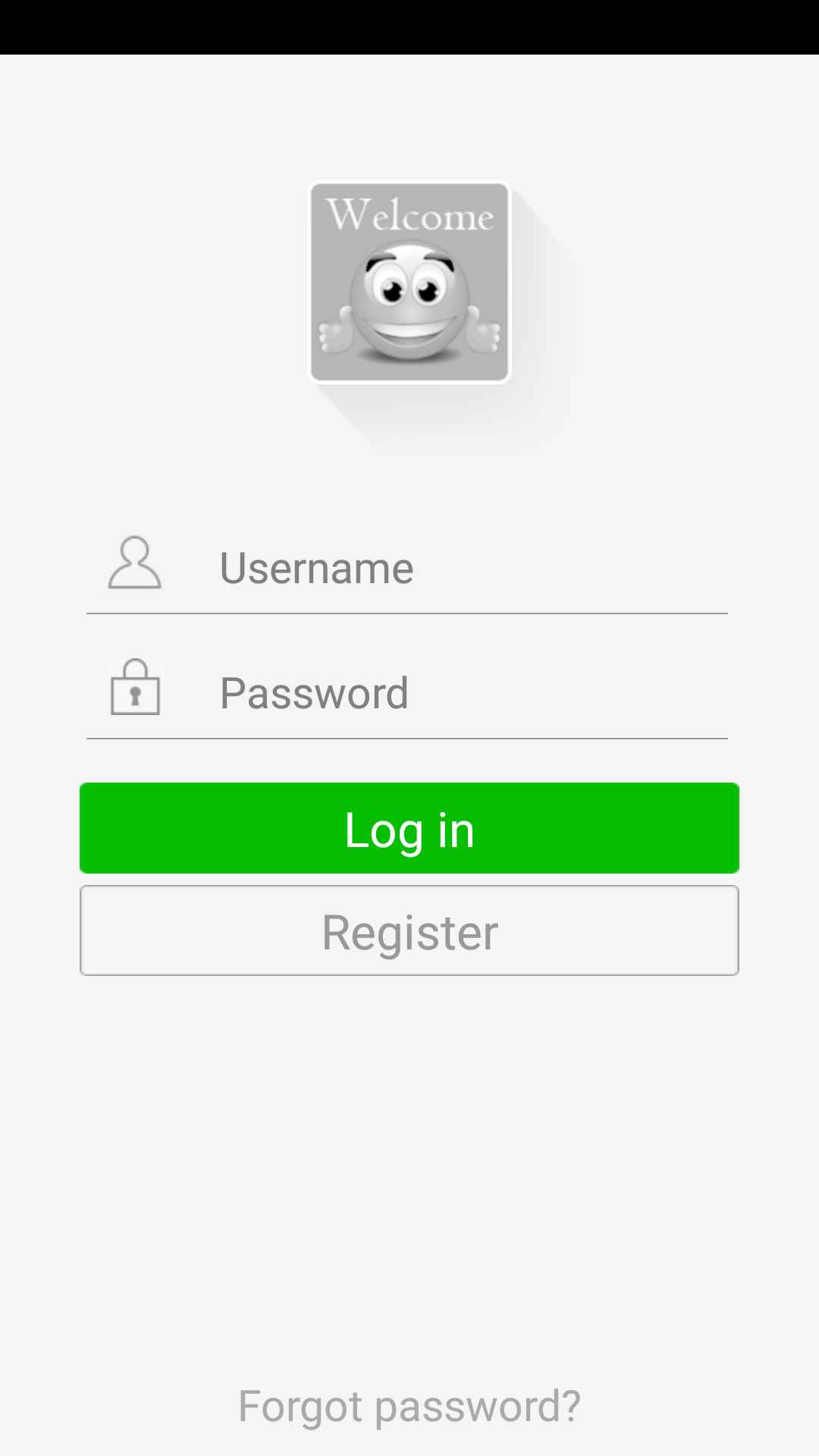
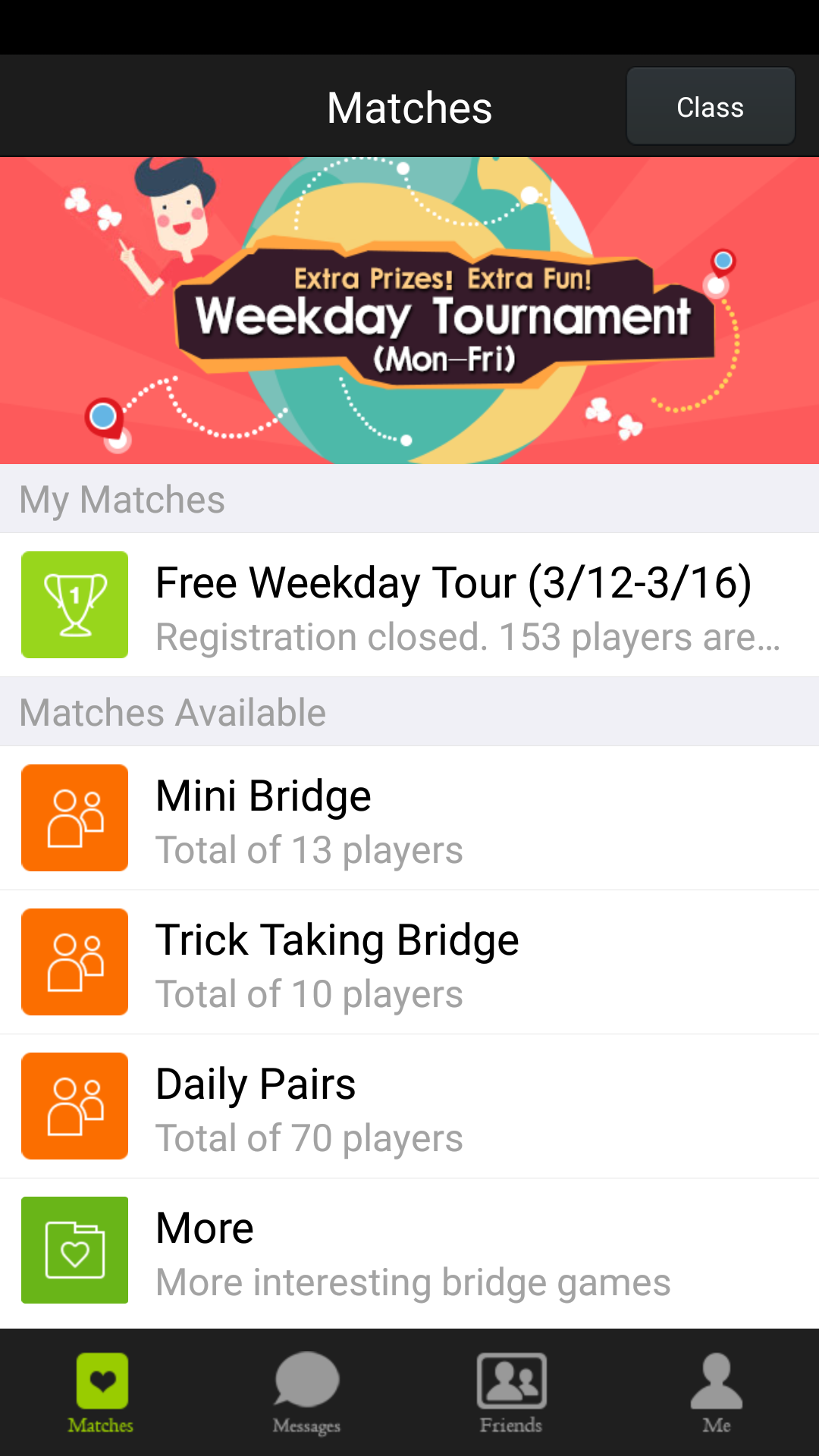
**3.8 PLAY MINIBRIDGE ON YOUR SMARTPHONE**

