

BridgeTab

Guide for running smooth sessions...

*Overview

*Long Before the session

*Before the session

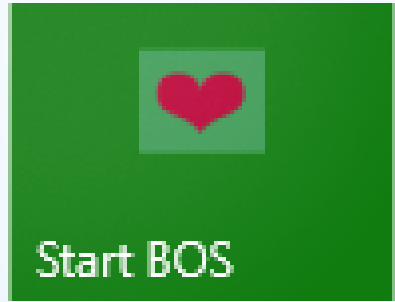
*During the session

*After the session

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

* HAND GENERATION & DEALING

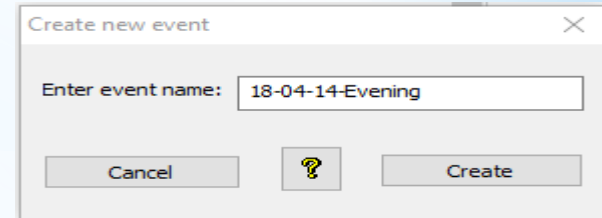
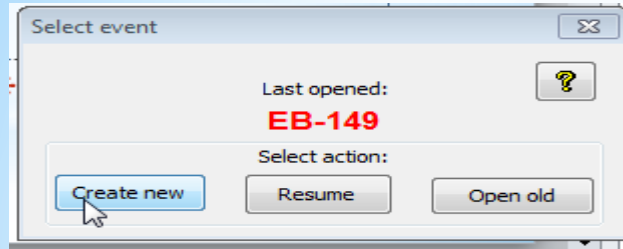
- * Use the BOS icon on your desktop or quick-start bar to start BOS



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

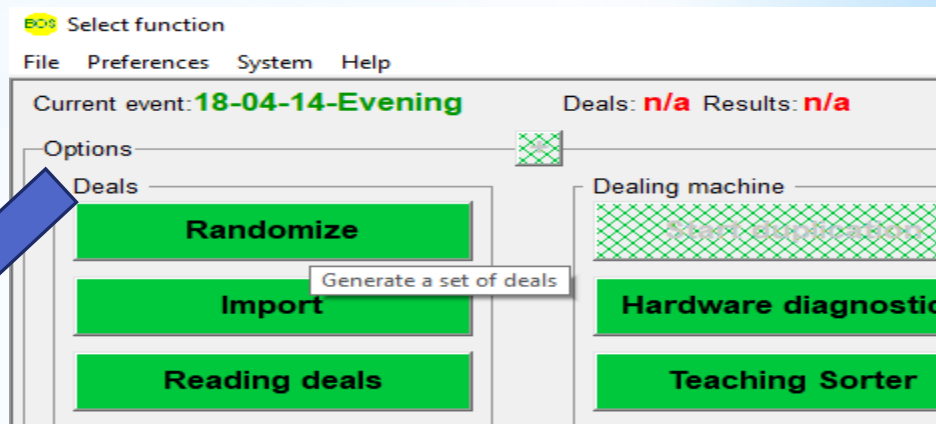
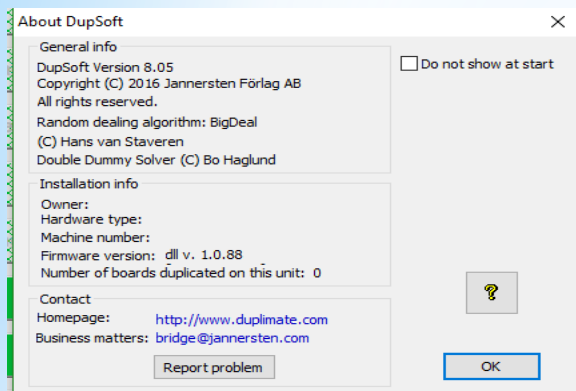
*2 June 2018 Morning

