



BERNARD MAGEE BRIDGE

Set Hand options

I have created 8 hands to go with each seminar – giving you the opportunity to practise the topic. There are then 8 videos (one for each hand) on which I go through the bidding and the play.

You can use these hands in a variety of ways:

1) PLAY IN ONE OF THE Bernard Magee Bridge Set Hands games on BBO

I have organised 14 games over a fortnight when you can play the 8 hands:

TUESDAY 11 A.M and 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY 11 A.M and 2 P.M.

THURSDAY 8 P.M.

FRIDAY 2 P.M.

SATURDAY 11 A.M.

When I run live events – I give a seminar and then after a tea break, players then have a go at the set hands. So, it is a reasonable idea to try to watch the seminar just before you try the hands.

I have created a short video that explains how playing on BBO in one of these games works:

[BBO – How to play Set Hands on BBO](#)

If you are partnerless, there is a partnership desk available (explained in my short video) where you can leave your name and be invited to have a game, or where you can invite anybody else for a game. I expect there to be quite a lot of players in need of a partner so do not be afraid to try it.



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2) Play the hands on your own software (using a pbn file)

You can use a file that we will e-mail to you each time a new seminar comes out, to download the hands on to your own piece of software. I have been showing q-plus and have created a video that shows how to load the hands on to q-plus. However I am sure it is just as easy to put the hands on other pieces of bridge software.

[Q-PLUS – How to upload PBN FILE](#)

3) Play the hands privately on BBO (using a lin file)

If you want to play as a private foursome, you can, but you will need one of you to take charge of the technical side of things! I have created two mini-videos to explain how to put a file in to BBO and then how to create a table on which to use the file. Note that BBO use a different kind of file to the software above – they use a lin file.

[BBO – How to import \(upload\) a LIN FILE](#)

[BBO – How to use a LIN FILE](#)

4) Just watch Bernard's videos on the hands

I think you will get the most value out of the set hands by playing them, but I have created videos to go with each hand and analyse them closely, so if you prefer you can simply watch them and learn that way.

However you choose to enjoy the hands, do come back and watch the videos and see how well you have done.