Using Synrey Bridge as an application (app) in your Smartphone or pad, you can practice Minibridge on your own, and you can train anywhere and anytime!

**How Do I Start?**

Start your I-Phone, Smartphone, or pad, and search the App Store or Google Play for “Synrey Bridge”. When you find Synrey Bridge (free), install it. Start the app, register your user account and set up your user information, including user name and password.

**Choices**

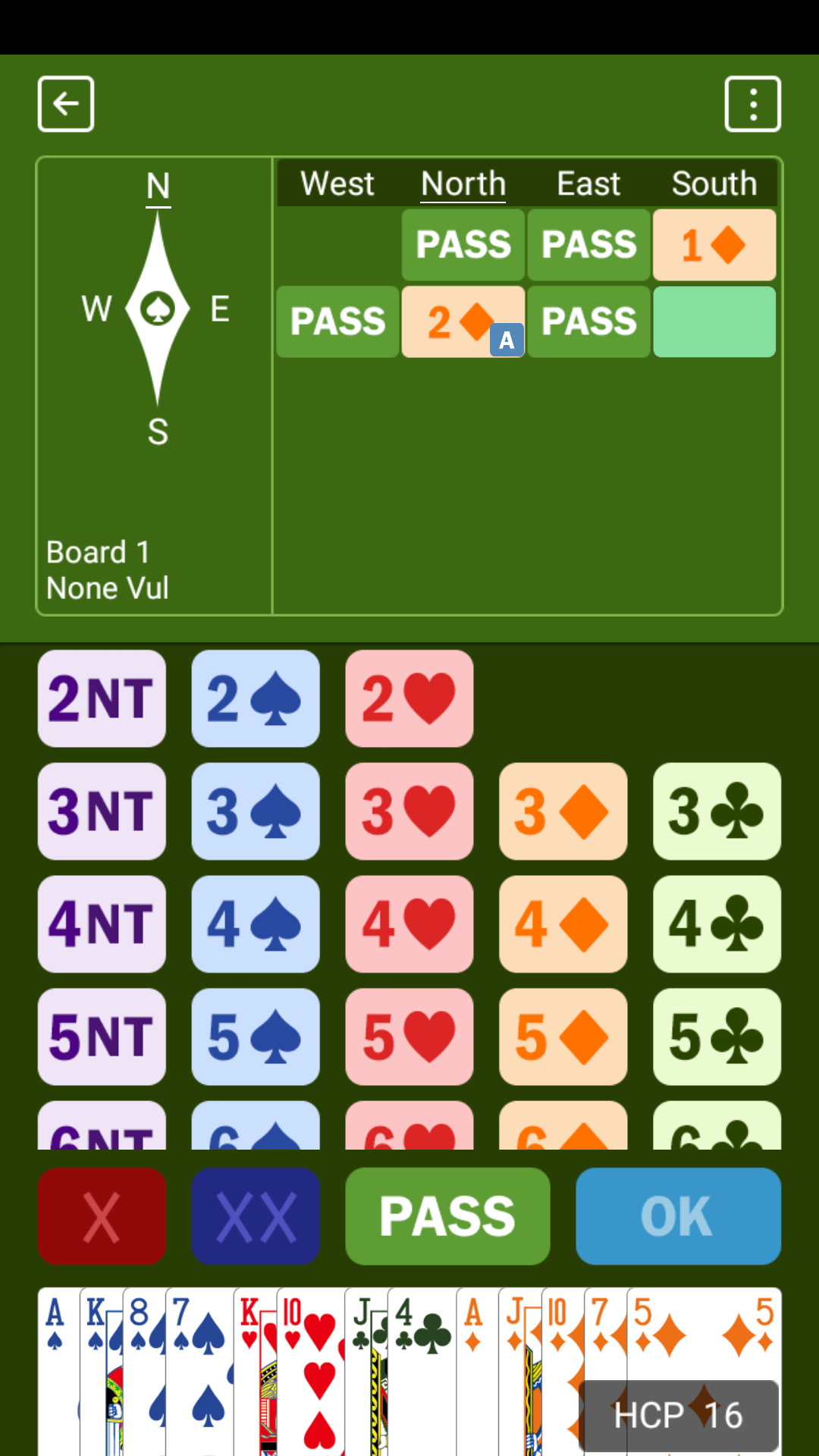
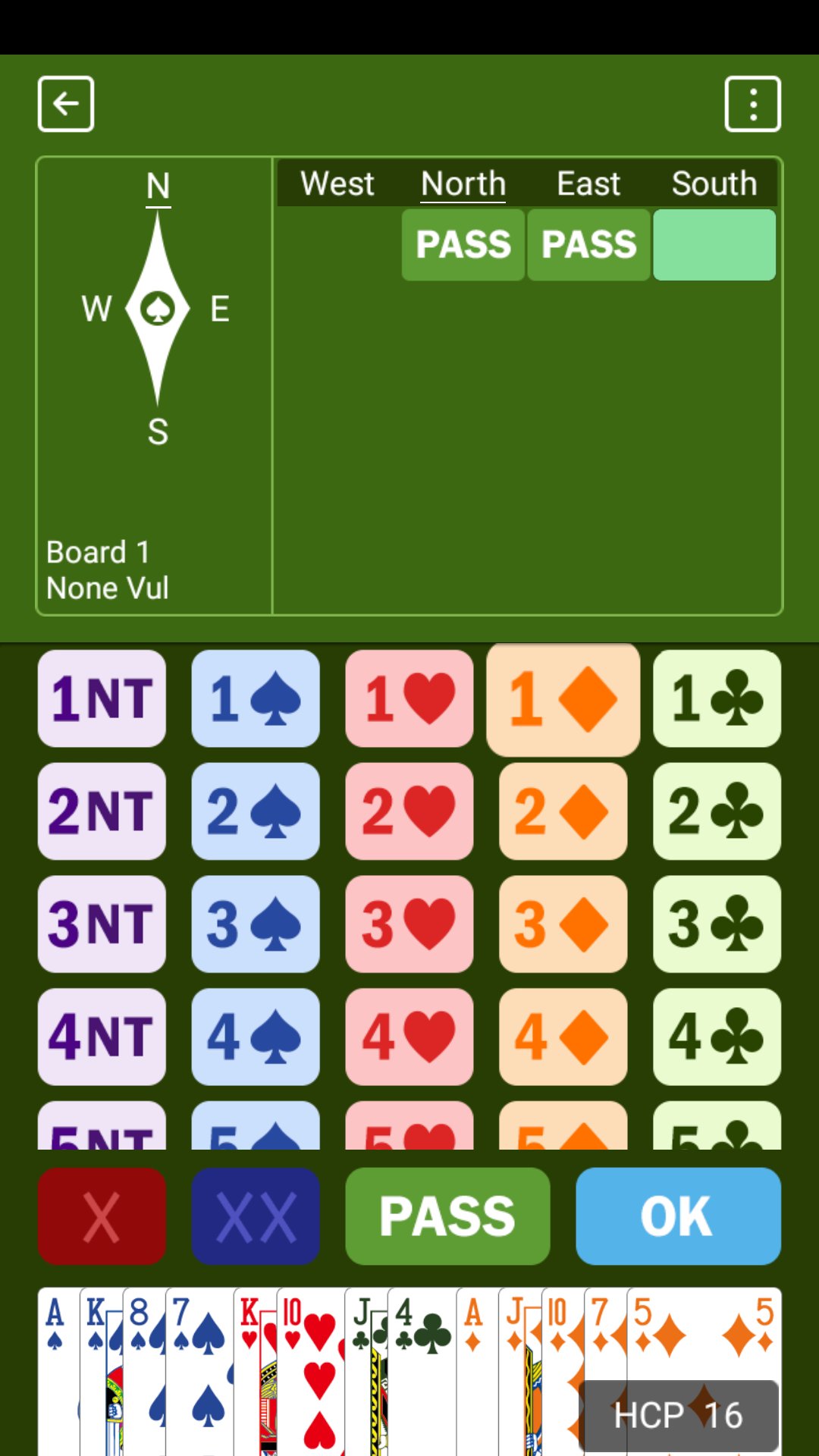
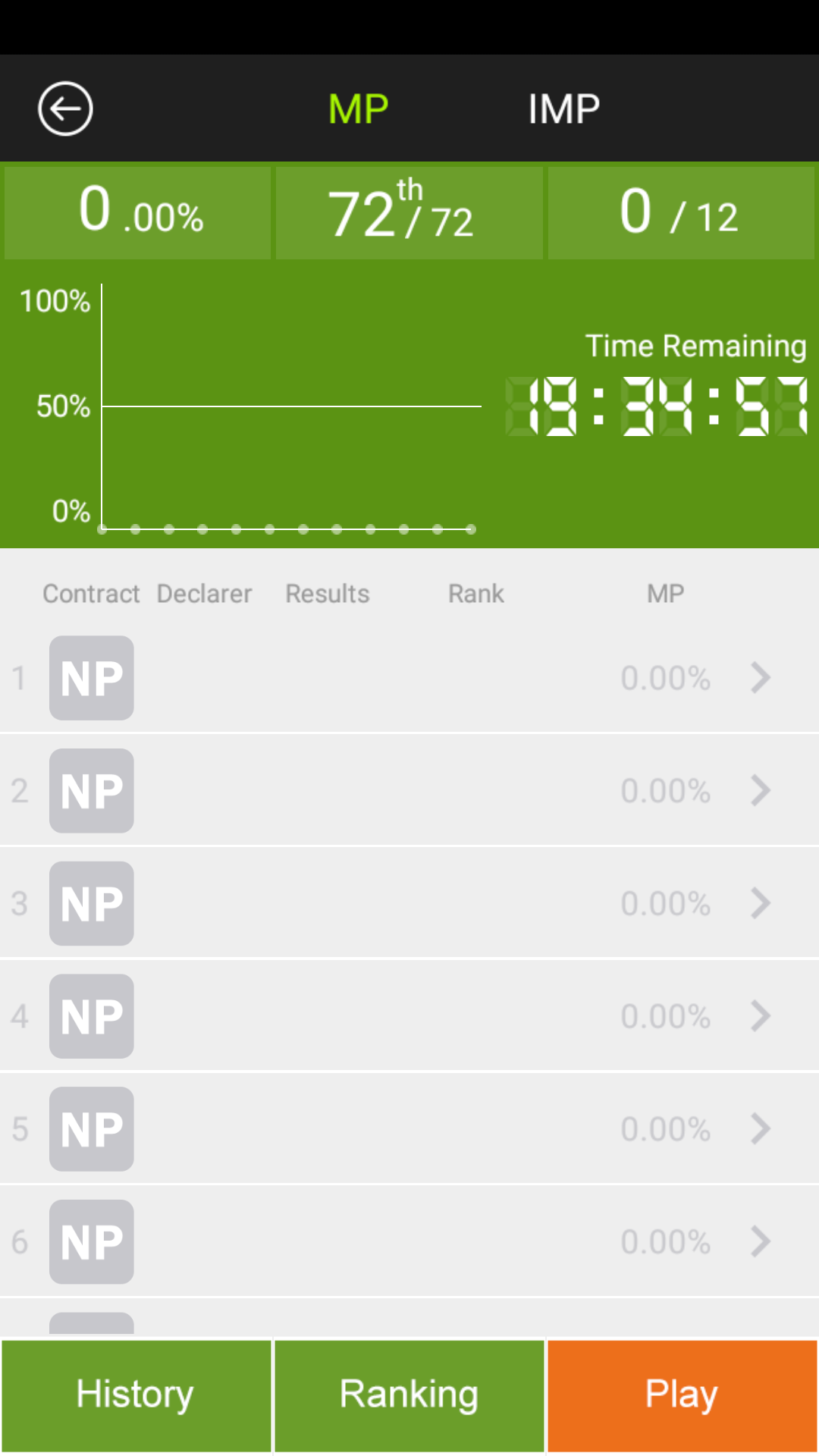