18-06-02 Morning

*2 June 2018 Afternoon

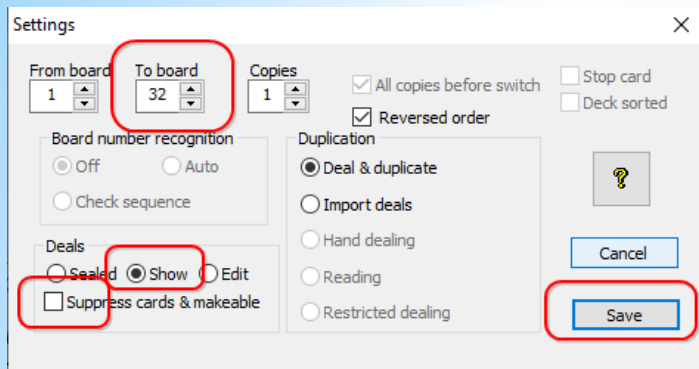
18-06-02 Afternoon

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**



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

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

*** Generate Deals**

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

Then click **SAVE**

DupSoft: 19-06-28

File Edit Settings Duplication Hardware View System Help

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

W N E S

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ T 6 5
♣ J 6

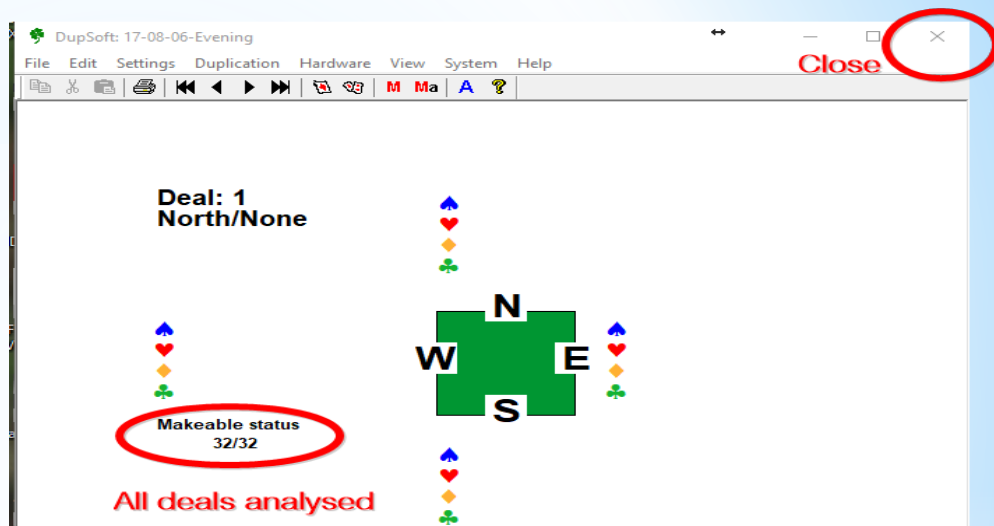
♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 5 2
♦ Q J 7 2
♣ A 4 2

- * 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

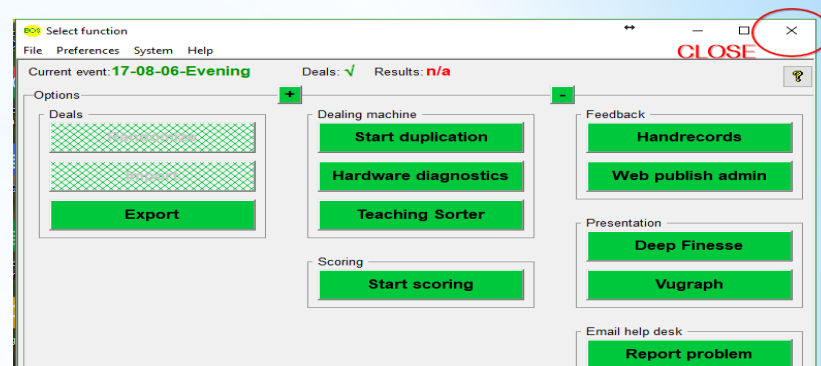
You can now CLOSE BOS

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

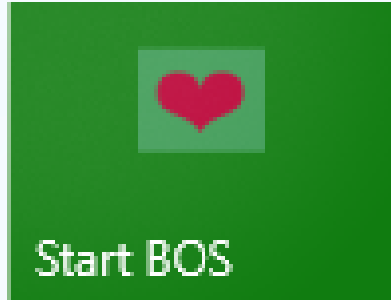
*This completes the deal generation.

