



BridgeTab

Guide for running smooth sessions...

* Overview

* Long Before the session

* Before the session

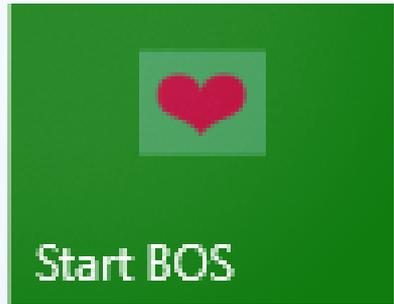
* During the session

* After the session

* It is recommended that this system change to a much easier and less user-dependent option using BOS.

* HAND GENERATION & DEALING

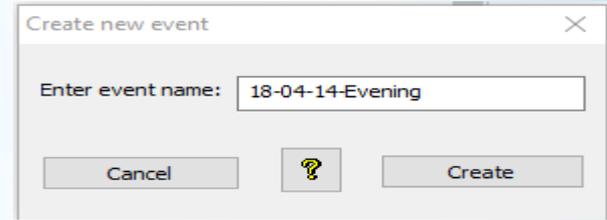
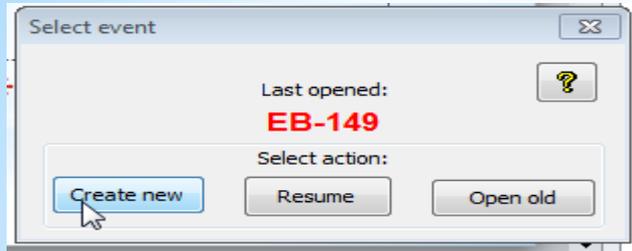
- * Use the BOS icon on your desktop or quick-start bar to start BOS



Create New

[Open Old](#)

* Starting BOS



- Create a NEW session in BOS
- Give the session a name
- Prefer to use a name starting yy-mm-dd-Session
- Keep the naming convention easy
- NEVER use 2 spaces together or special characters in the name of a session

*Examples:

*5 May 2018

18-05-05

*7 Feb 2018

18-02-07-Jones-Pairs

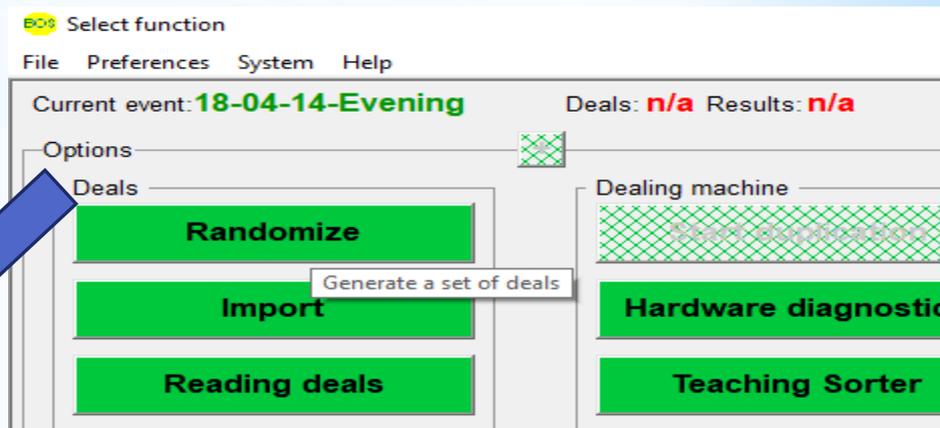
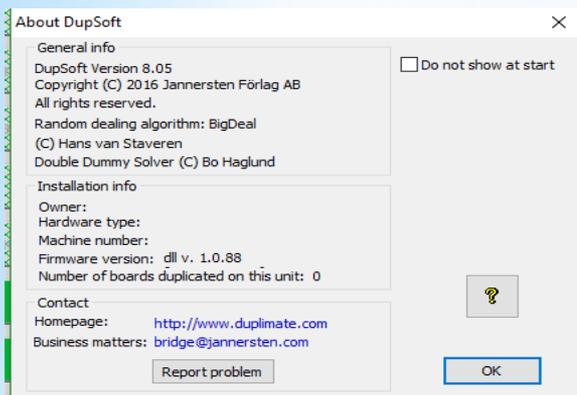
*2 June 2018 Morning

