



# wizBridge<sup>+</sup>

## **The Scoring Explained**

As WiZBridge+ is a brand new game, we have devised a new scoring system in order to give users a meaningful and equitable measure of their performance.

Read on .....



# Scoring in Level 1

At this level, which is aimed primarily at the complete novice, all that matters is the number of tricks that you make, and how that compares to Robot when it played the same cards.

As Robot is a very ... **VERY!** competent player, if you manage to draw with Robot, you earn 3pts. Indeed if you lose to Robot by only one trick, you've done pretty well, and you earn 1pt. It's only when you lose by 2 tricks or more that you fail to score. Read on .....



# Scoring in Level 1 contd.

If, however, you manage to beat Robot, the points mount up. It's 5pts for beating Robot by 1 trick, and a whopping 7pts for 2 or more tricks.

Practice Mode - Level 1

Gidon S      Score Card      WizBridge+ Robot

Trumps	Tricks	Results	Pts	Trumps	Tricks
Spades	10	Drawn	3	Spades	10
Hearts	13	Great Win	7	Hearts	10
No Trumps	9	Drawn	3	Hearts	9
No Trumps	8	Just Lost	1	No Trumps	9
No Trumps	11	Drawn	3	Clubs	11
Hearts	10	Just Lost	1	Hearts	11
Pass	6.5	Great Win	7	No Trumps	5
No Trumps	9	Just Lost	1	No Trumps	10
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A	Q	K	9	4	2	A	9	5	10	8	4	2
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♦	♦	♦	♣	♣	♣	♣

  

26 points

Expert

Advanced

Intermediate

Beginner

1 Under 1 Pt  
Par 3 Pts  
1 Over 5 Pts  
2+ Over 7 Pts

Here I've had a mixed bag. I've drawn on 3 ...

... lost on 3 ...

But I've also had 2 great wins. Giving a very credible 26pts, just short of Expert rating



## Scoring in Levels 2 - 4

At these levels, we use traditional Bridge matchpoint scoring ... with a difference 😊

It's 1pt for a drawn hand, 2 points for a win, and you score zero if you lose. Simple! However .....

..... we wanted to give recognition to the magnitude of a win. After all, you can win a hand by 10pts, and also by hundreds of points. So here enters the 'Swing Factor'

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# Levels 2 - 4 Contd

Each match in WiZBridge+ consists of 8 hands. We allocate 10% of the total score to the matchpoints of each hand. So it's 5% for a draw and 10% for a win.

The remaining 20% are allocated to the 'swing factor'

Practice Mode - Level 4

Gidon S      Score Card      WizBridge+ Robot

Contract	Res	By	Swing	MP	Contract	Res	By	Swing	MP
3 C	=	W		1	3 C	=	W		1
5 D	=	S			3 NT	+2	S	60	2
4 S	+1	S	50	2	3 NT	=	S		
1 NT	=	S		1	1 C	+1	S		1

50    4      60    4

♠ K Q 7 6 2    ♥ 6    ♦ 7 6 4    ♣ A K Q 3

Swing (10)  
4.5    5.5

Match Points  
20    20

Guesstimate  
49.09 %

It's a little complex ... and goes like this:

Each hand also accounts for 1/8<sup>th</sup> of the Swing Factor (or 2.5% of available 20%)



# Levels 2 - 4 Contd



In this match, after 4 hands, the total swing has been 110pts (50 for 'us' in hand 3, and 60 for 'them' in hand two.) And we are half way through the match, so 10% of the 20% are spoken for

The 'mathematics' for 'us' are:

$$\frac{50}{110} \times \frac{4}{8} \times 20 = 4.545 \quad \text{And for Robot it's } \frac{60}{110} \times \frac{4}{8} \times 20 = 5.454$$

Robot is currently just ahead, and if this trend continues, we'll suffer a narrow loss by scoring 49.09% ... the 'Guestimate'



# Levels 2 - 4 Contd



Two hands further along, and what a dramatic change. Hand 5 was drawn, but on hand 6 we scored a massive swing by making game, while Robot went down in the slam. Now the total swing is 610

The 'mathematics' for 'us' are:

$$\frac{550}{610} \times \frac{6}{8} \times 20 = 13.524 \quad \text{And for Robot it's} \quad \frac{60}{610} \times \frac{4}{8} \times 20 = 1.475$$

The 'Guesstimate' now shows a forecast of a handsome win of 64.7%



# Levels 2 - 4 Contd



And here we are, at the end of the match.

We drew hand 7, and narrowly lost hand 8. So the total matchpoints for both sides are 8, converting to 40% each for the final score. However ...

The Swing Factor 'mathematics' for 'us' are:

$$\frac{550}{640} \times \frac{8}{8} \times 20 = 17.18 \quad \text{And for Robot it's } \frac{90}{640} \times \frac{8}{8} \times 20 = 2.81$$

Giving a final score of 57.19%. Well done ... all thanks to Hand 6