

## 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 $\square$  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.**

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**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 87.5%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 75%, 4<sup>th</sup> 62.5%, 5<sup>th</sup> 50%, 6<sup>th</sup> 37.5%, 7<sup>th</sup> 25%, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.