

Hi Everyone,

Good News - My fun games will be starting this Monday, February 15.

The 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. game is for more experienced players in the category of 0-100 master points (approximately). The afternoon game from 1:00 - 3:30ish, is for new players who would be in the category of 0-5 points.

The games will be played on Real Bridge, the bridge programme that has taken Europe by storm and is used in hundreds of their bridge clubs. It is the closest to face to face bridge as possible. You can see and chat to both your partner and the opponents. It is easy to use, however, you cannot use it on your iPhone or an iPad that is older than 5 years. If you have a Mac that has been upgraded to Big Sur you need to use Chrome as your browser not Safari. This is a problem Apple created with embedded videos.

Prior to playing, go to realbridge.uk Click How To and click on Player Guide. Please read and study all the information so you will be comfortable with the site, know what you are doing and not hold up the game. When you sign in to the game you need to put in your **first and last name**. This is important, if you enter with only one name I will ask you to leave and sign in with both names. It gets very confusing when you have two or three players with the same name. Leave the ID blank. The High Contract is for players who may have vision problems.

When you come to the playing site you will be asked to **Allow, Don't allow or Never for this website, the use of audio and camera**. Make certain you **click allow**. If you do not have audio and or video at the playing site you may have to leave, click on the link again and check your camera and microphone settings.

The cost is \$5.00 per game and is payable by e-transfer dknowles9@icloud.com or cheque. Please make payment when you sign up. If you sign up for a game and for some reason cannot play, let me know and I will credit you for your next game or refund your fee.

When you enter the site you will see all the tables set up (how cool is that), click on a seat and when your partner arrives they will see where you are sitting and will sit in the appropriate seat. You can bring your notes and or Cheat Sheets. If there is time I can answer questions on your bidding,

Please come with or without a partner. Many of you will not have a partner and I can seat you with another single player. During the play I cannot see your cards or how you are playing. Only when I come to your table can I see you and the cards.

There are times when things go wrong and this cannot be helped. The program is new (since covid), however, most of the problems are caused by players devices, which normally, are sorted out. Please have patience if problems are encountered.

The following is my Invitation Link. Click on the games you would like to play and send the invitation back to me. I will send you the link to Real Bridge once payment is made.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/BridgeTeacher1/RealBridgeFunGame>

This is a fantastic fun way to play, learn or get back to bridge. Enjoy.

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