18-06-02 Morning

*2 June 2018 Afternoon

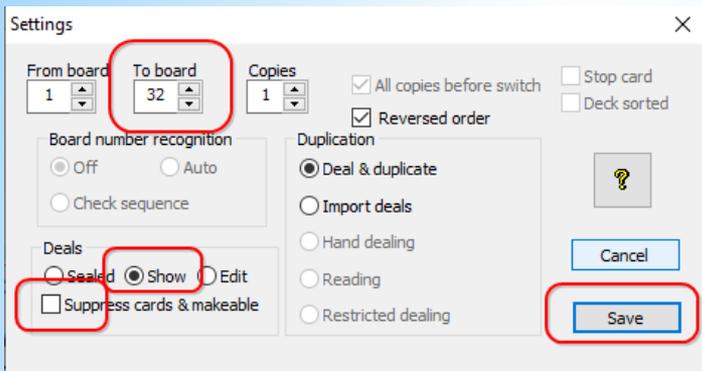
18-06-02 Afternoon

In the new BOS session, choose “Randomize” to generate a new set of deals.



The above screen appears for about 5 seconds then disappears

 **Generate Deals**



Now set the number of deals you want for the session.

Then click SAVE

In a short time, the DupSoft screen (right) appears:

The numbers under “Makeable Contract” will keep increasing until all the contracts are analysed.

Deal: 32
West/EW
High Card Points
14
12 7
7

♠ Q
♥ A Q 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ T 9 8 7 5 3

Makeable status
14/32

Makeable contracts

	N	S	E	W
C	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	0	0
H	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0

Duplicates made: 0

♠ A J T 8 6
♥ J T 7
♦ K 4 3
♣ K Q

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ T 6 5
♣ J 6

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 5 2
♦ Q J 7 2
♣ A 4 2

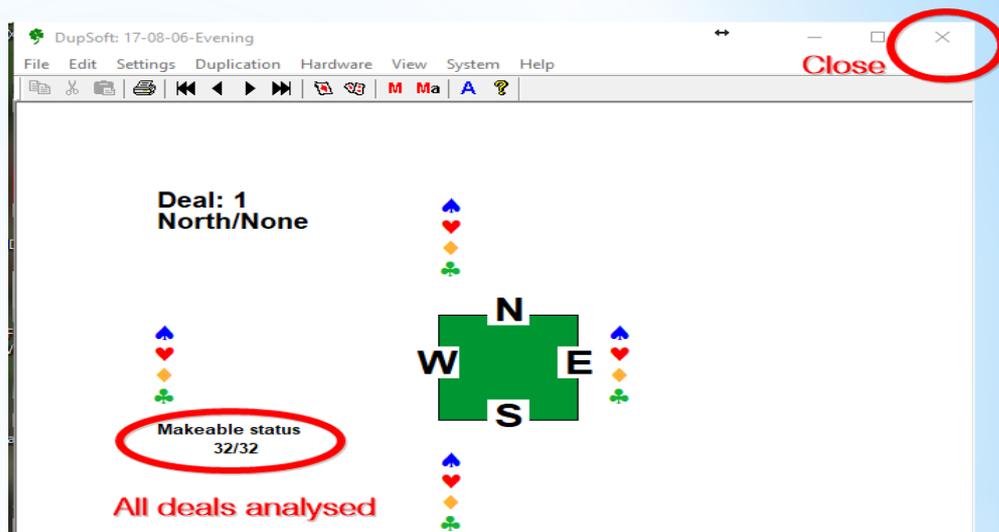
* **Generate Deals**

* You may need to click on Ma to start the analysis.

This creates the necessary files for display on BridgeTabs

* Wait until all the deals are analysed before closing this. You can minimise.

* NOTE: The (pbn) dealing file is NOT created until the DupSoft window is closed.



