

P-Plus Bridge - Demonstration Version 1.6

Users Instructions

Limitations and Restrictions

This demo version of P-Plus Bridge limits you to playing only 30 hands. These can be played as many times as required. You are also limited to individual sessions of 20 minutes, however P-Plus Bridge may be restarted as often as required.

Due to the limit of 30 hands, when playing duplicate teams of four there may be hands shown on the score card which cannot actually be played in the open room.

What's new in 1.6

Colour support for Series 7 and Notebook. Support for the Revo. New display tab on the preferences dialog which allows the choice of colour / greyscale to be varied.

What's new in 1.5

Check out the *what's new* section in the help file for a list of changes since version 1.1

User Settings - Tools menu - Preferences

You can choose between a horizontal display of the cards (the default setting) and a more traditional arrangement where the suits are stacked vertically, albeit with smaller cards. Do experiment with this and the many other preference settings till you find a combination that works well for you.

Bidding Systems, Leads & Signals - Setup menu

You can set your preferred bidding systems for North South, as well as for East West, and the two can differ. You can also choose lead and signaling preferences for both partnerships.

With P-Plus Bridge you can tailor your own bidding systems from a choice of over 130 conventions and treatments, refer to the help file for further details.

On Screen Information

By tapping the top right hand corner you can view either the hand number or current part score. Similarly tapping the bottom left hand corner cycles through the dealer, vulnerability and current trick count.

Help / Hint Facilities

The help file accessible from the tools menu provides extensive help on all aspects of the program.

From within the program itself hints are available during bidding and play:

- During bidding tap the compass (bottom right) and P-Plus Bridge will suggest what bid to make.
- Tap any bid on the 'table' and P-Plus will suggest it's understanding of that bid (available mainly for conventional bids).
- During play tap the compass (when it is your turn to play) and P-Plus will suggest a card to play - the card will be highlighted.

Other Useful Features

- Autobid / Autoplay (Ctrl+A), P-Plus Bridge will bid and play all four hands - can be switched on / off at

any stage.

- View hands (Ctrl+V) will display all four hands. Press again to restore the normal view of the deal.
- Score (Ctrl+O) will display the score card for the current session. Try out ***duplicate teams of four***.
- Tournament Mode (Ctrl-T) for serious play disables all forms of cheating. Press again to allow hints and other forms of cheating.

P-Plus Bridge - Full Version

The full version of P-Plus Bridge is identical to this demo version, apart from giving you access to over one million different hands, and unrestricted session times.

P-Plus Bridge comes with a 50 page user manual, which amplifies on all the features of the program, suggests useful hints to obtain maximum benefit from the program, and details the exact parameters of the bidding systems that P-Plus uses.