

Reading the Bridgemate screen.

After the results of a board are entered, E/W is presented with a screen that may look like this for example:

Board15, 4H 8

By South, -200

Please accept to confirm

After accepting the screen shows:

Entry complete

N/S 0% E/W 100%

View results

On viewing the results the screen shows:

1X3NTN 12 +690

1X3NTS 11 +660

2X 3NTN 10 +630

1X3NTS 10 +630

1X3NTS 9 +600

1X2NTS 10 +180

1X \heartsuit 4HS 8 -200

In this case it is fairly obvious that the 4H bid by south is the worst result and scores 0%

Look at another example:

Board 25 3NT 9

By South +400

Press accept to confirm.

Entry complete

NS 44% EW 56%

View results

Next screen:

1X 3NT N 11 +460

1X3NT N 10 +430

3X↔3NT S 9 +400

3X3NT N 9 +400

1X 3H S 8 -50

The result for NS (indicated by the arrow) is 44%. How is this figure arrived at?

There is a total of 9 results to date. The top result gets 100% and the bottom 0%. All the others get a proportion depending on where the result fits in the sequence. 1st 100%, 2nd 87.5%, 3rd 75%, 4th 62.5%, 5th 50%, 6th 37.5%, 7th 25%, 8th 12.5%, and last 0%. (each place decreases by the same %. In this case 9 results are each separated by 12.5%. In our example above the player scores 44% because players 3 through 8, all scored the same result (+400), and the 44% is the sum of their percentages divided by 6. All this is done automatically by bridgemate.

At the very end of the game, the %'s you scored on every board are added up and averaged. If say 30 boards are played, all thirty results are added up and divided by thirty, giving you a final % for the day.

Note also that for any board N/S scores 100%, their opponents E/W score 0%. If for example N/S scores 40%, E/W gets 60%. E/W and N/S results always total 100%, unless the director gives an adjusted result, because of an infraction.

During play, your result on a board is always indicated by an arrow opposite your contract. Sometimes you may need to scroll down a page to get your result.