* Analyse

When all contracts are analysed, close this window with the cross in the top right OR choose File → Exit

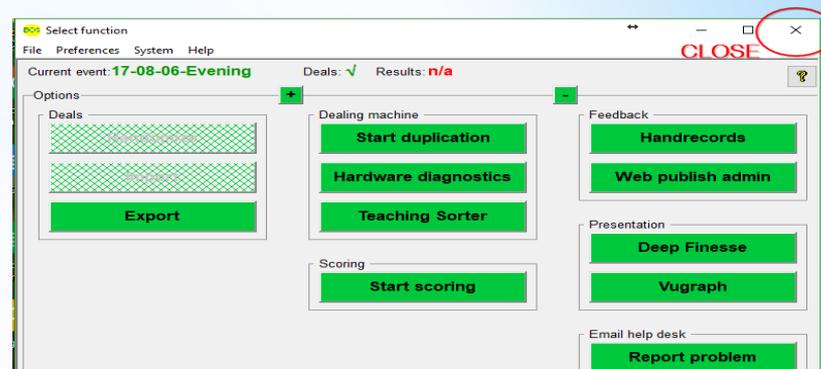
You can now CLOSE BOS

OR choose

File → New

To start a new session and generate another set of deals.

OR “Start Scoring” if you are ready for that.

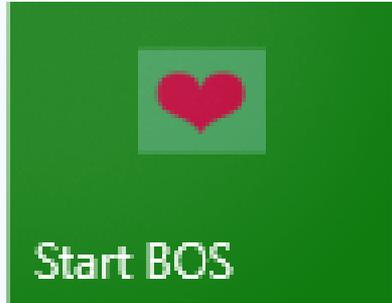


* Finalise Deals

- * This completes the deal generation.
- * Click the link below to continue the dealing process with Dealer4.
- * Continue to the nightly scoring process.

