

The Realbridge platform is similar to when you play Face2Face at the club and the etiquette at the table is actually the same.

Here are a couple of reminders to those who may not have thought of them:

- 1. It is very off-putting for the other players at the table to see you chewing and munching on food whilst you are playing. Additionally, the munching noise can be heard by others at the table. Please do not eat or loudly slurp drinks whilst you are playing.
- 2. Sound carries across the platform. Please try and sit somewhere in your dwelling where you are closed off from others in the house and the sounds of talking do not destroy the concentration of others at the table. Please turn off the radio and TV whilst playing.
- 3. If you wish to have a conversation with someone in your house whilst you are playing, please mute your sound so others are not disturbed.
- 4. TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST PLAYING. This is not allowed at the Club, and it is not allowed when playing Realbridge.
- 5. The Rules of Duplicate Bridge apply in online games (both BBO and Realbridge). Dummy is NOT ALLOWED to speak whilst declarer is playing the hand (Other than to ask declarer "No more of that suit partner?". Dummy may not say: "You can claim now partner." Dummy may NOT call for the Director during the play of the hand unless declarer has frozen or dropped out.
- 6. Undo's may be allowed during the bidding, but it is at the discretion of the Director. The auction should stop, and the director called to the table. An undo during bidding is NOT automatic. No, undo's are allowed during play of the hand.
- 7. When playing on Realbridge or BBO you may NOT be in the same room as your partner in the game.