WBidMax for Mac

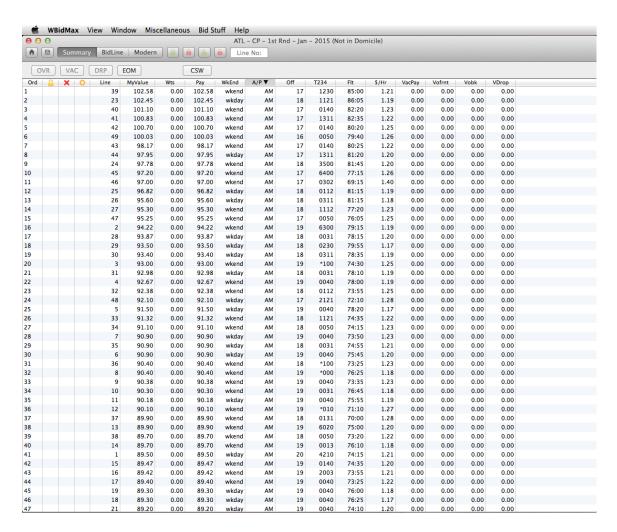
When you first start WBidMax for Mac, you will be on the WBidMax home page.



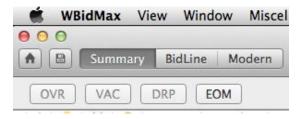
This is where all your downloaded bid data is stored and also where you download new bid data (New Bid Period – button).



After new bid data has been downloaded, you will end up on the Summary View page.



Note: this is but one of four possible views of the bid data. You can also display lines in "Bid Line", "Modern", and "Calendar" view.



You can easily switch between any of the 3 primary views, by just simply clicking on the desired button.

To view a line in "Calendar" view, you must be in "Summary" view, and then just

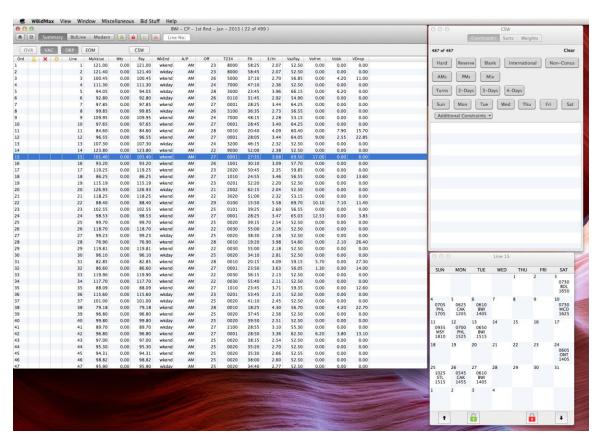
double click on any line.

Utilize the Available Real Estate

If you have a large laptop screen or a large desktop monitor, you can set your WBidMax environment up to view almost all the data at any give time.

In the screen shot below, I am on a 27" iMac and note I have positioned the CSW view to the right of the lines view, and I have positioned the Calendar view below the CSW view.

By positioning the CSW view to the right of the Lines view, you have the opportunity to see the changes in real time to your bid whenever you select different constraints, sorts or weights.



Summary View Tips

- 1. Double click on a line and it will appear in Calendar view.
- 2. Single click on a trip in Calendar view, and it will appear in Trip view.
- 3. To move a line(s) select the line(s) and then right click in the location where you want the selected line(s) to be moved above.
- 4. To "Top Lock" a line(s), just select the line(s) and click on the green "Top Lock" icon.
- 5. To "Top Lock" a line and all lines above, hold down the "t" key and right click.
- 6. To "Bottom Lock" a line(s), just select the line(s) and click on the red "Bottom Lock" icon.
- 7. To "Bottom Lock" a line and all lines below, hold down the "b" key and right click.

Bid Line and Summary View Tips

The same line movement and line lock tips also work in Bid Line and Summary View.

The CSW View

CSW stands for Constraints, Sorts and Weights. You can get to the CSW view anytime by clicking on the CSW button.

Quick Constraints

The quick constraints (Line Type, AM/PM, Trip Length, Days of Week) are always in view. To real quickly constrain (filter) the lines, you just click on the button that



describes what you want to constrain. On the left, you can see that I am constraining AMs and Mix lines. This means I am interested in PM lines only at this time.

If I selected Sun, Mon, Fri, Sat in the quick constrains, I would be telling WBidMax that I only interested in Tue-Wed-Thu PM lines

The "Clear" link will remove all constraints. Additionally, in the Constraints View, you can very quickly see how many lines meet your constraints. If you look on the left side of the Constraints view, you will see 46 of 100. This means there are 46 PM lines. But you should also be aware that since you did not constrain Reserve and Blank (pilot only), the 46 also includes Blank and Reserve lines.

