

WHAT MAKES BRIDGE SPECIAL

so different from other card games

1. PARTNERSHIPS

In this game North and South combine in the bidding and the play to optimize their result, and East the same with West.

2. DUMMY

One hand goes down on the table for all to see, allowing different strategies for declarer who controls it, and for the defenders who see it.

3. SCORING

Having game and slam bonuses gives an incentive in the bidding to be ambitious, and means the defence often have a decent chance to defeat the contract.

4. BIDDING

The limited language of bidding and the sequence of allowed bids creates a unique form of dialogue in setting the trick target on any hand