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International
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Bridge Festival

The International Budapest Bridge Festival will be played using LoveBridge software on tablets. There will be an international field with three events:

Opening Pairs
Open Teams
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As an investment to the future of bridge, organizers will invite and finance junior national teams from across Europe.

The future is LoveBridge

Can you imagine a bridge competition:

- where there is no bid out of turn, players always follow suit and everyone always sits in the right seat and plays the right boards?

- which can be followed card by card at every table via Vugraph?

- where time management is not an issue anymore?

Many professional players agree - the future of our game is called LoveBridge and that it is definitely going to improve the integrity of the game.

With **LoveBridge**, the tablet becomes your playing field. There are two main screens: to bid and to play. The interfaces are intuitive, which means there are no learning curves and it's easy to play. **LoveBridge** is great for players, who want to improve their game. And spectators, who want to experience the excitement of every moment.

Software by and for bridge lovers

LoveBridge was created by ViSoft, a software company full of first class bridge players. Many of us have even played in the Hungarian National team.
As lovers of bridge, professionals of IT, we wanted to use technology to keep the social aspects of the play and increase the level of the integrity of our beloved game. We believe we have succeeded.
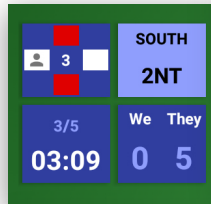
Great for clubs

We helps clubs organize competitions such as: MPs, IMPs, Howell movements and Mitchell movements and even Teams competitions. When you play with LoveBridge, all hands are automatically stored. The results are calculated and published immediately. Players can review every hand, bid and card played. So, they can learn and improve their performance.

Great for big tournaments

Our software adds a new level of transparency to your tournaments. There's a clock on the screen so players can manage their time better. There is exact information available about slow play. The tournament director receives information about every bid, card, time consumed and will clearly see every break in tempo. Partners can't see each other or directly communicate.

Great for spectators

Love to follow bridge, but can't get to a tournament?
Via our Vugraph functionality, you can experience every tournament online choosing your favorite tables from the entire field. Follow up to four tables and feel the excitement of every move – exactly as it happened. Since there are no operators, there are no mistakes. Plus, all you relevant information is on one screen. The organizer can delay the Vugraph so it's not possible to receive outside information about the boards.

Informations

A clock has been added to improve the flow of the game. You will always know the amount of time left in the round. Above the clock, you will see the Vulnerability and the Dealer. The trick counter is to the right of the clock.
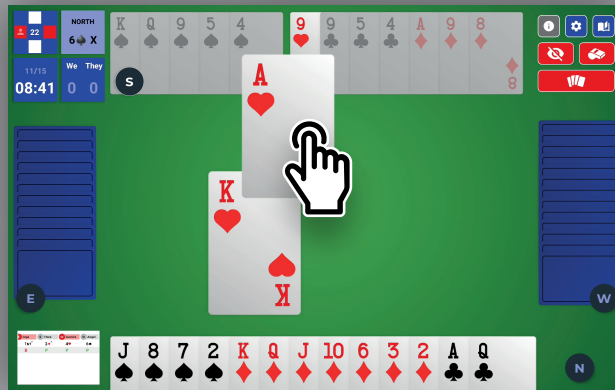
Functions

Private score
Cover your tablets screen
Call tournament director
Claim tricks

Drag and Drop

When you select a card, it becomes larger. If this is not the card you want, you can select another one. This is an option and can be set to simple or double click.

Bidding

Bidding is intuitive. If you mis-click, you have a few seconds to tap the cancel button. Otherwise, your bid is permanent.
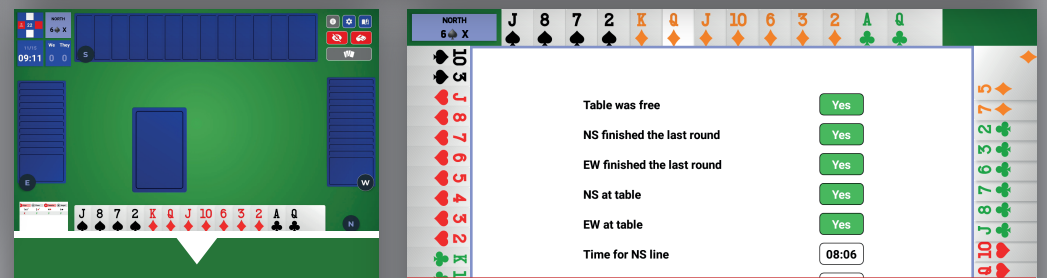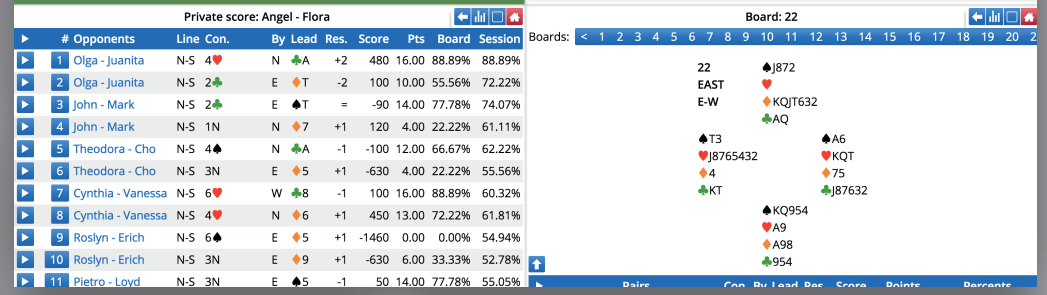
Alerting

The logic behind alerting is similar to what you are used to. The system works when screens (the separating walls) are installed on the table and when they are not. When screens are not installed, you can alert by tapping your partner's bids. When screens are installed, you have to alert your own bid pushing the alert button before bidding and you also have to tap your partner's artificial bids (these alerts will be seen only by your screenmate).

Face down opening lead

The opening lead arrives face down onto the table. It gives time to the partner to ask questions and study the bidding if required.

Tournament Director

The tablet of the TD is prepared to reflect every detail of the game. Every single action is measured and displayed in seconds. The TD can check the time of the arrival to the table for both pairs, the consumed time per pairs, the end of the previous round at a given table, and the system automatically alert the TD when a table is late.