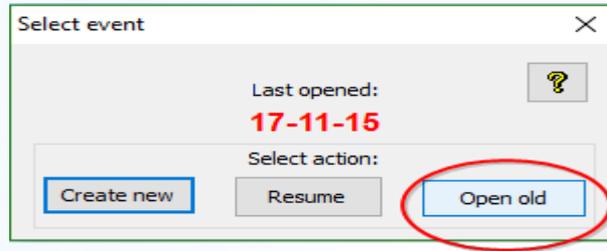
* See dealing process

*Start BOS



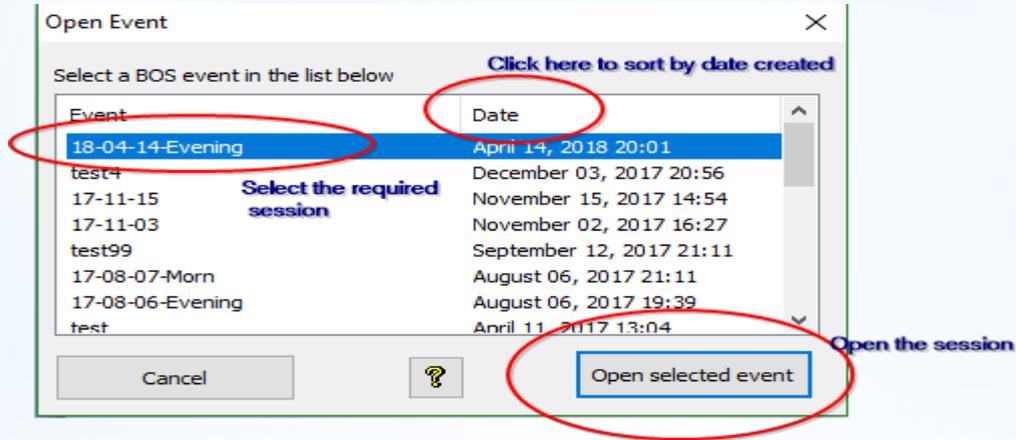
*Running the night

- * You will use 'Open old' if the session has already been set up in BOS

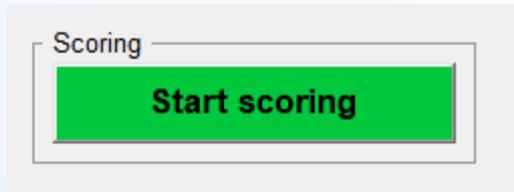


* Open Existing Session

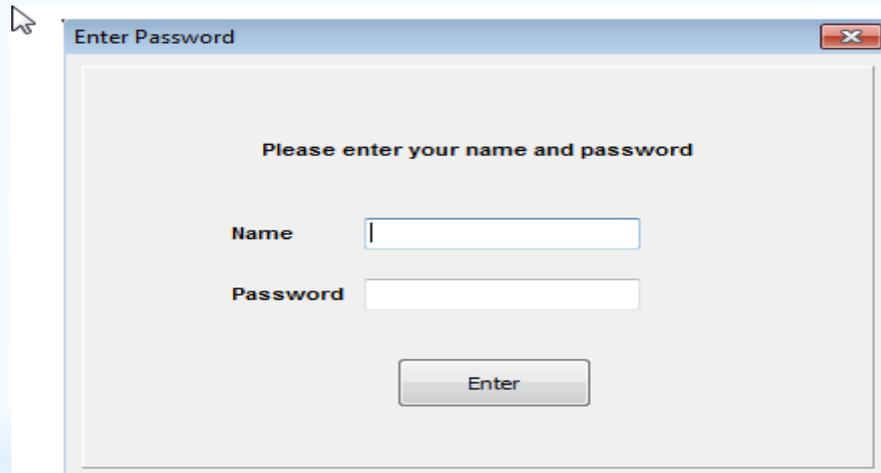
*Select your event and ‘Open selected event’



- * From BOS you can now click 'Start scoring'
- * This will start Scorer AND will start the communications programme for the BridgeTabs (BTAdmin).



* Log in to Scorer ...



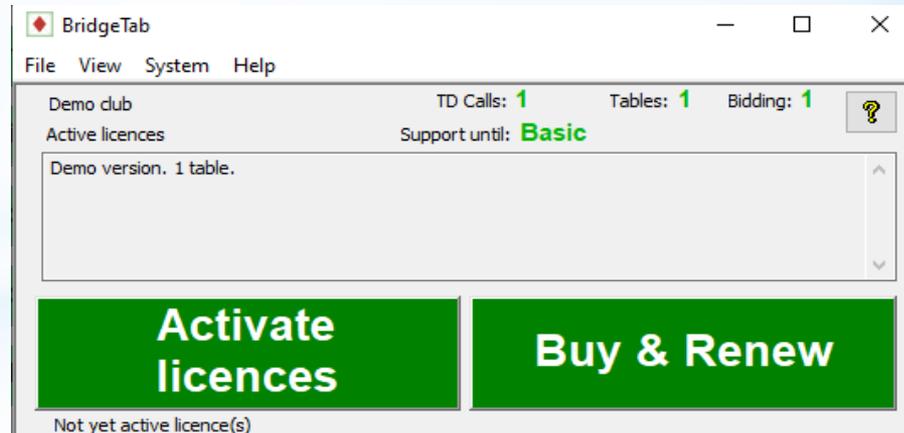
A screenshot of a Windows-style dialog box titled "Enter Password". The dialog box has a light gray background and a blue title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, the text "Please enter your name and password" is centered. Below this text, there are two input fields: "Name" and "Password". The "Name" field is a simple text box, and the "Password" field is a text box with a small square icon on the right side, indicating it is a password field. Below the input fields is a button labeled "Enter". A mouse cursor is visible in the top left corner of the dialog box.

* Scorer now starts ..

- * You should notice the BridgeTab icon at the bottom of the screen



- * This screen is used to check licences and also to confirm the computer's IP address (needed by the BridgeTabs)



- * Back to Scorer, and create your session in the normal way - set up the section(s).
- * Usually you only have one section

* NOTE: If more than one section, choose a different section from the drop-down

* Each section will use a DIFFERENT Letter (used in the BridgeTab)

The screenshot shows the Scorer software interface for creating a section. At the top, there is a dropdown menu for 'Section' set to 'Green' and a small box containing the letter 'G'. Below this, the 'Movement' section has two radio buttons: 'Mitchell' (selected) and 'Custom Movement'. To the right, there are three input fields: 'No of Tables' (8), 'Boards per set' (3), and 'No of Boards' (24), with a 'Clear' button. A 'Zig/Zag' checkbox is also present. Below these fields, there are two more radio button options: 'Relay' (selected) and 'Skip'. Further down, there is a question 'Are the boards in order?' with 'Yes' (selected) and 'No' radio buttons. At the bottom, there is a 'Don't Play Last' checkbox, a '0' input field, and the word 'Rounds'. A large 'Add Section' button with a red checkmark is located at the bottom right.