*Click the link below to continue the dealing process with Dealer4.

*Continue to the nightly scoring process.

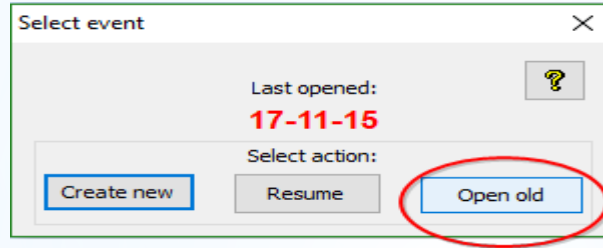
*See dealing process

*Start BOS



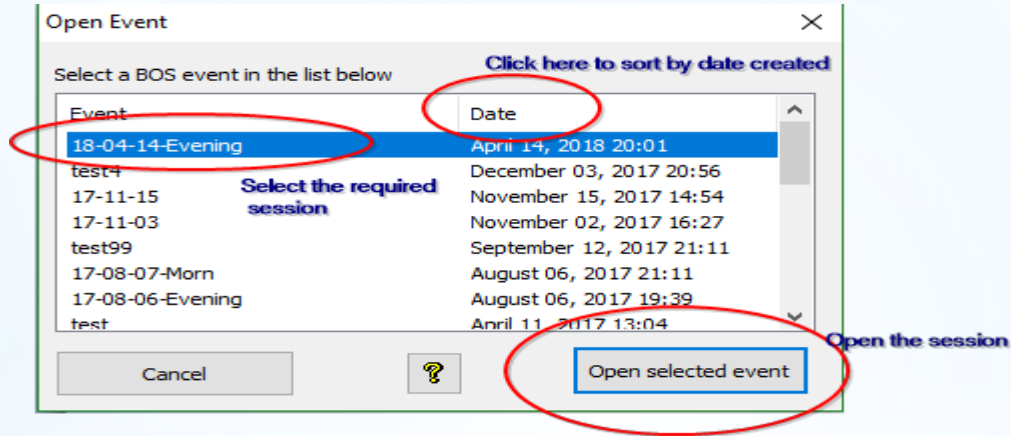
*Running the night

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

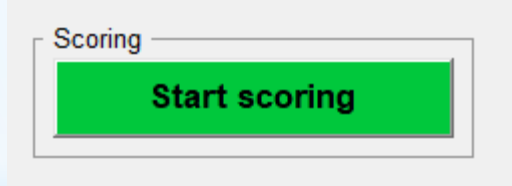


* Open Existing Session

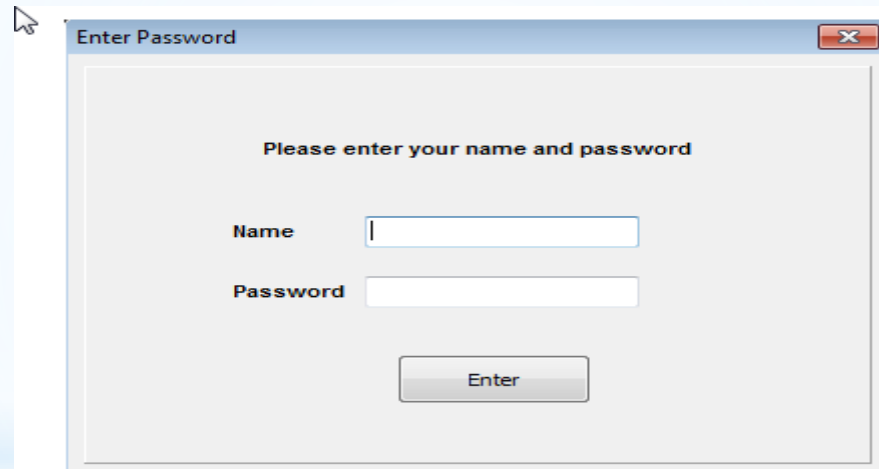
*Select your event and 'Open selected event'



- * 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 ...



