



Bridge Base Online (BBO) Practice and Play

Winter 2021

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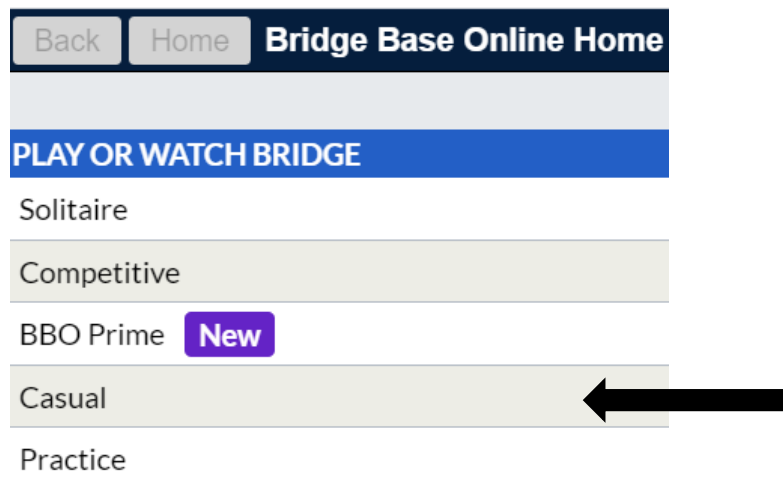
1. I'm making you the HOST of the Casual table. All instructions are from your point of view.

2. Log into BBO.

Your friends must also log into BBO at the designated time as well.

Friends sit on the BBO Online Home Page while you set up the table.

3. Choose **CASUAL** from the BBO Home Page





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4. On the next screen, choose **START A TABLE** under FIND YOUR OWN GAME

Back Home **Casual**

HELP ME FIND A GAME - PLAY

- Take me to the first seat available
- I have a partner. Take us to a table
- Start table with 3 robots
- List interesting tables

HELP ME FIND A GAME - WATCH

- Take me to an interesting table
- List interesting tables

FIND YOUR OWN GAME

- Start a table ←
- Main Bridge Club
- Relaxed Bridge Club
- All Public and Private Clubs

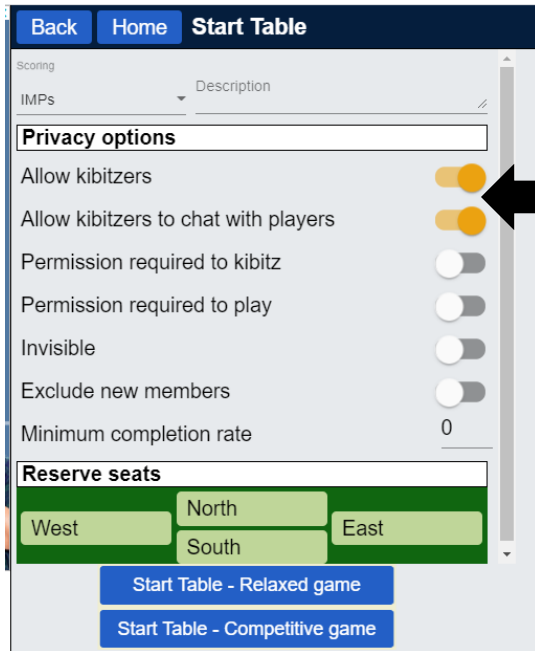


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5. You will see this screen:



First thing: Turn off the Kibitzers!!!
The first two items are in a different color.
Turn them grey – don't let Kibitzers in!

You can do this part more than one way.
I'm going to show you one way when you have
3 friends to play with you.

Choose a direction for yourself. Let's assume South.
Left-click on the light green SOUTH button.
Enter your BBO ID and press OK

Now, let's add your friends.

- Left-Click on West and enter one of your friend's BBO IDs. Press OK.
- Left-Click on North and enter one of your friend's BBO IDs. Press OK.
- Left-Click on East and enter one of your friend's BBO IDs. Press OK.

Then Press **START TABLE – RELAXED GAME**

6. Your friends – still sitting on the Bridge Base Online Home Page – will see a box pop up on their screen. It will ask them to accept an invitation from you to play at your table.

7. You and your friends bid and play.
The same process that you use in Solitaire to bid and play work in Casual.



WHAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE 3 FRIENDS TO PLAY WITH YOU?

Works the same way BUT you'll need to add Robots to fill any empty seats.

The system will charge the host of the table

You'll need a Robot for any seat that is empty.

Left-Click on an empty seat. Choose ROBOT
You will see this screen:

Choose Basic Robot.

You do NOT want an Advanced Robot!

After your Friend (s) accepts your Invite,
you're ready to play!

We'll rent you a robot

Would you like to rent a robot?

Advanced robot: \$1 per day

or

Basic robot: \$1 per week

Advanced robots are usually better, if slower.

[Advanced Robot](#) [Basic Robot](#) [Forget it](#)

NOTE: That blue box with the 3 white lines at the top is your SETTINGS area.
We call it the 'hamburger.'