



Combining 2 half tables
after Round 1.

Managing two half-tables in Round 2 or later

Scenario:

- You started with a half-table
- After Round one, a pair had to drop out, so now you would have two half-tables

Managing two half-tables in Round 2 or later

How this new feature works:

- On each round, the system temporarily combines the half-tables, to avoid an unnecessary sitout.
- The combining starts after the start of the next round.
- Players **must never move by themselves** - the system always moves the players.
- Even when there are tables still playing the previous round, it will all work fine.
- This feature is enabled by default – you don't have to do anything to activate it (but you do have to "destroy" the pair that dropped out).

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Open TD table

Andrea Anderson

Fernando Paris

Carla Flowers

1

Brenda Matt

2

Ed Smith

Helen Eastwood

2

Giorgio Gordon

3

David Flowers

Ian Handleson

Marco Matlan

Louis Schmidt

3

Karl Edmunds

4

Jose Ferra

Quentin Bell

4

Pedro Goded

5

Nora Bailey

Roma Santre

Francis Brennan

Ursula Berlin

5

Tina Burrows

Francisco Dawson

6

Orion Keller

Sally Sanderson

Johan Randolph

Neil Buck

Sit W

7

Sit E

1

Peter Jones



Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

+

-

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Session settings

Start round 1

Before the start there are 7
tables, but Table 7 is a half table

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Lobby (1)

Kim Brown (TD)



Notice that on the Options tab,
there is a new item.
By default, it is ticked.

Session settings

General	Options	MiniBridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-alerts and written explanations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Screens - video calls with one opponent only		
Trick 1 delays (lead/dummy/3rd)		0 / 0 / 0
Auction delays (dealer/next 3/subsequent)		2 / 0 / 0
Triple v Swiss: odd number of teams		
<input type="text"/> Captains		<input type="checkbox"/> Captains start
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<input type="checkbox"/> Stop play after each deal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Impose actions specified in PBN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combine two sitting-out pairs whenever possible		
OK		Cancel

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Andrea Anderson

Fernando Paris

Carla Flowers

1
1.0

Brenda Matt

Helen Eastwood

2
1.0

Giorgio Gordon

Ed Smith

David Flowers

Ian Handleson

Marco Matlan

Louis Schmidt

3
1.0

Karl Edmunds

Quentin Bell

4
1.0

Pedro Goded

Jose Ferra

Nora Bailey

Roma Santre

Francis Brennan

Ursula Berlin

5
1.0

Tina Burrows

Francisco Dawson

6
1.0

Orion Keller

Sally Sanderson

Johan Randolph

Neil Buck

7
R1

Add EW pair

Peter Jones

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

+ late table

- late table

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 1 time left: 14:57

+ m

- m

→ Starting in 10 seconds! → 17:21

The players have started Round 1.

If a late pair arrives, as normal you can click "Add EW pair" to allow them to play.

Nothing new yet ...

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Lobby (1)

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Andrea Anderson

1

R2

Ed Smith

Ian Handleson

3

3.0

Helen Eastwood

Giorgio Gordon

Jose Ferra

Roma Santre

5

3.0

Quentin Bell

Pedro Goded

Sally Sanderson

Neil Buck

7

3.0

Francisco Dawson

Orion Keller

Peter Jones

Fernando Paris

2

3.0

Carla Flowers

Brenda Matt

David Flowers

Marco Matlan

4

3.0

Louis Schmidt

Karl Edmunds

Nora Bailey

Francis Brennan

6

3.0

Ursula Berlin

Tina Burrows

Johan Randolph

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 2 time left: 14:56

+ m

- m

Round 1 is over, and the players are starting Round 2.

The half-table is currently at Table 1.

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Kim Brown (TD)

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Open TD table

Andrea Anderson

1

R2

Ed Smith

Ian Handleson

3

R2

Helen Eastwood

Giorgio Gordon

Jose Ferra

Roma Santre

5

R2

Quentin Bell

Pedro Goded

Sally Sanderson

Neil Buck

7

R2

Francisco Dawson

Orion Keller

Fernando Paris

2

R2

Carla Flowers

Brenda Matt

David Flowers

Marco Matlan

4

3.0

Louis Schmidt

Karl Edmunds

Nora Bailey

Francis Brennan

6

R2

Ursula Berlin

Tina Burrows

Johan Randolph

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 2 time left: 13:44

+ m

- m

Move for round 3

During Round 2, there is a problem at Table 4, and two players have to leave. You know for sure that they are not coming back.

