BIDDING in *Bridge*

- 1. Bidding starts with the **dealer**. The dealer either **bids** or **passes**.
- 2. Bidding continues with the player to the left. She either bids higher or passes.
- 3. Players keep bidding in clockwise order. **Bidding ends** when there are **three passes in a row**.
- 4. Whoever bid the winning suit first* is **declarer** and her partner is **dummy**. (*of the partnership that won bidding)
- 5. The player left of the declarer leads the first card and then the dummy turns her hand face up.

	BID	TRICKS NEEDED	POINTS IF MADE ©		POINTS IF NOT MADE ®
Lowest	1♣		70 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	1♦		70 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	1♥	7	80 + 30 pe	er overtrick	-50 per undertrick
	1♠	•	80 + 30 pe	er overtrick	·
	1NT		90 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	2♣		90 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	2♦	_	90 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	2♥	8	110 + 30 pe	er overtrick	-50 per undertrick
	2♠		110 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	2NT		120 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	3♣		110 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	3♦		110 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	3♥	9	140 + 30 pe	er overtrick	-50 per undertrick
	3♠		140 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	3NT (bonus!)		400 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	4♣		130 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	4♦		130 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	4♥ (bonus!)	10	420 + 30 pe	er overtrick	-50 per undertrick
	4♠ (bonus!)		420 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	4NT		430 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	5♣ (bonus!)		400 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	5♦ (bonus!)		400 + 20 pe	er overtrick	
	5♥	11	450 + 30 pe	er overtrick	-50 per undertrick
	5♠		450 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	5NT		460 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	6♣			er overtrick	
	6♦	4.0		er overtrick	
	6♥	12	980 + 30 pe	er overtrick	-50 per undertrick
	6♠			er overtrick	
	6NT		990 + 30 pe	er overtrick	
	7♣		1440		
	7♦	4.0	1440 1510		- 50 per undertrick
	7♥	13			
\forall	7♠		1510		
Highest	7NT		1520		

NT: NT stands for No Trump. If 3NT is the winning bid, then none of the suits are trump. Hurray equality!

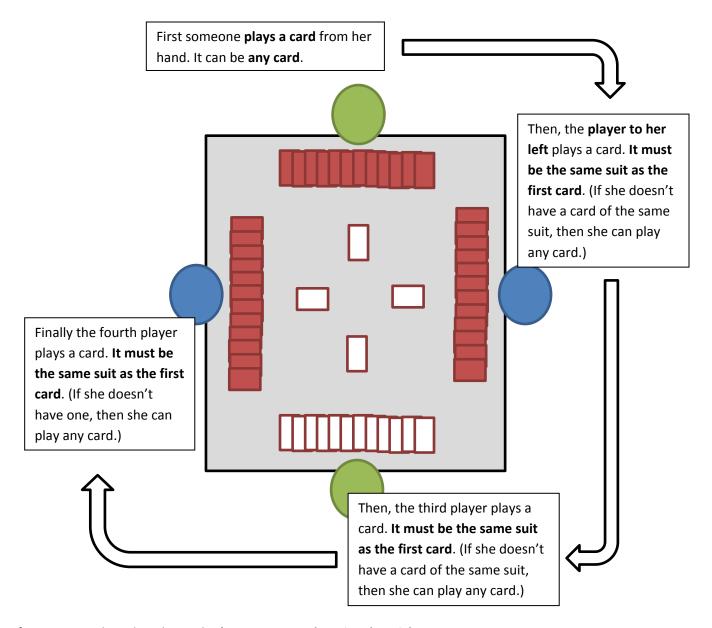
Overtrick: You got 2 overtricks if you needed 7 tricks and took 9 tricks. Yay!

Undertrick: You got 4 undertricks if you needed 10 tricks but took only 6 tricks. Aww!

Playing Bridge

Bridge is played with four players, in two teams of two. Your teammate sits across from you.

The goal of bridge is to score points, and you score points by taking tricks! But what is a trick?



After everyone has played a card, it's time to see **who wins the trick**.

- a. **If no trump-suit card was played**: the **highest card of the suit that was led** (by the first player) wins the trick. The player who wins the trick then plays a new card to start the next trick.
- b. **If any trump-suit card was played**: the **highest trump-suit card** wins the trick. The winner then plays any card to start a new trick.

Remember: You have to follow suit if you can!