Additional Constraints



If you are looking for "Additional Constraints" you are in luck, WBidMax has 26 additional constraints. To help you understand these constraints, just simply go to the Help = New Help menu and select the Constraints document.

If you look at the Summary view, you will note that many lines have RED Xs in the third column. This simply means this line has been constrained. I.e. the line does not meet your criteria.

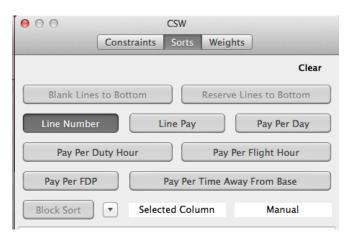
If may be confusing that the lines you have constrained are still at the top of the list, but as soon as you understand how sorts work, you will understand why.

After we applied the AM and Mix line constraints, the summary view will look like this:

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The lines are all constrained – why are the constrained lines at the top? Because you told WBidMax that is where you want them! Let's take a look at Sorts.

Sorts



The default Sort for WBidMax is "Line Number". If you look at the Summary View above, you can see the lines are still in order, line 1, 2, 3, etc.

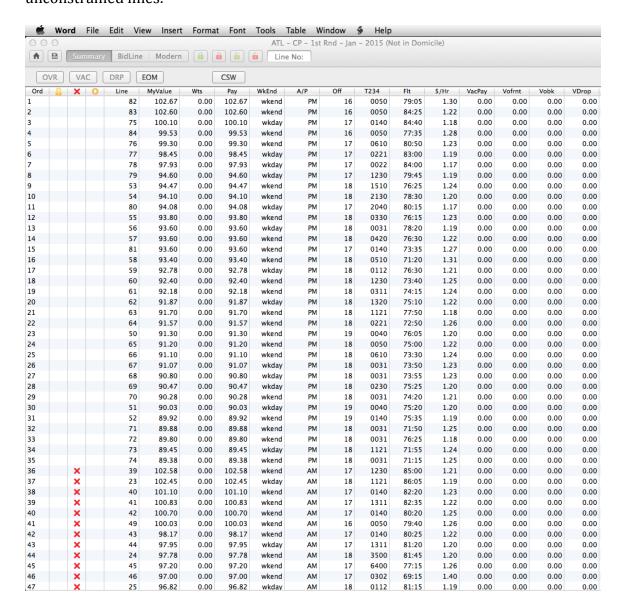
That is why the constrained lines are still showing – because you have told WBidMax to sort by Line Number.

If I change the sort method to any other method, the unconstrained lines will now be at the top IAW with the selected sort method. Let's select "Line Pay".

Line Pay will sort the lines base on "My Value". My Values is simply the Pay value + Wts. Since Wts is 0 at this time, the defacto sort is based on Pay.

The "Pay Per Duty Hour", "Pay Per Flight Hour" and "Pay Per Time Away from Base" use a numerical scheme to calculate a value. Read about these sort methods in the "Sorts" document in the New Help page.

Let's look at Summary View after "Line Pay" is selected at the sort method. Remember, we had constrained Reserve, Blank, AMs, Mix lines. This left us 35 unconstrained lines.



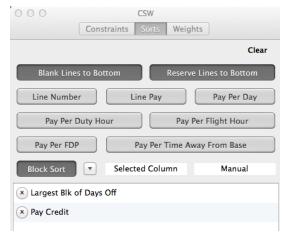
As you can see, there are 35 unconstrained lines on top and they are in My Value order, which happens to be the same order as Pay.

If you look at the constrained lines, you will see they are also sorted in My Value order, which happens to be the same order as Pay.

So basically, we have a group of unconstrained lines on top in Line Pay order, and then constrained lines underneath in Line Pay order.

Block Sort

Another Sort method available to the user is Block Sort. The block sort feature allows the user to create their own custom sort method.



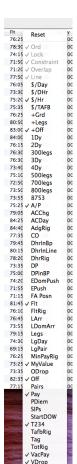
This Block Sort will sort by "Largest Blk of Days Off"

The "Largest Blk of Days Off" can be viewed in the +Off column.

But, hey, there is NO +Off column showing in the Summary View?

WBidMax has the ability to display 50+ different columns, however, you can only view 20 columns at any give time. To

access the additional display columns, just right click on the column headers in Summary View to reveal the optional columns menu.



WkEnd

The columns that are currently being displayed have a checkbox next to the column title.

To add +Off to the displayed columns, just click on the +Off menu item. If too many columns are already selected, you will need to remove a column before you can add a column.

Additionally, if you want to put the columns back into WBidMax standard, just click on the "Reset" menu item at the top.