Once you have registered and logged in, you will be in the Synrey Bridge lobby (see to the left), and you can make one of three choices.

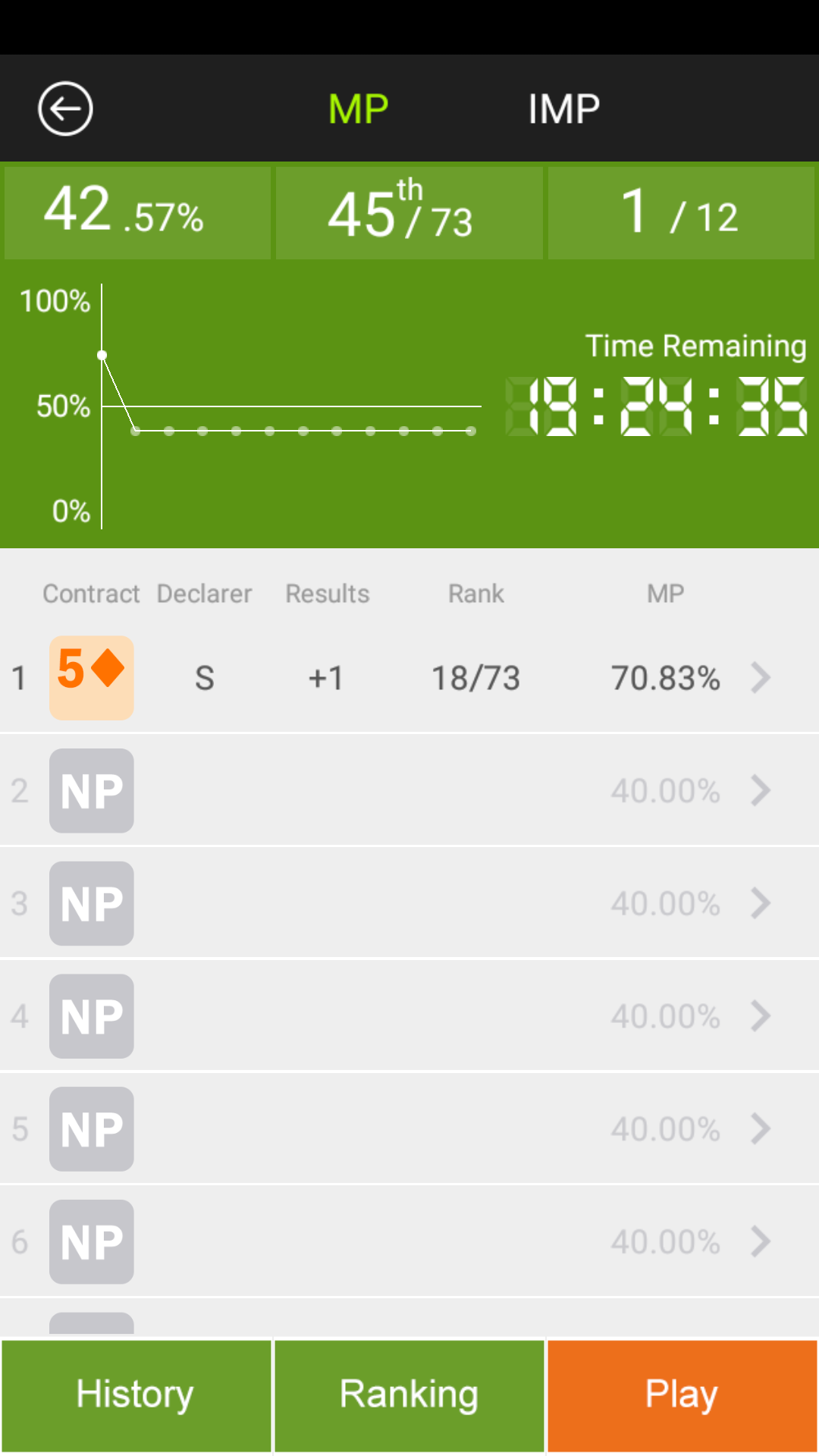
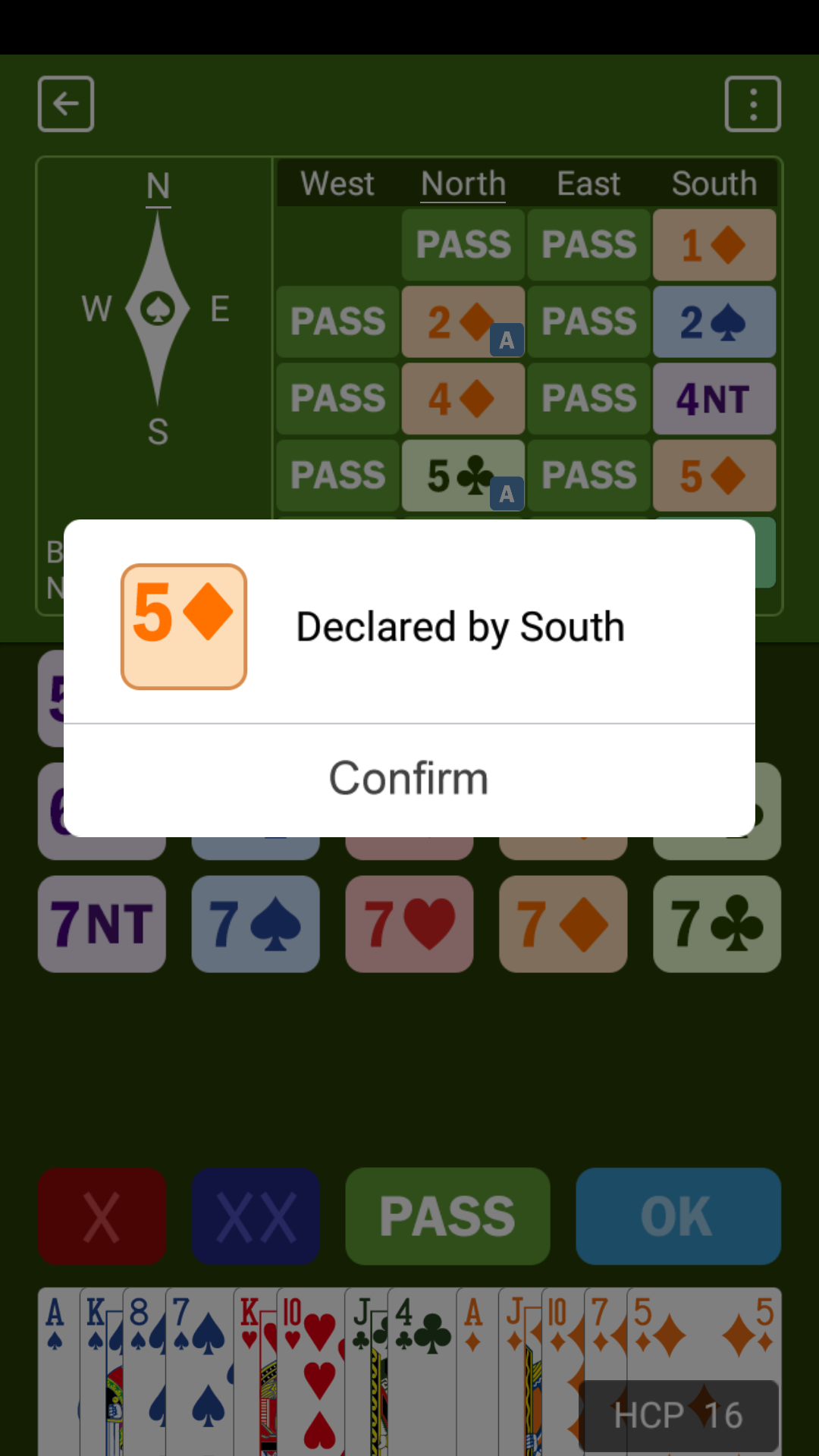
The choices are to play Whist (Trick Taking Bridge), to play Minibridge (simplified bidding), or standard bridge. In all three cases you will play yourself with the computer, but your results will be compared with all others that are playing the same deals.   
  
