

VUGRAPH – USER MANUAL

Main Page

When you open *vugraph.lovebridge.com*, you will see the schedules for the most important tournaments organized with LoveBridge.

Vugraph Live:

This option shows tournaments that are currently viewable. The vugraph is usually delayed for a period chosen by the organizing body.

When you click on the event you can check the results or choose a table to watch. For the USBC (as for all the KO matches), these two screens are combined. The screen has several “play” buttons, the best of which is the “**Match view**”. If you push that button, the screen will be divided into four sections so that you can simultaneously follow both tables, and also see the scoresheet and the current standings. (This feature is not available on mobile devices.)

List of upcoming events:

This option shows the schedule for upcoming sessions. For upcoming sessions of ongoing events when standings are available, they will also appear.

List of recent events:

This list includes the last 5 sessions of all events.

List of past events:

All past tournaments are shown here. After selecting one, you can see all the specific events for each tournament. If the events were divided to segments, each segment is listed separately.



If a tournament consisted of a single event or segment, clicking on it will show its final score.

USBC:

All the above applies to the USBC. However, a link to an additional site with the results will appear at the top of the page as a banner.

Navigation inside the vugraph

You can use the following icons to navigate.

(When you are following the play, these icons cannot be seen. You must move your mouse (or touch your touchscreen) and they pop up in the upper right-hand corner. On the rest of the screens, these icons will appear at the upper left-hand corner.)

Navigation icons



- **Back**: Back to the previous page.



The browser's "back" button always takes you to the main page! If that is not what you wanted, click on the browser's "next" button to take you back where you were.



- **Main page**: Back to the main page.



- **Split view**: Divides the screen into 4, permitting you to view 4 pages from the same segment at the same time.



- **Zoom in**: Closes the split view and shows the page you clicked on.



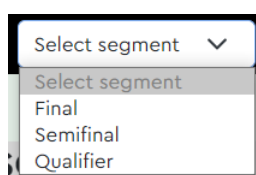
- **Scores**: Standings and final scores. For a KO event (such as the USBC), the page you access also provides links to the tables to watch.



- **Tables**: Shows all the tables available for viewing.

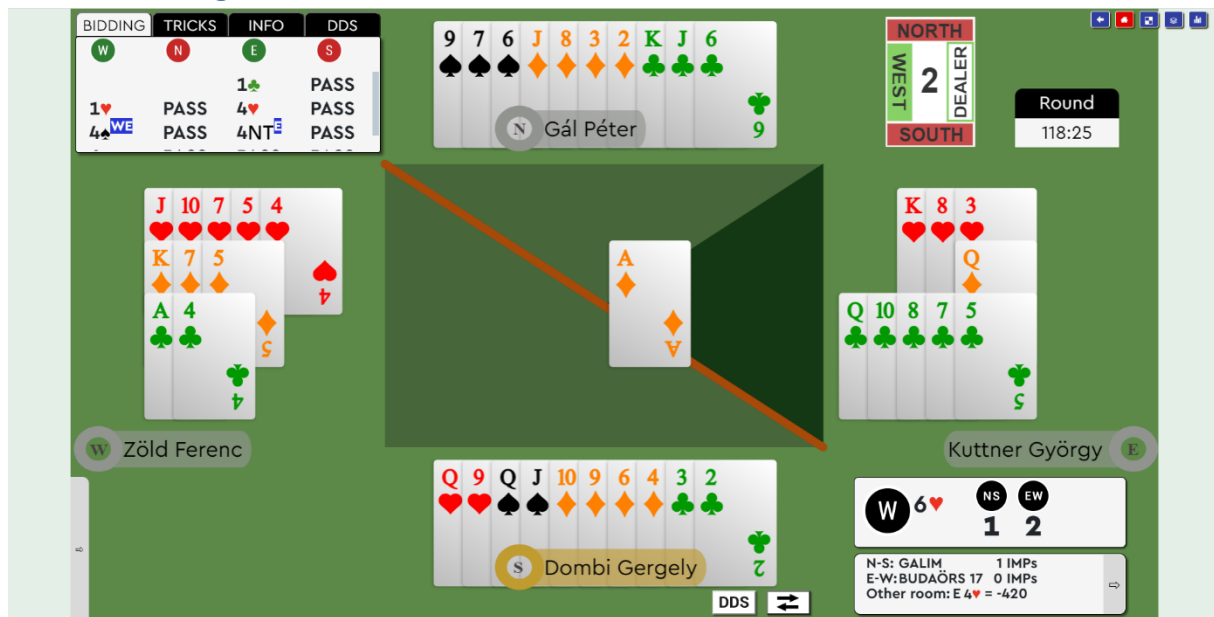


- **Live**: This button is only visible, if there is a live broadcasting in progress, and will take you to the running score, where you can choose the table, you would like to follow.



