

Loading Bridge Deals into Bridge Baron

Assuming 'Bridge Baron' is loaded on your computer and you have MS Windows 10.

For simplicity, print this document.

For convenience create a Tamborine Mountain Bridge Club 'Shortcut' on your 'Desktop'

Setup:

For convenience create a 'Saved Deals – Shortcut' on your 'Desktop' as follows:

On your computer at the Desktop screen:

Right-Click on Windows 'Start'

Select (Left-Click) on 'Windows Explorer'

In the newly opened "Explorer" window scroll down on the left-hand pane list

Select "Local Disk (C:)"

In the Right-hand Pane under 'Name' list

Double-Click "Program Files (x86)" *The 'Name' list will refresh Sub-Folders*

Double-Click "Great Game Products" *The 'Name' list will refresh Sub-Folders*

Double-Click "Bridge Baron 17" *The 'Name' list will refresh Sub-Folders*

Select "Saved Deals"

Right-Click "Saved Deals"

A menu list will appear

Select "Send to >" menu *Another menu list will appear*

Select "Desktop (create shortcut)"

You have now created the Bridge Baron 'Saved Deals – Shortcut' on your 'Desktop'

Close the 'Windows Explorer' window

Select "X" in the top Right-hand corner of the window

Locate the 'Saved Deals – Shortcut' on your 'Desktop'

Select and Drag (hold down Left-Click) the 'Saved Deals – Shortcut' to the screen edge

And release the Left-Click, known as "Drag and Drop"

Download the Deals:

Open the website:

'Double-Click' the Tamborine Mountain Bridge Club 'Shortcut' on your 'Desktop'

Select 'Results'

Select the "date-of-play" from the 'Session' list

Scroll down the page

Select 'Download and Save PBN File'

A dialogue box appears "Do you want to open or save daydate.pbn..."(eg 7may18.pbn)

Select 'Save'

Once downloaded a dialogue box appears "The daydate.pbn download has completed."

Select 'Open Folder'

Minimising the website page

Select the 'Minimise Bar' in the top right-hand corner of the website page

In the open folder window

If required, reduce the window size from full screen

Select the 'Button' next to 'X' button in the top right-hand side of the window and move the window to reveal the 'Saved Deals – Shortcut' on the 'Desktop'

Move the File to Bridge Baron

Find and Select the 'daydate.pbn' (e.g. 7may18.pbn) file in the open folder and

"Drag and Drop" the file into the 'Saved Deals – Shortcut' on your 'Desktop'

At the 'Destination Folder Access Denied' Dialogue box

Select 'Continue' and wait for the file-move to complete

Deals are ready for Bridge Baron

Start Bridge Baron 17

'Double Click' the 'Bridge Baron 17' Shortcut on the 'Desktop'

Set your Play Position

In the 'Bridge Baron 17' Screen at the top menu bar

Select 'Options' and 'Gameplay Settings...'

When the 'Gameplay' Dialogue box appears

Select 'Player Types' Tab

Set your Play Position (Continued)

Select your position (N,E,S or West) on the Right Hand (Human) column

Select and nominate as 'Computer' all other positions on the Left Hand column

Select 'OK'

Open a Deal from a Library file

In the 'Bridge Baron 17' Screen

Select the 'Tools' Button on screen *Three new buttons will appear on screen*

Select 'Deal Library'

From the 'Personal Play Library' Dialogue box

Select 'Retrieve Deal from Library file'

In the 'Open' Dialogue box at the bottom where 'Files of Type' list is

Select the 'Down Arrow' on the Right hand side of the list

Select "PBN Files (*.pbn)"

The 'Name' list will repopulate with all the 'daydate.pbn' files

Select the 'daydate.pbn' file from the 'Name' list

Select 'Open' Button

If the whole name of the board numbers are not shown then

Select and drag right the "vertical bar" between the 'Name' and 'Description' titles

Select the "Board number" you wish to replay

NB: 'Deals Found' is normally 36 Boards

Select 'OK'

State the Bid

At the 'Start Bidding' Dialogue box

Select 'Specify the Contract' *In the 'Specify Contract' Dialogue box*

By Selecting the 'Down Arrow' on the Right Hand side of the next four lists specify the

Contract 'Level' of the highest call made and the

Contract 'Suit' called by

Select 'Declarer' and if required

Select 'Doubling' as "Double" or "Redouble" the default "None" is typical

State the Lead

The 'Lead' can be found on the 'Results' page of the website. By selecting the 'Session' date of play and the partnership you played in, from North/South or East/West list. The Board, Opponent, Contract and Lead card are shown here, for details select the Board number. For ease of use you may now select 'Alternative Display Format'.

Check the 'Opening Lead' Checkbox if desired and

In the 'Opening Lead' Frame

Select the Card 'Rank' and

Select the Card 'Suit'

You may also view your partners hand or the opponents' hands during play by

Select 'Show N/S' or 'Show E/W' or both before

Select 'OK' to close the dialogue box

Start Play