Enter Password

Please enter your name and password

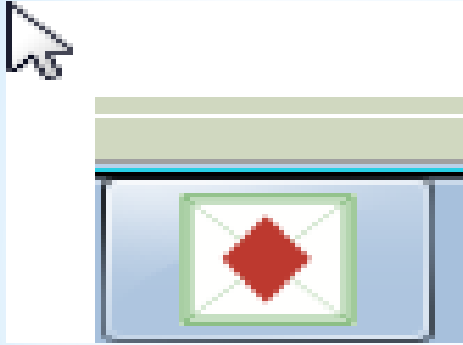
Name

Password

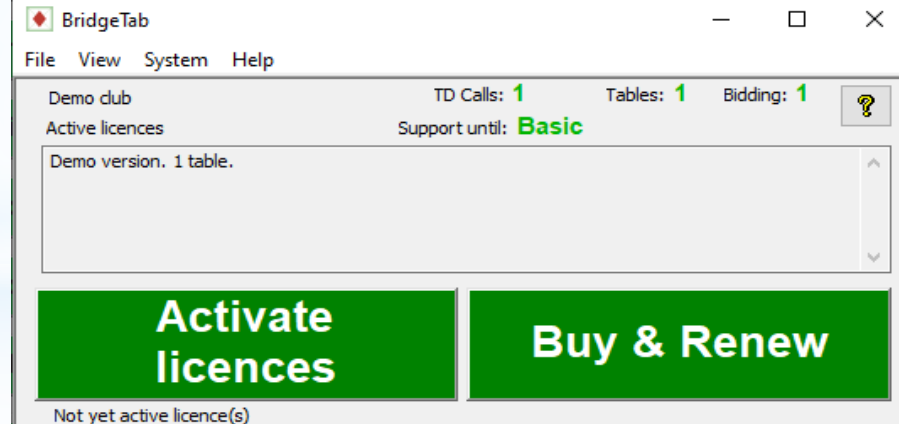
Enter

*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 'Section' configuration window in the BridgeTab Scorer. At the top, the 'Section' dropdown is set to 'Green' and the letter 'G' is displayed. The 'Movement' section has two options: 'Mitchell' (selected with a radio button) and 'Custom Movement'. To the right, there are input fields for 'No of Tables' (8), 'Boards per set' (3), and 'No of Boards' (24), along with a 'Zig/Zag' checkbox and a 'Clear' button. Below these, there are two more sections: one with 'Relay' (selected) and 'Skip' radio buttons, and another with 'Are the boards in order?' (Yes selected, No unselected). At the bottom, there is a 'Don't Play Last' checkbox, a '0' in a box, and the word 'Rounds'. A large 'Add Section' button with a red checkmark is in the bottom right corner.

*Typical session setup

Set up sections

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

Section: **Green** G


Movement
☒ Mitchell
☐ Custom Movement

No of Tables: ☐ Zig/Zag
Boards per set:
No of Boards: Clear

Dealing File:

Letter	Section	No. Tables	No. Brds
▶			

Question ×

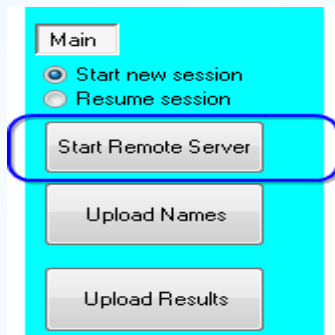
 Is there a phantom pair?

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Score all sections ▶ Players Enter Scores

* 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

Game Settings

Movement

- ☐ Individual
- ☒ Show go to info

TD PIN: 172

Ask players for

- ☐ PIN codes
- ☐ Bidding
- ☒ Player ID
- ☐ Deal
- ☒ Lead
- ☐ Reconfirmation

Presentation

- ☒ Show names
- ☐ Rotate compass directions (tick if N scores)
- ☐ Points related to declarer

Enter results as:

- ☐ Total number of tricks (safest)
- ☐ +/- (Eur standard)
- ☒ Tricks made/down (US std)

Scoring

- ☒ MP
- ☐ IMP
- ☒ Across the field

Feedback

Each deal

- ☒ Give feedback
- ☒ Show deal
- ☒ Include makable
- ☐ Show as:
- ☒ Contracts
- ☐ Tricks

Each round

- ☒ Show round summary
- ☐ Show ranking
- ☒ Permit changes
- ☐ Only top 10

At the end

- ☒ Recap (incl. ranking)
- ☐ Web publish automatically

Hardware (other than BridgeTabs)

