

Teaching Bridge



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General review

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Why to Use online bridge to practice?

- ✓ Unlimited information- Practicing and improving.
- ✓ Flexible Can Practice online much more often (almost every day)
- ✓ Less time more productive!
- √ "Guest" Coach
- ✓ Custom hands

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Description

- ✓ Group of 3 pairs and 2 more extra pairs
- ✓ Coach and NPC Michael Barel
- ✓ The training program includes:
 - Online training (1-2 matches per week)
 - Face to Face (FTF)
 - Self-working
- ✓ BBO as main part of the Team training
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Logistics preparation - Before the training

- ✓ CC Exchange Convention Cards with the opponents before the match
- ✓ Pre-arranged international matches and strong opponents – Coordinating few weeks in advance with other NPC
- ✓ Hands Amount
- ✓ Scheduling

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During the match

- ✓ Hand Records
- ✓ Discussing during hands Finding solutions

After the tournament - Analyzing all the hands

- ✓ Hand diagrams + Coach comments
- ✓ Hand discussion
- ✓ Group/Pair work

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Additional Training using the Internet

Playing

"Spontaneous" practice matches

Record hands

Send it to the coach

Download and analysis

<u>System</u>

Define particular hands

System design

Trying new agreements

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Advantages

- ✓ The Coach has full control
- ✓ Good matches, Serious training atmosphere
- ✓ All hands are being recorded

http://www.bridgebase.com/myhands/index.php

- ✓ Unlimited "bank" of hands
- ✓"Volume" of practice
- ✓ No logistical limitations
- √ There are no excuses why not to train ②
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Face to Face training

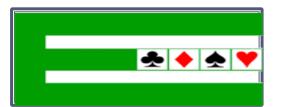
- ✓ Online practice cannot be a "stand alone" training format.
- ✓ Unique elements for FTF training

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"Learn to play bridge"

- ✓ Interactive lessons for the beginner
- √ Fast learning
- ✓ All the basic bridge elements
- ✓ A very good and easy way for auto-learners

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"Partnership bidding"

- ✓ Best way for Pairs to practice bidding.
- √ Focused on bidding
- ✓ Hand generator
- ✓ Private lesson

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"Teaching mode"

- ✓ Define table as "teaching mode"
- √ The teacher can see all elements of all players
- √ The teacher can play in any seat.
- √ The lesson can be public kibitzers
- ✓ Using random hands or pre-dealt hands.
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"Teaching mode"

- ✓ In order to train with pre-dealt hands the teacher has to:
 - 1. Open a table in Teaching Mode
 - 2. Choose "movie" (this choice can be made anywhere in the BBO).
 - 3. Build the hands (all 52 cards must!).
 - 4. Save in a file.
 - 5. Open the table in teaching mode.
 - 6. Uploading the file of pre-dealt hands.

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Playing

- ✓ Playing at all levels Easy, free, available 24/7.
- ✓ Practicing with a partner or without.
- ✓ Playing against friends or at tournaments.
- ✓ Possibility of cheating.

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Non-BBO for the teacher/player

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The web is full of valuable tools for teachers

- ✓ Interactive online lessons
- ✓ Live forums for all levels
- **✓** Links
- ✓ Practice bidding options
- ✓ Bridge puzzles
- ✓ Free hands generators

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Unlimited information on the web

- ✓ Building lessons
- ✓ Writing
- ✓ One disadvantage a lot of incorrect materials out there.

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Recommended sites

http://bridgewinners.com

http://www.rpbridge.net/

http://www.greatbridgelinks.com/

http://www.bridge-academy.com/

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