*Typical session setup

Set up sections

ID: **589** Date: **28/10/2020** Time: **Afternoon** Title: **Aggregate** Delete section

Section:

Movement

Mitchell

Custom Movement

No of Tables Zig/Zag

Boards per set

No of Boards

Dealing File:

Letter	Section	No. Tables	No. Brds
▶			

Question

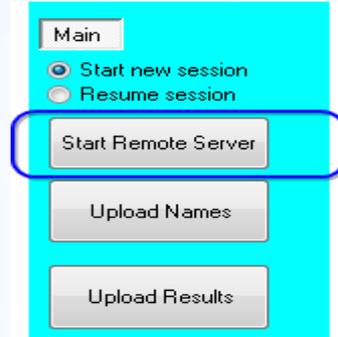
? Is there a phantom pair?

No Yes

Score all sections

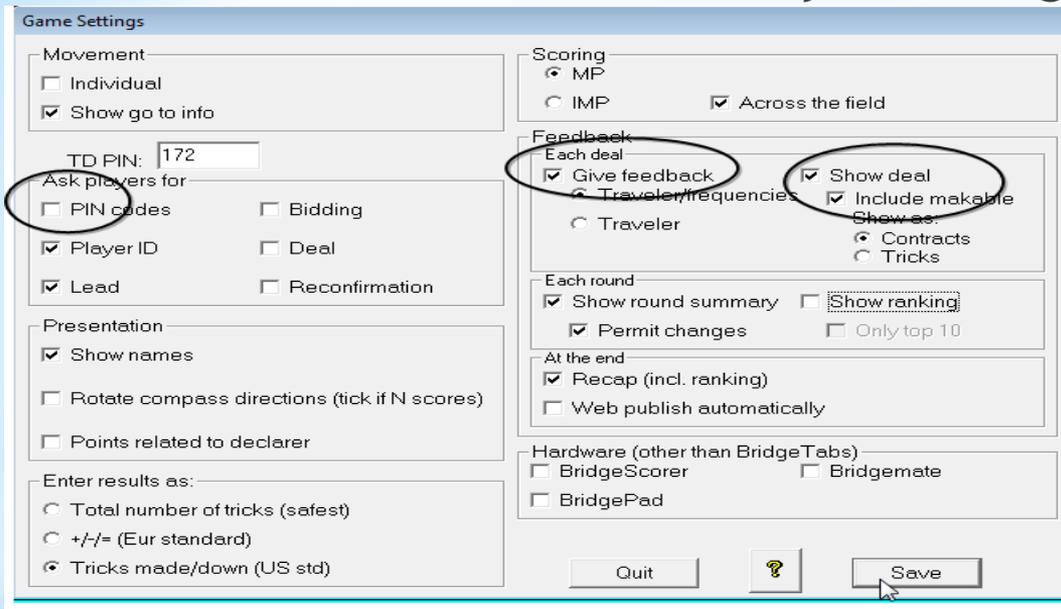
* Once the session is added, click ‘Start Remote Server’

* The radio buttons ‘Start new session’ and ‘Resume session’ are primarily for BridgePad and do not have any effect on BridgeTabs.