You can, for example, play in the Daily Pairs, a pairs competition with twelve boards, which runs every day of the week. You will be compared against everyone else who also elects to play this competition.   
  
If you go More, you can choose the Robot Challenge, which lets you play against computer programs in mini competitions over two boards. You have free access to five such competitions per day, and here to you are also ranked against other players.

The bidding system you will use is the American Two-Over-One. In summary, it means 5-5-3-3, 15-17 NT, and weak two openings. Responder’s 2-over-1 is forcing to game.

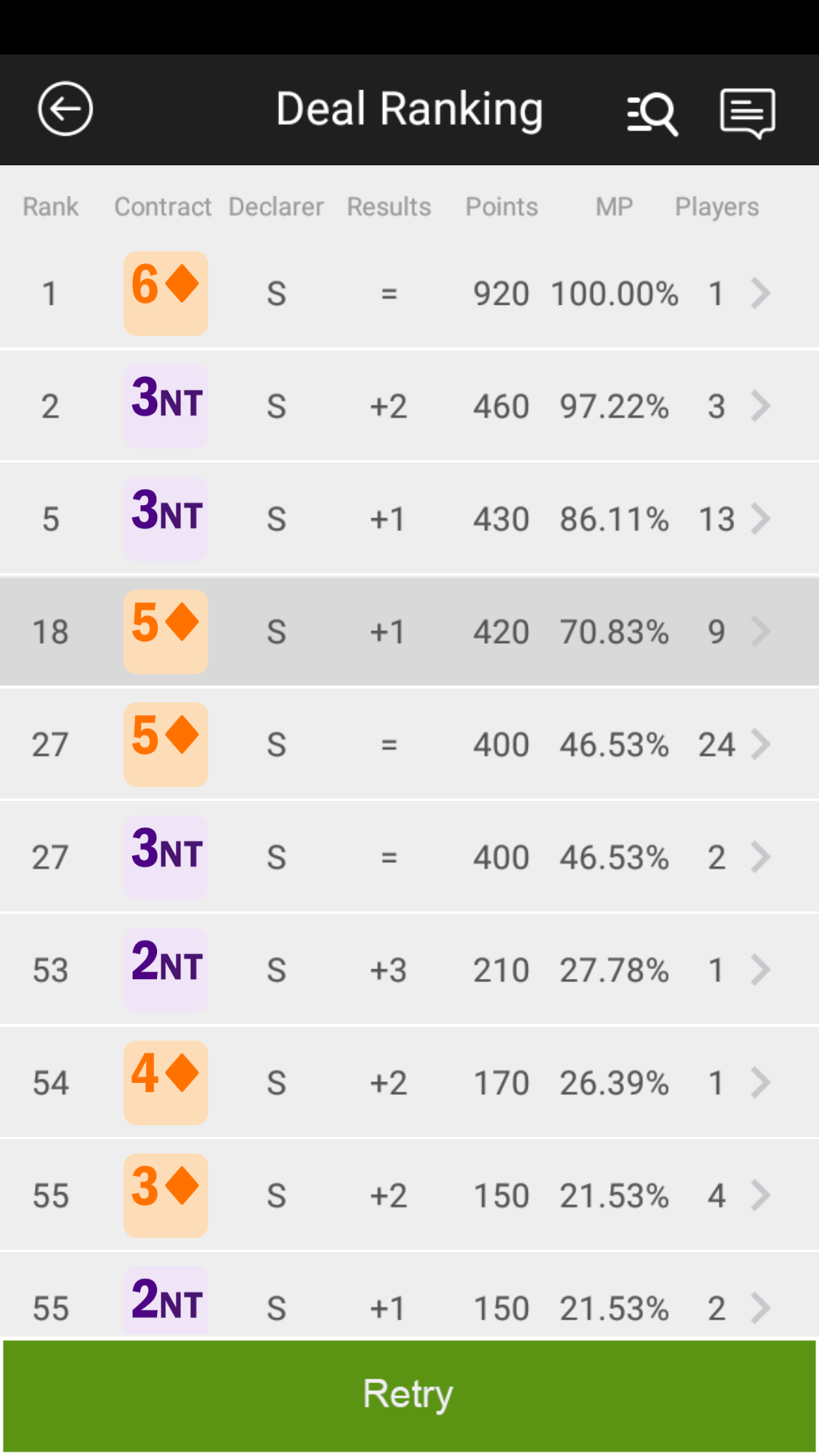
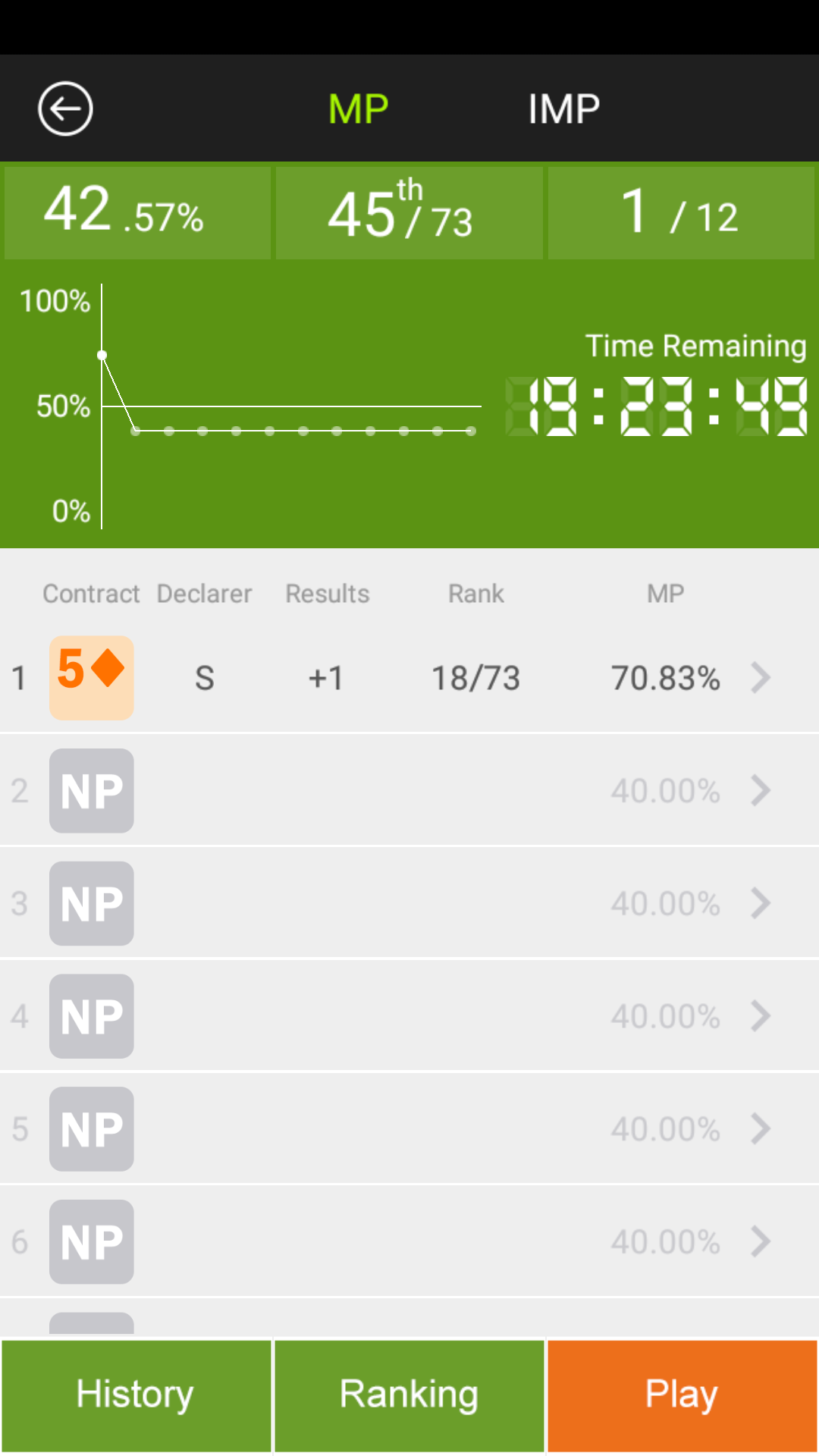
**How to Play Bridge**



When you choose the Daily Pairs, you come to a starting page for the competition. In the example above you can see that, as of right now, 72 players have already played, and the time left in this competition is 19 hours and 34 minutes. You click play and come to Board 1. You see a “bidding box” on the screen and your hand in the field below it. North and East have passed and you are next to call. You have 16 hcp and 4-2-5-2. Some people may bid 1NT, but you choose the more correct one diamond. If you want to know what a bid means, you can click on it once and a description is shown. If you double click, you make the bid. If you want to know what older bids mean, you can click on them too.

