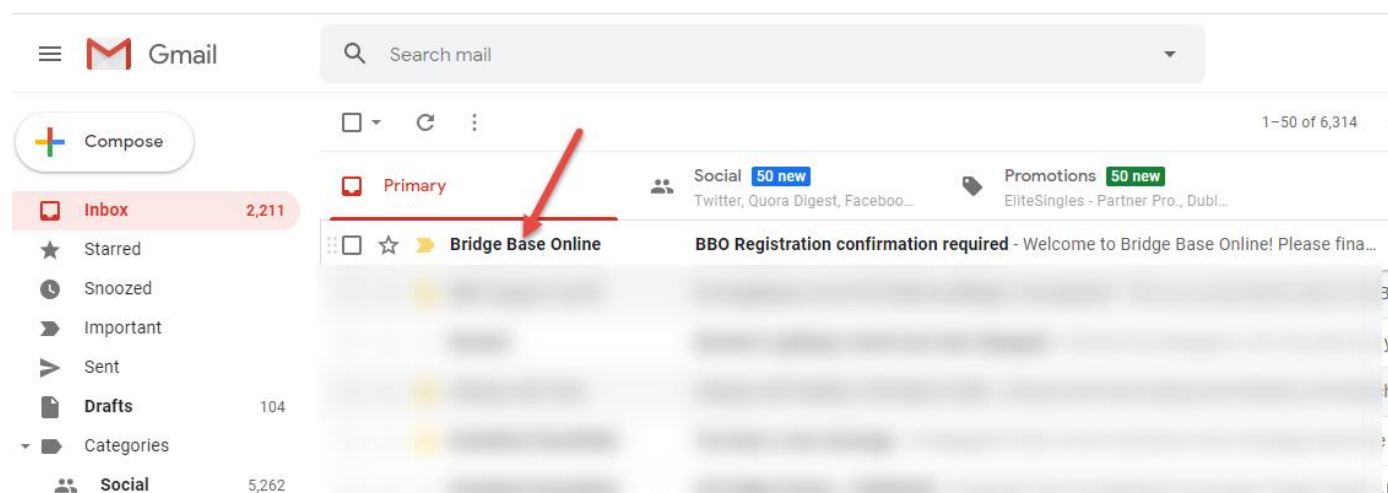
6. Click on the checkbox "agree to terms"
7. Finally click on register



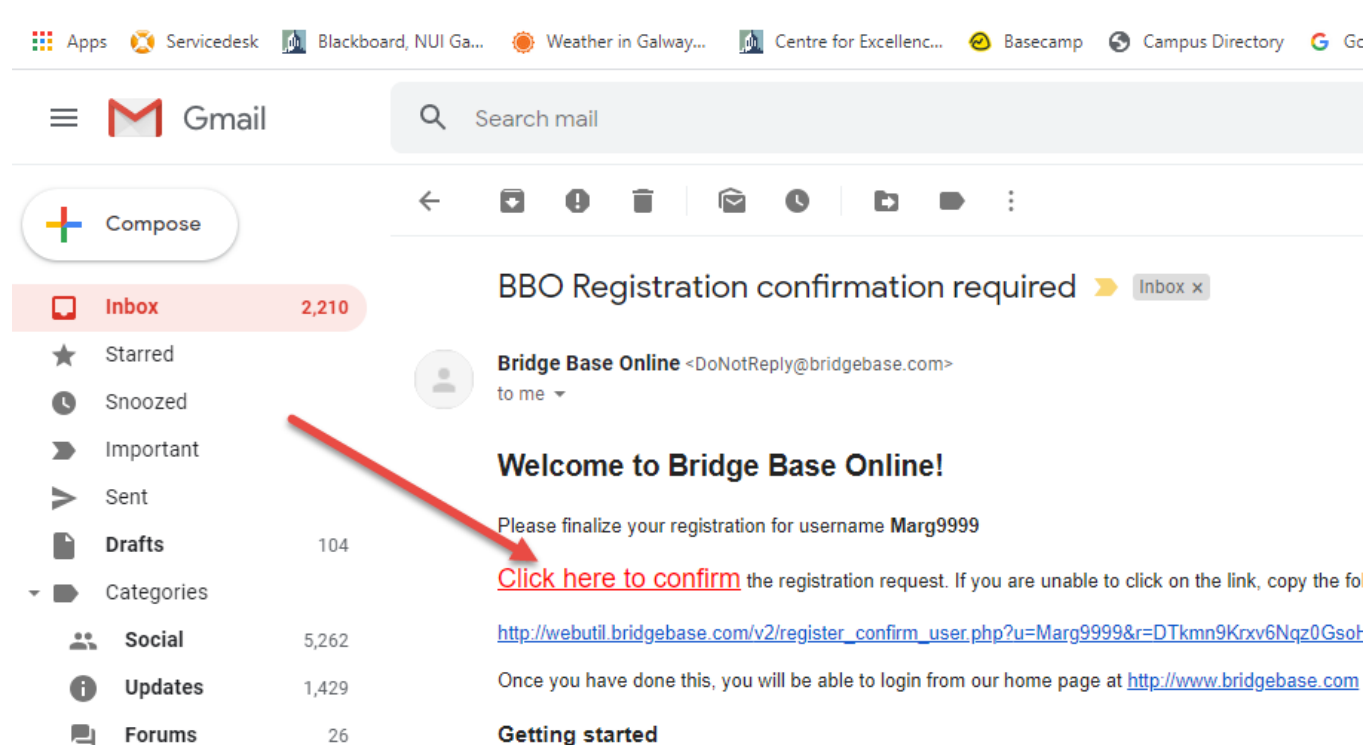
The image shows the Bridge Base Online registration form. At the top, it says "Become a member (free!)". The form has several fields: "User name" (Marg9999), "Password" (****), "Confirm password" (****), and "E-mail address" (margaret.forde1@). There are also fields for "Full name" (Margaret Forde), "ACBL Number", and "Other". Below these are sections for "Skill level" (Private, Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Expert, World Class) and "Country" (Northern Ireland, Norway, Oman, Other, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama). At the bottom, there is a checkbox "I agree to the Terms of Service" and a "Register" button. Red arrows and numbers 1 through 7 indicate the sequence of steps to follow: 1. Full name, 2. Password, 3. Password again, 4. Email, 5. User name, 6. Agree to terms, 7. Register.