They are Marco and Nora, NS at Table 4.

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Lobby (1)

Kim Brown (TD)

Normal procedure is to:

1. Click the Advanced button.
2. Then click the Players tab.
3. Then select the partnership in the list at the bottom, and click Destroy.

Very important: be careful to select the correct pair. Check the table and position as well as the names.

Advanced director actions

General **Players** Categories Load & export End session

Player validation

Validate EBU Nos

Select pair to destroy

- ~~1NS (pair 1) - Andrea Anderson & Ed Smith~~
- ~~2NS (pair 3) - Fernando Paris & David Flowers~~
- ~~2EW (pair 2) - Brenda Matt & Carla Flowers~~
- ~~3NS (pair 5) - Ian Handleson & Jose Ferra~~
- ~~3EW (pair 4) - Giorgio Gordon & Helen Eastwood~~
- 4NS (pair 7) - Marco Matlan & Nora Bailey**
- ~~4EW (pair 6) - Karl Edmunds & Louis Schmidt~~
- ~~5NS (pair 9) - Roma Santre & Sally Sanderson~~
- ~~5EW (pair 8) - Pedro Goded & Quentin Bell~~
- ~~6NS (pair 11) - Francis Brennan & Johan Randolph~~
- ~~6EW (pair 10) - Tina Burrows & Ursula Berlin~~
- ~~7NS (pair 13) - Neil Buck & Peter Jones~~
- ~~7EW (pair 12) - Orion Keller & Francisco Dawson~~

Select pair to destroy

Make edit

Kick player to lobby

Kick player out

Destroy

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Andrea Anderson

1

R2

Ed Smith

Fernando Paris

2

R2

Carla Flowers

Brenda Matt

David Flowers

Ian Handleson

3

R2

Helen Eastwood

Giorgio Gordon

Louis Schmidt

4

R2

Karl Edmunds

Jose Ferra

Roma Santre

5

R2

Quentin Bell

Pedro Goded

Ursula Berlin

Francis Brennan

6

R2

Tina Burrows

Sally Sanderson

Johan Randolph

Neil Buck

7

R2

Francisco Dawson

Orion Keller

Peter Jones

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 2 time left: 12:02

+ m

- m

Move for round 3

After the Destroy button is clicked, this is what we see.

Notice that Table 4 has no opponents.

In the next round (Round 3)

The half-table would be at Table 2, so Fernando and David would sit out.

Helen and Giorgio would be moved to Table 4, where the other half-table is, so they would sit out too.

But, the system will temporarily combine 2 and 4, so that these pairs don't have to sit out.

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Filter

Open TD table

Andrea Anderson

Fernando Paris

Francisco Dawson

1

5.0

Orion Keller

Helen Eastwood

M2

5.0

Giorgio Gordon

Ed Smith

David Flowers

Ian Handleson

Carla Flowers

3

5.0

Brenda Matt

4

R2

Jose Ferra

Roma Santre

Francis Brennan

Louis Schmidt

5

5.0

Karl Edmunds

Quentin Bell

6

5.0

Pedro Goded

Sally Sanderson

Johan Randolph

Neil Buck

Ursula Berlin

7

5.0

Tina Burrows

Peter Jones

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 3 time left: 14:45

+ m

- m

Round 3 has started

Now, the two half-tables are combined for this round. You will see the letter M next to the table number 2, and the table is purple.

There are two pairs at Table 2, and no pairs at Table 4.

This is a temporary move. The highest numbered half table, in this case the pair at 4, have moved to M2, so that there is no sitout.