* STARTING THE SERVER

*The defaults will be set and stay unchanged for most sessions



Points related to declarer will give:

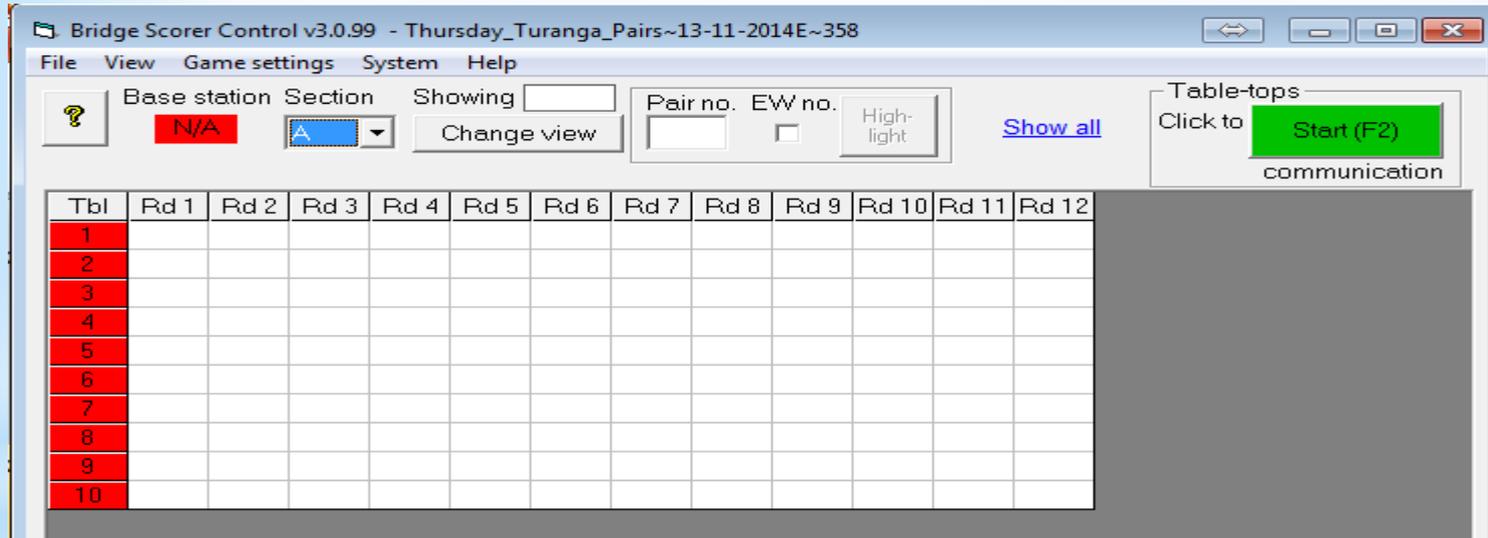
If ticked	If NOT ticked
EW	NS
-500	500
For	For
3HX E -2 Vul	3HX E -2 Vul

Note: NZB Regulations require PIN codes be used in tournaments

Travellers can be restricted to one table by setting in BTAdmin
 Show Seal is optional but Director must deal with any issues arising from players entering a score against the incorrect board.

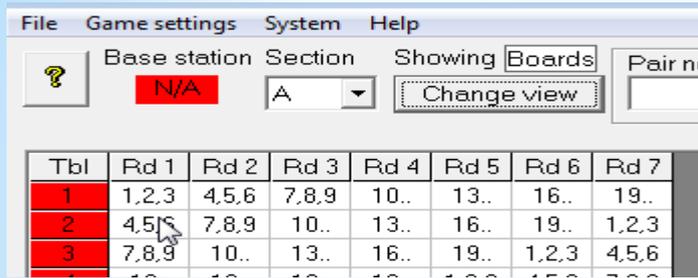
* One last step .. Click Start

* Since you are using the network, Base station is not required, so the red box with N/A is not relevant at all.



* Ready to Rumble

- * Using 'Change view' shows either board numbers or pair numbers at the table for the round

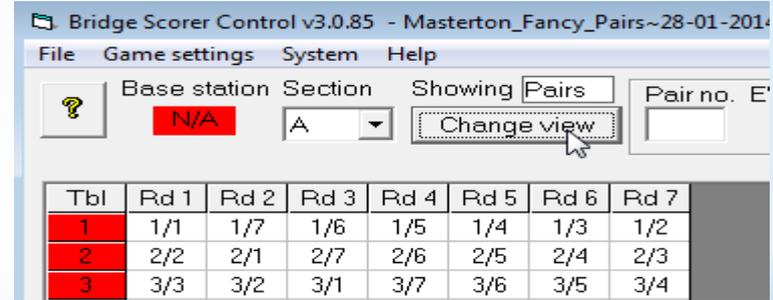


File Game settings System Help

Base station Section Showing **Boards** Pair no. E'

