

Bridge: Dealing a deck of 52 cards one at a time CCW until each player has 13 cards face down...
 Dealer is first to bid according to High Card Points in their hand **and** how many of a suit they have.
 After the dealer bids (or passes) **then** next player in CCW position bids (or passes) **until** all have bid
 or passed **and** if all passes **then** re-deal of the cards and player to left is next dealer... N

Players sit opposite of each other such as: North & South and West & East W E
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When all players get their cards face down (it is protocol to not look at cards until all dealt! **Now**
 It is best to arrange cards from High to Low and starting with **Spades then Hearts** and so on...

First Spades (B) then Hearts (R) then Clubs (B) then Diamonds (R) less confusion.

Spades are **highest** then Hearts, then Diamonds then Clubs is **lowest** so **Hand Order** </> **Suit Order**...



Actually No Trump is highest **Major Suits are Spades & Hearts** **Minor Suits are Clubs & Diamonds**

When a suit has been determined to be played it is **Trump or Wild** which takes tricks even with higher cards.
 (If we were playing other card games: One player leads & others follow in suit & High Card of trick takes it!)
 In Bridge, designated player leads out and in CCW order players play a card of same suit & High Card takes it.

But if one player **does not have the suit** lead then they can play a Trump or Wild card & take the trick...

Opening Bid for **Major/Minor Suit promises:** A=4pts K=3pts Q=2pts J=1pts 13-21 High Card Pts

Keep in mind total pts of (4) players = **40 pts** To win bidding Your Team suit **must have more points!**

Biddable Suits have **at least** 4 cards of bidded suit **with at least** one Face card perferrable A, K, Q, maybe J

Opening bidder has 13 to 21 points High Card Pts & Distribution **which is** 1 pt for each suit with 5 cards

Return bidding (**Partner**) must have 8 to 10 pts **but** suits bidded must be same criteria as Opening Bids...

Goto : <http://www.bridgebase.com/index.php> (or **BO1**) On left side **Tap** Just play Bridge **then Tap Play**

Robots will bid how they have been programmed & you can bid along. **To get out Delete page (X)! Start over!**

BO1 has been set up to “**not allow**” to bid wrong **or** play wrong... You will see after a few hands... 😊