6. You will need to check your email and see if Bridge Base Online sent you an email.

Open up the email as shown below

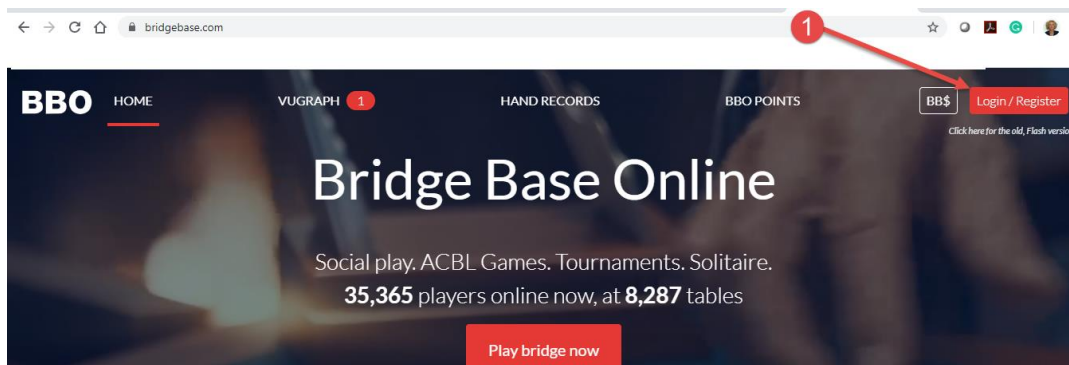


7. Click on the link to confirm as shown below.



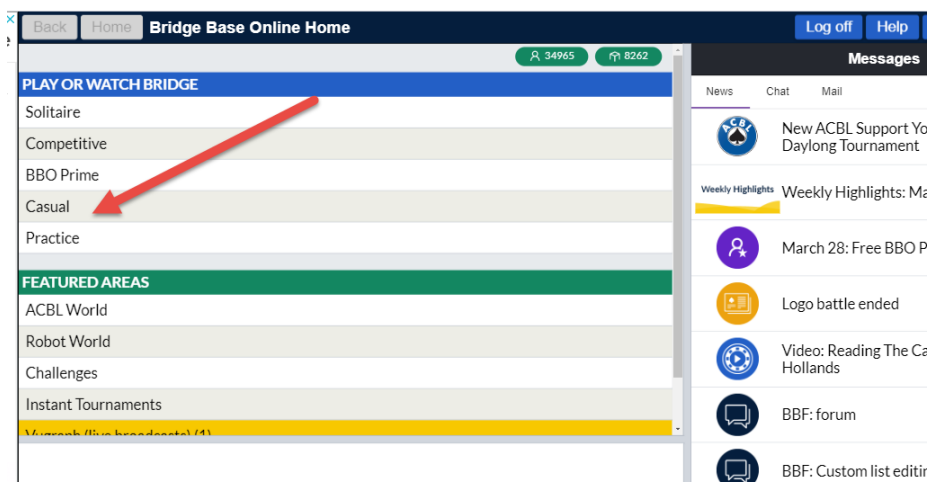
8. This means you are now a registered member of BBO (Bridge Base Online).