N/A A Change view

Tbl	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7
1	1,2,3	4,5,6	7,8,9	10..	13..	16..	19..
2	4,5,6	7,8,9	10..	13..	16..	19..	1,2,3
3	7,8,9	10..	13..	16..	19..	1,2,3	4,5,6



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File Game settings System Help

Base station Section Showing **Pairs** Pair no. E'

N/A A Change view

Tbl	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7
1	1/1	1/7	1/6	1/5	1/4	1/3	1/2
2	2/2	2/1	2/7	2/6	2/5	2/4	2/3
3	3/3	3/2	3/1	3/7	3/6	3/5	3/4

* Finding Nemo?...

- * As the tables connect, the 'Tbl' number turns green
- * Use Ctrl-N [or View → Player Names] to display names entered
(Close this window and re-open to refresh the name list)

4	4/4	
5	5/5	
6	6/6	
7	7/7	

Player names

Round displayed: 1

NS EW

[All names on file](#)

Search: Enter search parameter(s) below

Table+	Pair	Member ID	Name
A4	W 4	n/a	
A5	N 5	34329	MARTIN OYSTON
A5	E 5	88415	JULIA GARDINER
A5	S 5	69542	PAT O'NEILL
A5	W 5	88416	MICHA SOLAR
A6	N 6	n/a	24

* When the first result comes in for the round, the entire round column turns yellow.

3	3/3	3
4	4/4	4
5	5/5	5
6	6/6	6
7	7/7	7

* Clicking on the round cell displays the results received

Table A5; Round 1; Pair 5/5

bd contr decl tricks lead pts

13	2Hx	S	9	SK	870
14					
15					

Show all deals

N/A11 Q97
 Opt: AJ76
 630 AT64
 73

AT432 J5
 952 T3
 85 J932
 A96 JT852

K86
 KQ84
 KQ7
 KQ4

Makeable in C/D/H/S/NT

N	S	E	W
7	7	5	5
9	9	4	4
10	10	3	3
8	8	5	5
9	10	3	3

1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	
2	2/2	2/1	2/7	2/6	2/5	2/4	2/3	
3								
4	Table A5; Round 1; Pair 5/5							Show all deals
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7	13	2Hx	S	9	SK	870		
	14							
	15							

Clicking on the result line displays the hand record also. The Director is able to modify a result from here if required.

- * Note that changes can be made on the computer if the director is confident the change is required.
- * Click on the cell with the result, and you can enter a result or modify an existing result
- * Format for the entry is:
Contract Declarer result
Best form for result is the
NUMBER OF TRICKS MADE

Table A10; Round 10; Pair 10/1						
	bd	contr	decl	tricks	lead	pts
1	153NE	9				-600

* Director changing results

- * On the BridgeTabs, if a player has entered a result incorrectly then they are usually able to correct it themselves in the same round by pressing on the incorrect result and changing it.
- * If the BridgeTab has gone to a subsequent round, then the TD may access the results in the TD menu by holding the ? For 5 seconds and typing in the PIN set for the session.
- * This process allows the Director to modify the result on a board played at that table or assign an artificial adjusted score.

* Change on BridgeTabs

* From Scorer you can Upload Names at any time - best to give the players a chance to get them in so after the first round is OK or you can wait till the end.