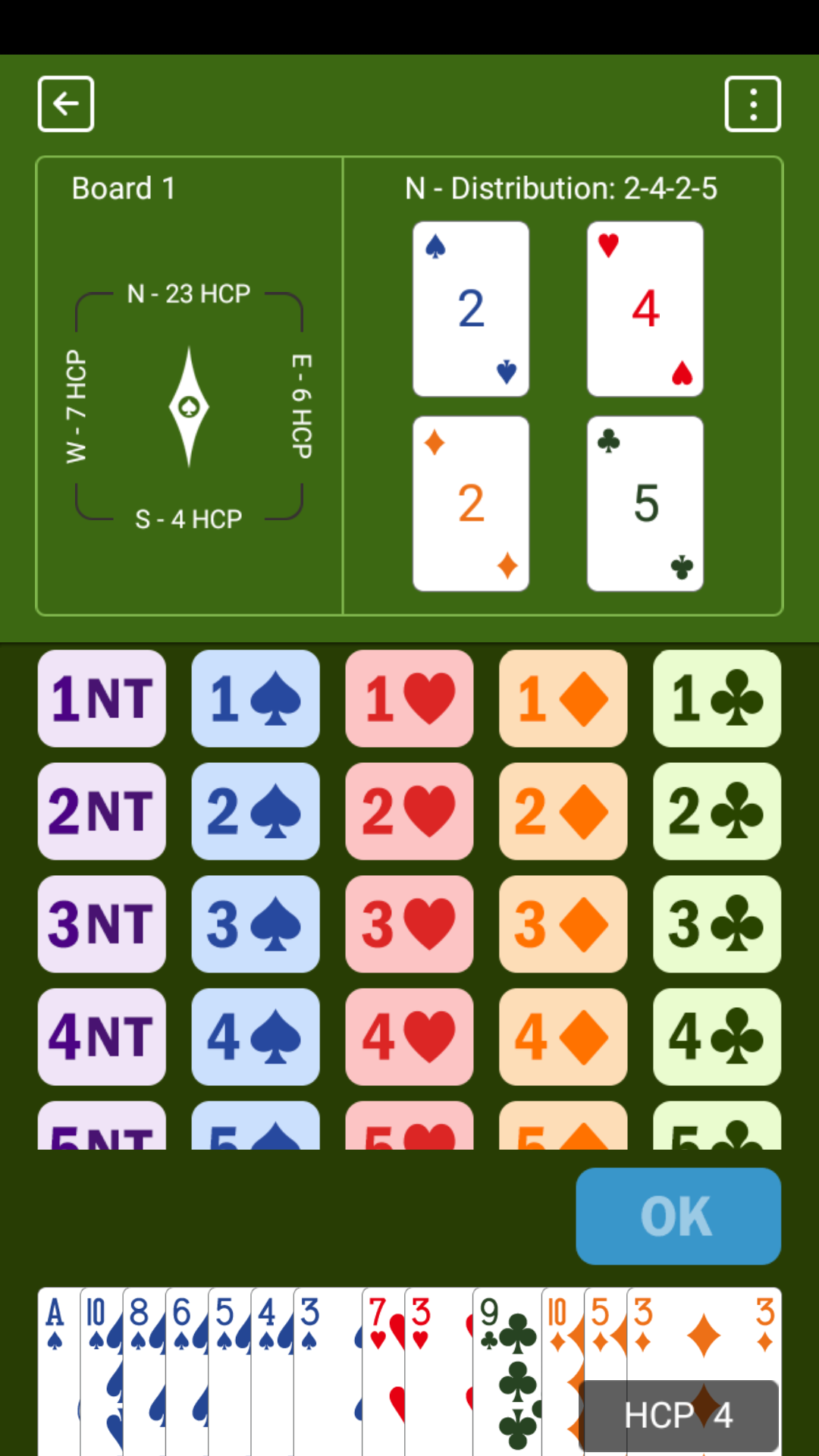


North raises diamonds, you bid spades, and ask for aces, and then end the bidding with five diamonds. West leads the queen of hearts, which East overtakes with the ace. East continues with hearts and you win the king. You cash the ace of spades and ruff a spade in dummy. Then you lead the nine of diamonds, and West discards the eight of hearts. East has all four trumps… You continue with the queen of diamonds, which holds. You cash the ace and king of clubs and the queen drops from East. So now the ten of clubs is the highest card. You play it. East ruffs with the eight and you over-ruff. Then you ruff spades in dummy and another club in hand. In the end you win twelve tricks and get 70.83 % on the board.

You can now see how others have scored on the board, and if you click on a previous result you can also see how they bid. You can also see the full board with all four hands if you want.   
  
On top of the screen you have MP in green and IMP in white text. If you click on IMP, you will be scored in the teams competition instead. It works in the same way, but the scores are in IMP instead of percent.

Then you continue with the next board. You play board by board and your results are accumulated.

**How to Play Minibridge**

Playing Minibridge works in the same way, with the difference that you use the simplified bidding of Minibridge. The bidding menu looks like this:  
  
As you can see, North has 2-4-2-5 and 23 hcp. You have 7-2-3-1 and 4 hcp. The app has counted your points and you simple choose the contract. You click on four spades, and West leads the king of diamonds. Then it continues as in usual bridge play. Choosing spades was good, since partner has the queen and jack of spades. Four spades making five tricks gives +4 IMP, which is a good result.

Good luck with playing on Synray!

***Good luck with training and competing!***