Finally, you will not understand many of the optional column headings. To get a better understanding, go to Help => New Help and select the "Columns" document.

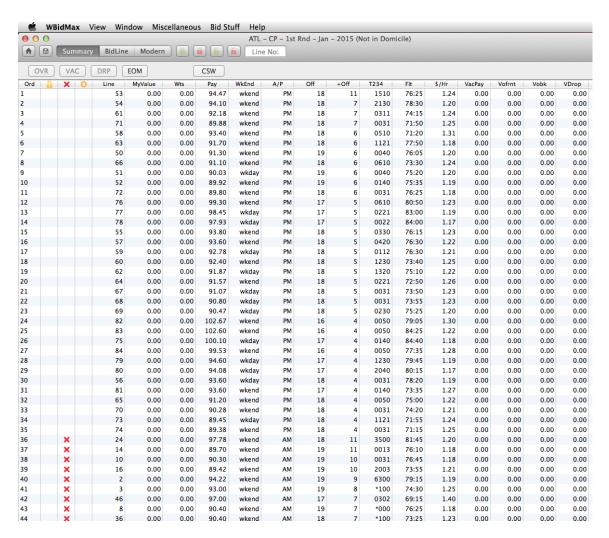
If you want to change the display order of any column, just click and hold any column and drag to your desired display location.

If you accidently put the Summary View into column sort, you can tell by looking to see if any column is selected and if any up or down arrow is shown in the column.

To get back to Block Sort, just return to the Sort view and select Block Sort.

Block Sort Demo

Recall we are doing a Block Sort based upon Largest Blk of Days Off and then Pay Credit.



If you look in the +Off column, you will see the lines are sorted in descending blocks of days off. 11, then 7, then 6, then 5, then 4. We then again start with the constrained lines in the $36^{\rm th}$ position.

Now if you look at the 3 lines that have a block of 7 days off, you will see they are then sorted on Pay Credit descending.

Block Sort has 13 trillion sort possibilities.

Weights

WBidMax is unique, in that you can improve the quality of your bid by moving lines up or down in the bid order based upon your own value.

This is how weights can be used.

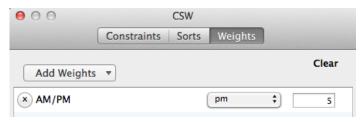
For example, I am a PM flyer. But I am not a PM flyer at all costs. Over the years, I have determined I am willing to give up 5 tfp a month to fly a PM line. What that means is a PM line with 18 days off and paying 95 tfp will be valued higher than an AM line with 18 days off paying 99.9 tfp.

Let me show you



To reveal the optional weights, go to the weights view and then click on the "Add Weights" button. You will then see the 25+ optional weights.

Let's add an AM/PM weight.



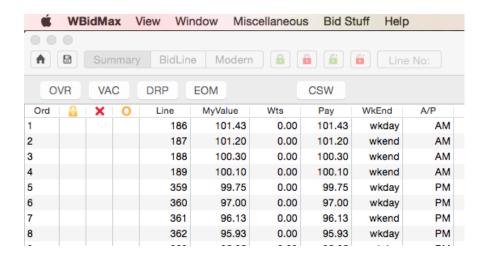
You can see I have given PM a weight of 5. Weights are arbitrary; you can use any value that works for you.

After adding this weight, every line that is a PM lines will have a weight of 5 in that lines Wts column.

Recall that My Value is simply the total of Wts added to your sort item. If I choose Line Pay as my sort method, then Wts will be added to Pay and the lines will sort on My Value.

Let's take a closer look.

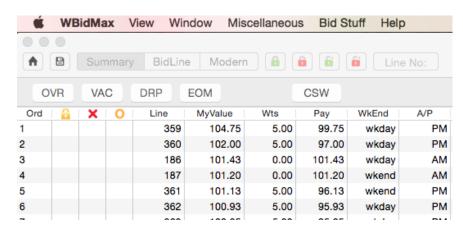
Note the lines are sorted by line pay. Not that the MyValue is the same as Pay, since Wts is zero.



Now I am going to add a PM weight of 5.



Note that MyValue for the PM lines is 5 more than Pay. That is because in Line Pay Sort, the Wts are added to Pay to create MyValue. Thus you can see that the PM lines were moved up slightly in the sort order based upon my own value.



The Methodology of Using WBid is Simple

- 1. Constraint to find the lines you want.
- 2. Sort the lines to your desire.

- 3. Lock the lines in place.
- 4. Change the constraints to find more lines.
- 5. Lock the lines in place.
- 6. Add weights to improve the quality of your bid (not mandatory).

When you have enough lines bid, submit your bid order and get back a bid receipt.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to send to admin@wbidmax.com