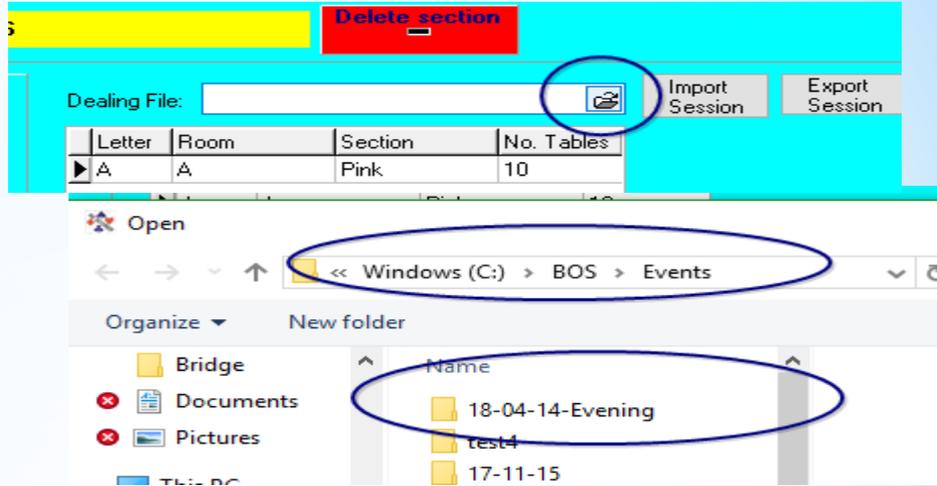
* When all results are in (all cells green) then Upload Results

* NOTE: you can stop the server and close it down at the end of play, but the BridgeTab and Scorer are effectively independent and one does not need to be running for the other to be fully functional.



Before sending results to the web, attach the dealing file.

If this is forgotten, then it can easily be attached later and sent again with XML.



* Attach Dealing File

* Once names and results are uploaded, click Calculate Results.

* Click XML to send the results to the web.

* NOTE: The C-points are sent when the Results report is closed unless the “Don’t Send C-points” check box is ticked. It would be unusual to tick this and only tick it if you are checking the effect of an adjustment.

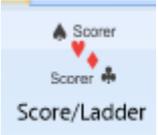
The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Score Across Sections" with a light blue background. The interface includes several controls and buttons:

- At the top left, there is a radio button group with "No" selected and "Yes" unselected.
- Below that are two checkboxes: "Score all sections" (unchecked) and "Suppress NP Boards" (unchecked).
- On the left side, there is a yellow "Start Timer" button.
- In the center, the word "Results:" is displayed next to a green "Calculate Results" button, which is circled in red.
- At the bottom left, there is a grey "Back" button with a left-pointing arrow, also circled in red.
- On the right side, there is a vertical column of buttons: "Start Remote Server", "Upload Names" (circled in red), "Upload Results" (circled in red), "Don't send C Points" (unchecked), and "Upload XML file to FTP Site" (checked).
- At the bottom right, there is a grey "XML" button with a right-pointing arrow, circled in red.
- Other buttons in the center column include "Players" (with a right-pointing arrow), "Enter Scores", "Validate Scores", and "Results in Browser".

- * Now close Scorer
- * Close BOS
- * Shut down
- * Enjoy the company

* Finishing up ...

Summary

1. Start BOS
2. Open Old - select correct BOS event for session - Open selected event
3. Start Scoring
4. Check BTAdmin icon  is in the taskbar
5. Score/Ladder 
6. Select session
7. Set up section(s)
8. Start Remote Server
9. Save
10. START [in BSControl]

Making Changes in BSControl

1. Change names in BSControl
Ctrl-N OR View → Player Names
Change number of player who is incorrect
NOTE: IF the player is already entered, then you will be prompted to SWAP the players
2. Click on a cell to see the boards played at that table in that round
Click on the line with the contract/result to be changed
Make the changes then press ENTER .. Accepting the changes if correct

Acceptable Results

2H S =	Result .. 140
2H S 8	Result .. 140
2H S 2	Result .. -300 [OR -600 VUL]
60%-40%	Adjusted score
empty or NP	Not played

REMEMBER Changes made in BSControl will be uploaded to Scorer with “Upload Names” and “Upload Results” buttons in Scorer

Making Changes in Scorer

1. IF a player name is changed in Scorer (in the Enter Names screen) then uploading names again will undo this change!
2. IF a score is changed (in the Enter Scores screen) then uploading results will undo the changes!

IMPORTANT: Changing results in Scorer without correcting the contract in BSControl [or using “Edit Received Data”] will result in inconsistent results on the website such as 2H S 4 420 when the scorer in Scorer was changed to 420 but the contract in the BridgeTab was not changed to 4H.

Data Flow

BridgeTab

BSControl

Scorer

Web