9. To login to BBO, you can return to google and enter Bridge Base Online as before, click on the login/register link.

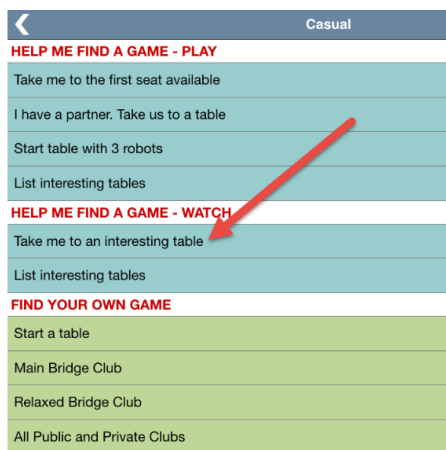


10. Enter your login name and password as shown below and click on the Log in.

11. You can are ready to get started. Click on the Casual Link.



12. To get yourself familiar with the table set up, you should click on the option: "Take me to an interesting table".



You will be brought to a table with four people playing.

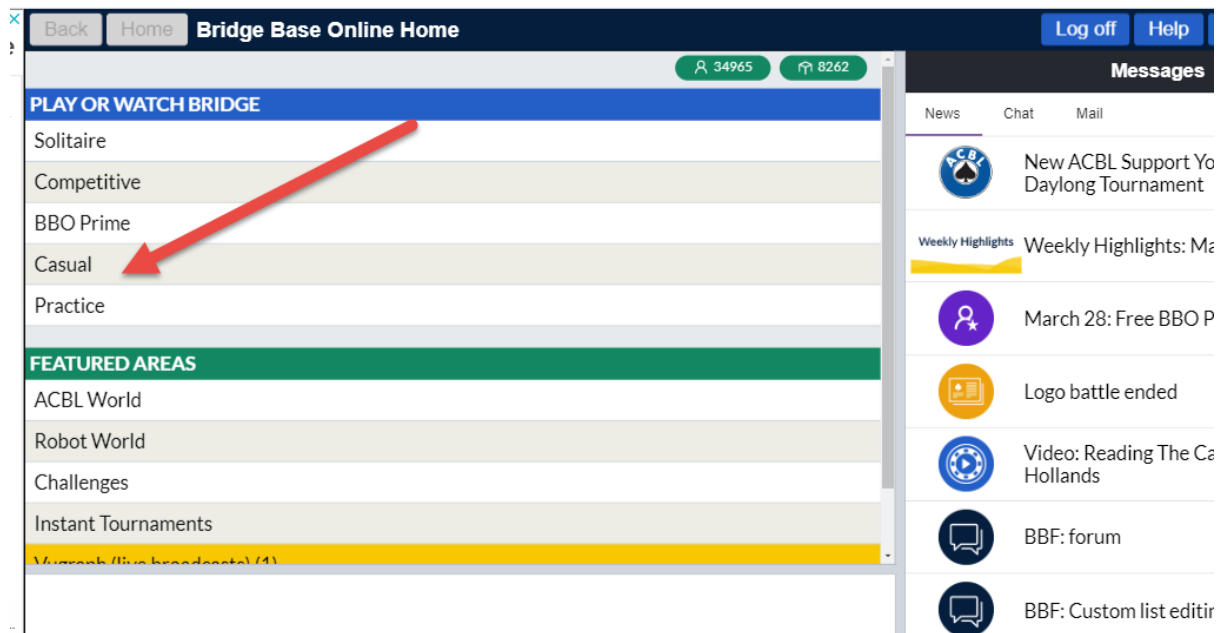
Note the points below:

- 1: The Contract
2. Dealer
- 3: The Score
4. The Chat box at the table , often the players write comments here.
- 5: The player who is highlighted in yellow is the player whose turn it is to play
- 6: You can double click on the player's name to see more details about the player.
7. Finally you can return to the main menu and leave the table by clicking on the Back button.



