World Bridge Federation

Asian Pacific Bridge Federation

1st WBF/APBF NBO Officers’ Seminar

Singapore

52nd Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships
2019.06.11 — 06.20  York Hotel, Singapore
Technology in Bridge

- Modern Bridge Technology - tournaments
- New Technology Supporting Bridge – Cameras, Tablets
- New WBF Website
- Life on the Internet
- Interactive Software for teaching and entertainment

e-bridge: online bridge and robot play…
a second presentation
Modern Bridge Technology at tournaments

- Electronic display of seat assignments: Pairs, KOs, Swiss
  ✓ Orderly and timely start of play
- Scoring programs accompanying BridgeMate
  ✓ Detect scoring errors, slow play, data gathering
- Electronic display of results
  ✓ Electronic displays; Pair games personal scores after play
- Cloud solutions – behind the scenes
  ✓ Mini sites, data handling, traffic, real time results
At play – spacious, well lit, cameras, spectators
Get your seat assignment and standing
Flash your badge and get your Pair scorecard
• Camera Technology
• Capture entire play and players
• Live streaming entertainment
• TDs – review table actions and timing
• Archived – for review (journalist, study, ‘p’)

WBG 2016 Wrocław Day 5 1/2

Bridge Video Broadcast

470 views

Streamed live on Sep 8, 2016
Monitoring table play
Onsite spectators watching on Vugraph
Offsite spectators watching on Vugraph
Playing Bridge on a Tablet
the future is now!

• No caddies
• No bidding boxes, cards, dealing machines
• Stream of information to the Directors
• No operators for a vugraph
• Few irregularities: no bids or plays out of turn, etc.
• Archived immediately after the game
Bridge Life on the Internet

WBF Website and NEW teaching tool

Interactive Teaching Software
WBF Website and WBF Youth website

Project led by Simon Fellus

- Fresh and modern look, images and videos
- Wordpress – most common used system
guaranteed standard tools, upgraded, and continuity
- Easy to maintain, update, add features
- Cloud solution – remove limitations on space and traffic
- Works with all ñ-devices
WBF Website and WBF Youth website

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- Informative, Easy to Navigate
- Fun with Flickr; YouTube; Facebook; Instagram
- Everything about the WBF, its history, zonal and NBOs, associate organizations, players (records, rankings), world calendar, news, links, and more...including
- Archived past tournaments and calendar of future events
WBF Teaching Material – New tools for you!

A great new teaching program for bridge is now available for all NBOs, teacher and clubs to download and use.

It has been developed by the Swedish Bridge Federation and translated into English for general use – and of course you are welcome to translate it into your own language as well.
Bridge Life on the Internet
Entertain / Educate / Inform / Promote

- Broadcasting – Watch major bridge events live and archived
- Lessons – Free on many websites; Access to teachers
- Magazines; Journalists’ columns; Blogs; Forums
- Software: Teaching; Generating deals and publishing results
- News around the World; Tournament stories and results
- Video Clips (YouTube) – Streaming (Flickr) – Photos
- Streaming - Instagram
Explore the World of Bridge on the Internet
See all the top websites on every bridge topic
Great Free Bridge Lessons for Newcomers and Intermediate Players

✓ For Newcomers and Intermediate players wanting to improve
✓ Excellent lessons by the best teachers are free on the Internet

• Larry Cohen  Lessons at all levels
• Fifth Chair  Beginners
• Richard Pavliceck  Beginners and Advanced
• Howard Schutzman  Beginners and Intermediate
• The Bridge World  Beginners and Intermediate
• BridgeBase Online  Bridge Movies
• Al Levy’s webpage  I/N players
LEARNING CENTER

Articles

Practice Bidding Hands

Quizzes

Bidding with Larry!

Larry's eLessons

Videos

Larry's Articles

- 2/1 GF
- LC Standard
- Navigating The Learning Center
- Bridge Conventions - The First 10 You Should Learn
- Bridge Conventions - 11 through 20
- Bridge Conventions - 21 on up
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Bridge Tools

Bridge Calculator  single & double dummy, statistical analysis, Free
Bridge Composer  display of played deals from pbn files
Bridge Odds Calculator  calculates odds of any situation, Free
Convention Card Editors  Bridge Winners, Free
Deal Generator  Big Deal developed by Hans van Staveren
Dealmaster Pro  deal generator, many options, used by teachers
Deep Finesse  double dummy analyzer, Free
Utilities  compiled by Clair Martel
Online Bridge World Cup, 4-city Exhibition
Seattle, 2016
News coverage in over 100 publications centers around Bill Gates and Bridge
Promotional Value of the Internet

• Great source of Internet sites worldwide
• Promotional activities
  • social media (Facebook, YouTube)
  • stars and celebrities
  • educational value of bridge
    • youth – develops logical thinking
    • aging – keeps mind sharp

Challenge: with all the online material, find ways to get onto online news and sports sites
Interactive Software

Some excellent examples to distribute:

- Bridge Master 2000, 5-levels, from beginner to expert
- GOTO BRIDGE XIX
- Larry Cohen, The Real Deal
Bridge Master 2000 – see the solution to this deal?
Bridge Base Online  www.BridgeBase.com

More game choices – all free to play

- Play anonymously

- Just play bridge
  An infinite stream of hands
  Leaderboard

- Bridge 4
  Sets of 4 deals
  Leaderboard

- Just Declare
  No bidding
  Leaderboard

- Bridge Master
  Test your play
  5 difficulty levels
The End
Bidding cannot go wrong with BridgeTabs