- ☐ BridgeScorer
- ☐ Bridgemate
- ☐ BridgePad

Quit ? Save

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

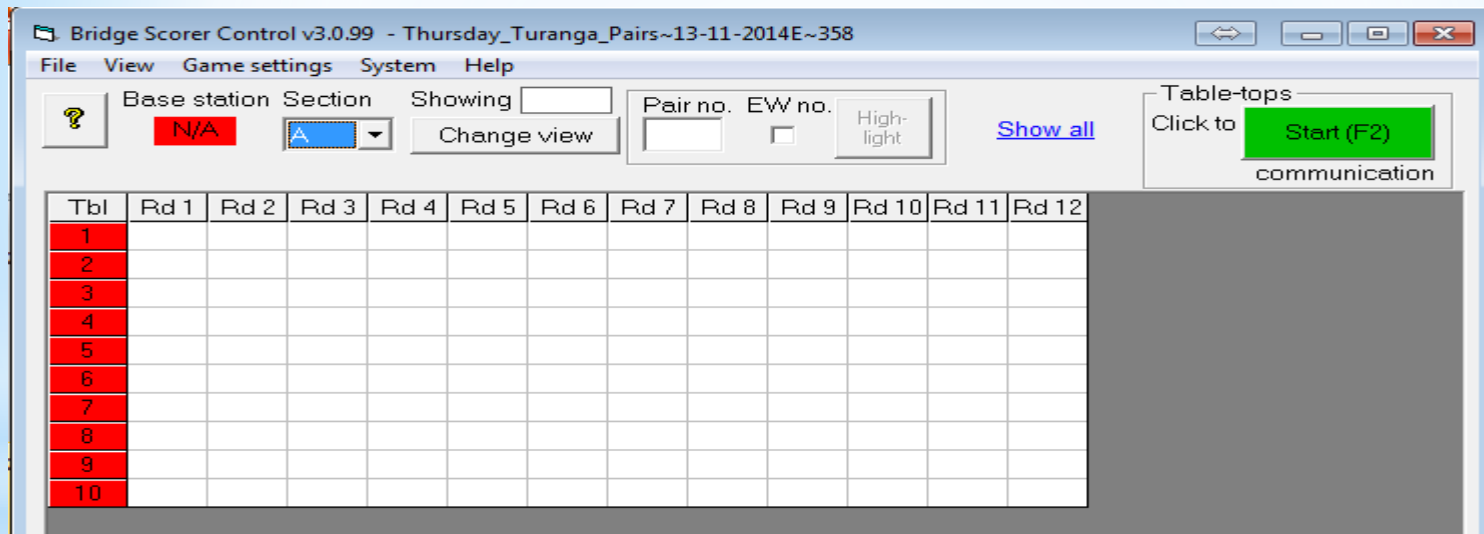
Note: NZB Regulations require PIN codes be used in tournaments

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.

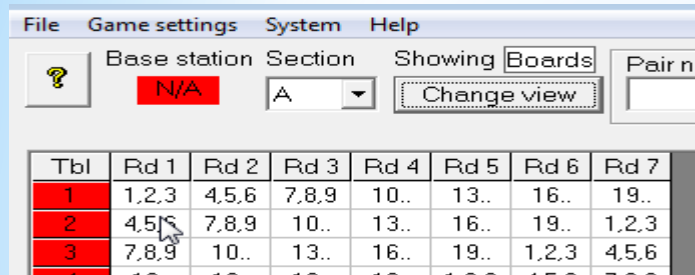
* One last step .. Click Start

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

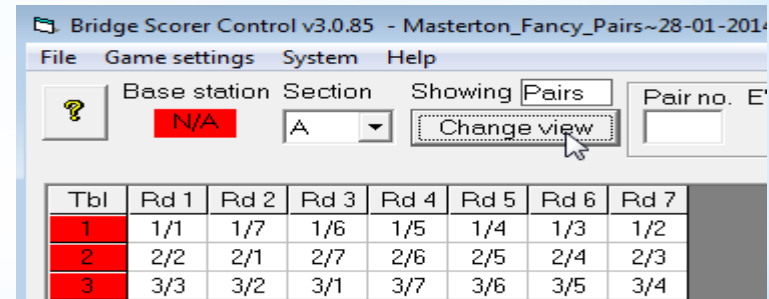


* Ready to Rumble

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



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



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	

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

3	5/5	5
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

3	3	Table A5; Round 1; Pair 5/5	?	Show all deals
4	4	bd contr decl tricks lead pts		
5	5	13 2Hx S 9 SK 870		
6	6	14		
7	7	15		