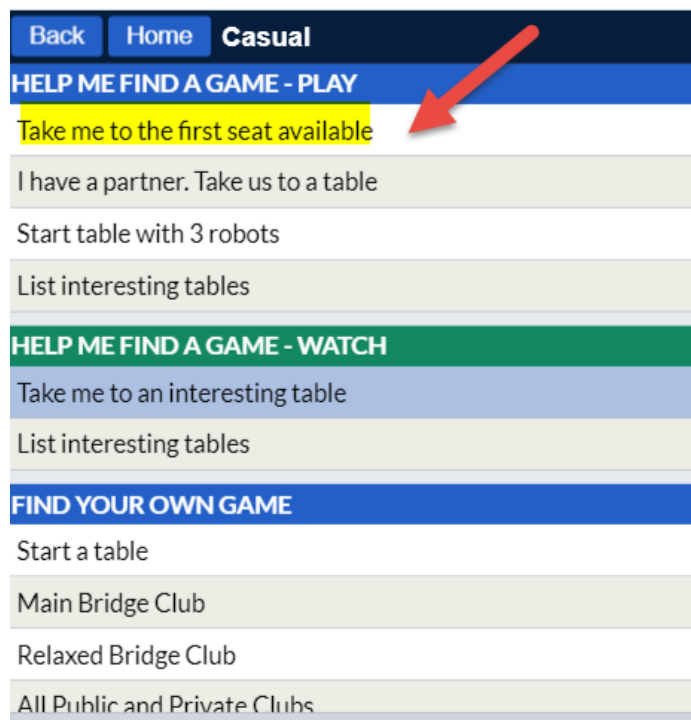
13. From once you are comfortable with the play, you can now take yourself for a game.

Return to the main menu and Click on Casual



14. Click on the link shown below “Take me to the first seat available”.

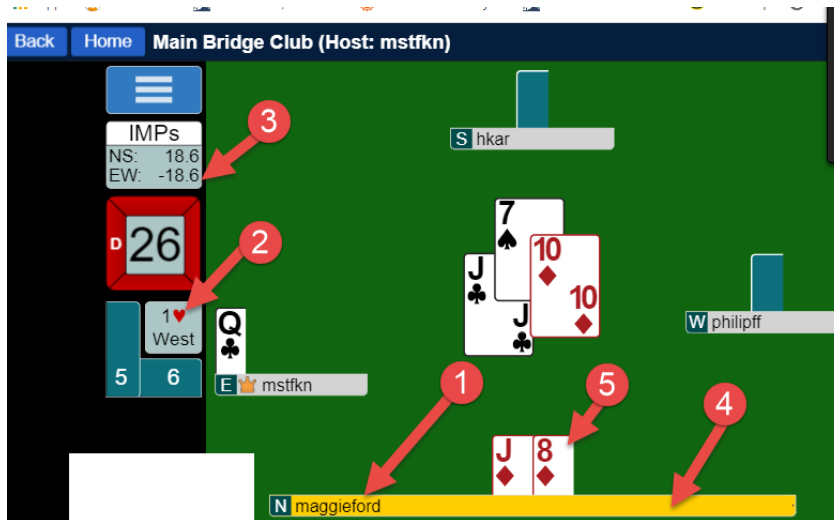
OR, If you have a partner, you can click on the option, *I have a partner Take us to a table.*



15. You will be brought to a table with a free spot at a table. You can just play a few hands, don't feel obliged to stay as people are always coming and going.

See layout at table below.

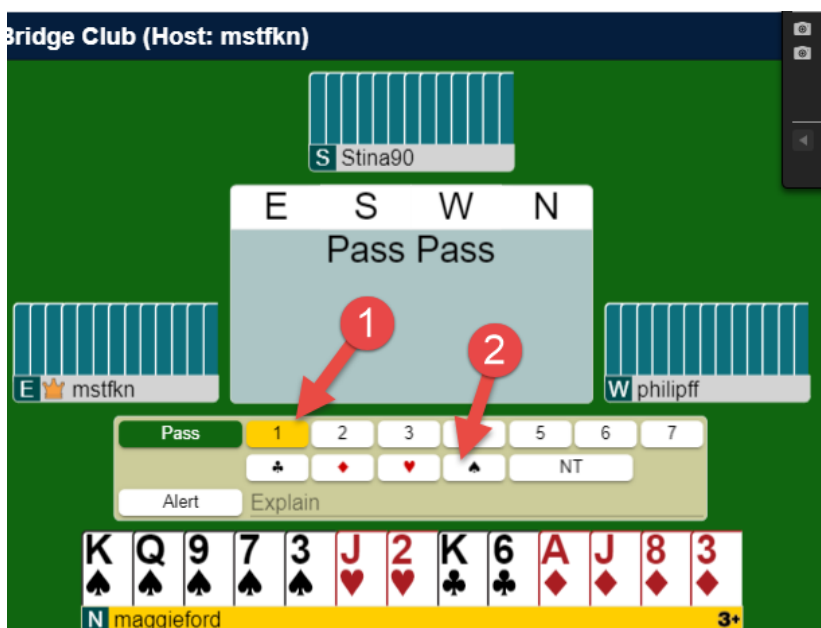
1. You will always be displayed at the bottom of the screen
2. Note the contract of the particular game
3. Note the current score
4. Your name will light up in orange when it is your turn to play
5. Click on the card that you want to play



16: The bidding:

At the start of a game you will need to use the bidding box as shown below.

In this example, I want to bid 1 Spade, so I click on 1 and then on the spade symbol. The bidding will now be passed to the next player ...



17: Enjoy the game