

BEST BEHAVIOUR AT BRIDGE – TWO SCENARIOS FOR DISCUSSION



Best behaviour at Bridge (BB@B) is an initiative at all levels of the game to encourage players and officials to behave in an acceptable way at all times. Here are two scenarios that fall short of best behaviour by some way. How will you as TD deal with these (fortunately rare) occurrences?

Scenario 1

A very irate player standing waiting to go into the next table calls you. They will tell you that they have had to wait on every round because the pair they are following are extremely slow. It isn't fair that they have to play so quickly to catch up and then have to wait again. The whole situation is spoiling their enjoyment; it isn't like this at the Friday game and they won't bother to come again. The club isn't thriving enough to be able to lose players, so what is the director going to do about it?

Scenario 2

While attending at the table to deal with a ruling, one of the players starts to become aggressive towards you using language you consider inappropriate. He accuses you of bias in your ruling. How will you deal with a) his aggressive behaviour b) accusations of bias?