



Bridgemate II Etiquette for Sharing Results by Bob Gruber

The Bridgemate II on-table electronic scoring system was designed for entries by North and acceptance of North's entries by East or West. If it stops there, the other two players will be in the dark about those entries and about prior results on the board. Here's a recommendation on how the process might be carried out to quietly keep everyone informed.

North Shares the Entries with One of the Opponents

After North enters the result, he rotates the Bridgemate unit 45° and places it so he and the E-W verifier can each see an "angled" view of the display screen.

Reviewing Prior Results

Shortly after the verifier hits the "Accept" function key, just below the display on the right (assuming the Result is correct), an offer to VIEW RESULTS? will appear. Press the OK key on the bottom right of the Bridgemate keypad.



Four (4) or six (6) lines of scores appear. On the far left there may be a number (and a times sign, an "x") for the number of times that precise contract and result occurred. (Making exactly is indicated by an equal sign [=], overtricks by a plus sign [+], and undertricks by a minus sign [-].) In the 4-line display your score is in bold. In the 6-line display, your score is indicated by an arrow.

3x	N	4H+2	+680
1x	S	4H+1	+650
4x	N	4H=	+620
1x	E	2S-1	+50

If there are more results than fit in the display, two of the function keys become up and down arrows to allow scrolling through the results.

Sharing Results with the Other Two Players

If South or the other opponent wishes to see the results, North should place the unit "angled" between the other two players. Since there is a time out period, North should first hit the "Accept" function key to reset the time out counter.

"Accept" function key resets the time out counter when results are displayed

When South and the other opponent are satisfied, the device should be passed back to North.

Verbal Review vice Visual Review

Since some players have vision difficulties, they may prefer to have one of the other players recap the results verbally. In doing this verbal recap, remember, others have yet to play the board, so minimum volume is in order.

Game Summary at End of Game

At each table, after the last board of the game there, a game summary to that point in time *may* be available. Hit the function key that has become "Game Summary." The Bridgemate II



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displays the N-S and E-W rankings and percentages. Hit “OK” to display the N-S matchpoints. To see the E-W matchpoints, hit the ^E/_w key on the bottom row. Hitting the ^N/_s key toggles back to viewing the N-S matchpoints.