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

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

	13.10	13.11	13.12	13.13	13.14	13.15	13.16	13.17	13.18	13.19	13.20	13.21	13.22	13.23	13.24
1	Table A10; Round 10; Pair 10/1														?
1	bd contr decl tricks lead pts														
1															
2	153NE 9H														-600

* Director changing results

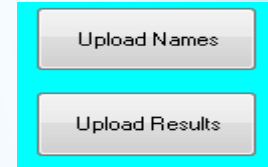
- * On the BridgeTabs, if a player has entered a result incorrectly then they are usually able to correct it themselves in the same round by pressing on the incorrect result and changing it.
- * If the BridgeTab has gone to a subsequent round, then the TD may access the results in the TD menu by holding 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.

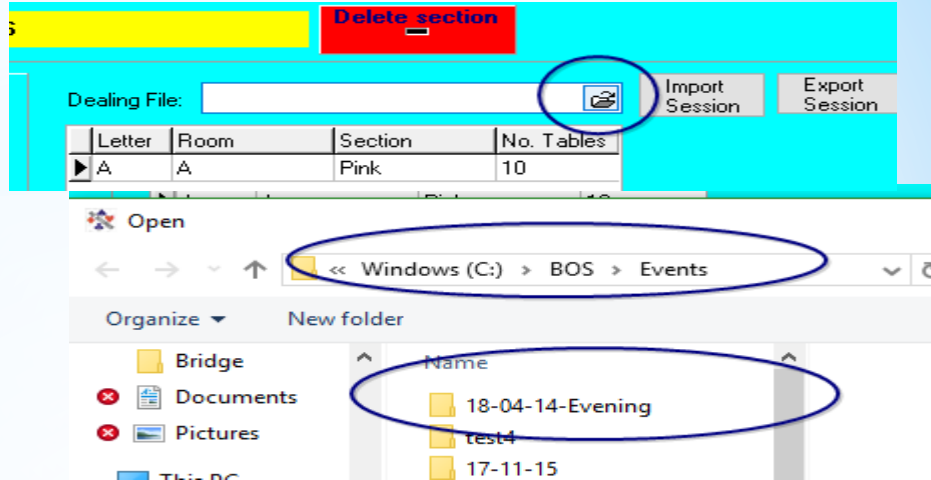
* When all results are in (all cells green) then Upload Results

* 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.

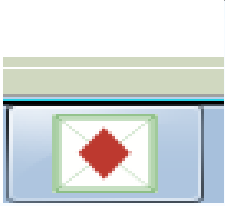
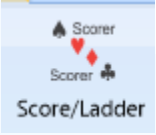
* NOTE: The C-points are sent when the Results report is closed unless the “Don’t Send C-points” check box is ticked. It would be unusual to tick this and only tick it if you are checking the effect of an adjustment.

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Score Across Sections". It features a central column of buttons: "Players" (with a right arrow), "Enter Scores", "Validate Scores", "Calculate Results" (highlighted in green), "Results in Browser", and "XML" (with a right arrow). To the left of this column are several controls: a radio button group for "No" (selected) and "Yes", two unchecked checkboxes for "Score all sections" and "Suppress NP Boards", a yellow "Start Timer" button, and a "Back" button (with a left arrow) at the bottom. To the right are buttons for "Start Remote Server", "Upload Names", "Upload Results", and a checkbox for "Don't send C Points" (unchecked), with a checked checkbox for "Upload XML file to FTP Site" below it. Five blue circles are drawn on the interface to highlight specific elements: the "Upload Names" and "Upload Results" buttons, the "Calculate Results" button, the "XML" button, and the "Back" button.

- * 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