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Open TD table

Andrea Anderson

Fernando Paris

Ursula Berlin

1

7.0

Tina Burrows

Francisco Dawson

2

7.0

Orion Keller

Ed Smith

David Flowers

Ian Handleson

Carla Flowers

M3

7.0

Brenda Matt

4

R3

Jose Ferra

Roma Santre

Francis Brennan

Helen Eastwood

5

7.0

Giorgio Gordon

Louis Schmidt

6

7.0

Karl Edmunds

Sally Sanderson

Johan Randolph

Neil Buck

Quentin Bell

7

7.0

Pedro Goded

Peter Jones

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 4 time left: 14:57

+ m

- m

→ Moving in 10 seconds! → 17:23

🚚 Move is now possible 🚚 17:24

🚚 All tables are ready to move 🚚 17:25

→ Moving in 10 seconds! → 17:27

Now Round 4 has started

Again, the two half-tables (3 and 4) are combined for this round, and you see the letter M next to the table number 3.

Helen and Giorgio have resumed their normal movement, and are EW at Table 5.

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Open TD table

Andrea Anderson

Fernando Paris

Ursula Berlin

1

R4

Tina Burrows

Francisco Dawson

2

R4

Orion Keller

Ed Smith

David Flowers

Ian Handleson

Carla Flowers

M3

7.0

Brenda Matt

4

R3

Jose Ferra

Roma Santre

Francis Brennan

Helen Eastwood

5

8.0

Giorgio Gordon

Louis Schmidt

6

R4

Karl Edmunds

Sally Sanderson

Johan Randolph

Neil Buck

Quentin Bell

7

R4

Pedro Goded

Peter Jones

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 4 time left: 12:34

+ m

- m

Move for round 5

What happens if some tables are still playing the previous round?

Tables M3 and 5 are a bit slow, but everyone else has finished.

The Director can move for Round 5.

The limbo system and the new features all work together nicely. See the next slide.

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Open TD table

Andrea Anderson

Fernando Paris

Quentin Bell

1

9.0

Pedro Goded

Ursula Berlin

2

9.0

Tina Burrows

Ed Smith

David Flowers

Ian Handleson

Francisco Dawson

M3

Orion Keller

Carla Flowers

M3

7.0

Brenda Matt

Jose Ferra

Roma Santre

4

R3

Helen Eastwood

5

8.0

Giorgio Gordon

Sally Sanderson

Francis Brennan

Neil Buck

6

R4

Louis Schmidt

7

9.0

Karl Edmunds

Johan Randolph

Peter Jones

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 5 time left: 14:48

+ m

- m

What happens if we have limbo tables?

Tables M3 and 5 are still playing Round 4.

Francisco and Orion are at a limbo table, waiting to go to Table 3 in the current round.

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Lobby (3)

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Open TD table

Andrea Anderson		Fernando Paris	
Quentin Bell	<div>1 9.0</div>	Pedro Goded	<div>2 9.0</div>
Ed Smith		David Flowers	
Ian Handleson		<div>4 R4</div>	
Francisco Dawson	<div>3 9.0</div>	Orion Keller	
Jose Ferra			
Roma Santre		Francis Brennan	
Carla Flowers	<div>5 9.0</div>	Brenda Matt	<div>6 9.0</div>
Sally Sanderson		Johan Randolph	
Neil Buck			
Louis Schmidt	<div>7 9.0</div>	Karl Edmunds	
Peter Jones			

Matchpoint pairs (Mitchell)

7 tables

12 boards (6 rounds x 2 boards)

15m per round

Round 5 time left: 12:16

+ m - m

Eventually, all the players are playing boards 9 and 10.

Here, the two half-tables happened to meet at Table 4.

Therefore you do not see the “M”.

Lobby (3)

Kim Brown (TD)

More details

- The two half-tables can be in the same direction, or different directions.
- If you have more than two half-tables, it still works. The lowest two half-tables are combined, then the next two, etc.
- It works for Howell, Mitchell and Switched Mitchell
- The combining happens when you move for a new round. If you lose a pair in Round 3, combining starts in Round 4.
- Everyone is following the original movement for the number of tables. This means that a pair might meet the same pair twice – once as part of the original movement, and once when two half-tables are combined.
- In a 2-winner movement, a pair might temporarily change direction. The matchpoints are still included in their total.

MOST IMPORTANT

- Players **must never move by themselves** - the system always moves the players