- **Select segment**: If the event has more than one segment, you can select which one you want to see in this drop-down menu.

Broadcasting area



In the middle, a dark green triangle shows which hand is dummy, and the brown diagonal line divides the table just as a physical screen would.

Upper left

- BIDDING**

BIDDING	TRICKS	INFO	DDS
W	N	E	S
1♥	PASS	1♣	PASS
4♠ ^{WE}	PASS	4♥	PASS
		4NT ^E	PASS

If there is a blue signal next to a bid, that means it was alerted or explained. Click on the bid to see the explanation if there was one. The white letter shows the direction of the player (or players) who alerted the given bid.

(In the example above, 4NT was alerted only by East, while 4 Spades was alerted by both West and East.) When a self-alert method is used, a letter will only appear next to the player who bid.

- TRICKS**

As they start playing, this tab shows the tricks card by card. Every lead has an arrow, and the card that took the trick has a blue background. (Examples below are taken from other boards.)

BIDDING	TRICKS	INFO	DDS	
#	West	North	East	South
1.	A♦	K♠	3♠	5♠
2.	J♠	K♠	5♠	2♠
3.	8♦	Q♠	4♦	7♦
4.	7♠	6♠	T♦	J♦
5.	A♠	4♠	6♠	3♠

- INFO** - Shows the round, the table number, and the participating players.

BIDDING	TRICKS	INFO	DDS
Results SEGMENT 2			
Table: CL 1, CLOSED ROOM			
N-S: Dumbovich			
E-W: Fészek			

- DDS – Double Dummy Solver – Shows the achievable number of tricks and the par contract based on double dummy analysis.

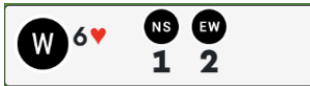
	BIDDING	TRICKS	INFO	DDS
3				
SOUTH	NS	11 7 8 10 10	♣ ♠ ♥ ♣ N	
E-W	EW	2 6 4 3 3		
Par: 430				

Upper right-hand box shows the board number, the vulnerability, and the dealer. Clicking on a board number shows the results on this board achieved at other tables.

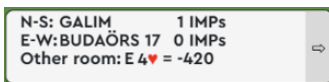


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Bottom right button shows the declarer, the contract, and the number of tricks taken by the lines.



For **team tournaments** you may find an additional information box under this one. There you can see the contract and the result in the **other room**, and the **current standing** of the match. Click on the **right arrow** to see the **score card**.



- *Other table*: For team tournaments, pressing an arrow will show the play in the other room.

DDS

- *Double Dummy Solver*: The green or red numbers that appear on each card before every lead show the probable result if the leader plays that card. Click on the DDS button to turn it off or on. It automatically turns off when the next board appears.




Names – If you click on a name, you have two options: **follow** the player (only relevant for a pairs tournament) or **kibitz** to the player.


Three names are on a gray background, but the player you are following or kibitzing always has a yellow background.

Replay

When the play is over, every board from every table can be replayed. The screen looks the same, but it includes the following additional buttons:

Various arrows and buttons appear in the **lower middle**:

 - Previous board


 - Rewind: back to the beginning of this board

 - Previous card

 - Next card

 - Next board

The “previous” and “next” board buttons offer intelligent functions. If you arrived at this specific board from a scoresheet, then these buttons navigate you through that scoresheet. At a pairs tournament, if you arrived from the personal score of a pair, the buttons navigate through the results of that pair. If you arrived from the frequency screen of a given board, these buttons navigate you through the play of this board at other tables.

 - Play / Stop: Clicking on Play allows you to view the play of the board without further clicking (the 2 buttons appear alternately).

[Teams tournaments – specific screens](#)

Final score

Clicking on any tournament (or event) displays its final score.

Two teams final score



Table	Σ	1	2	IMP Corr.
A1 Hungary	50.00	28.00	22.00	0.00
Singapore	29.00	15.00	14.00	0.00

Click on the **blue numbers** to see the segment’s **score card**.

Score card

For a Swiss or a Round Robin tournament, clicking on a **round number** (1) will show the matches played in that round; for a KO, clicking on a round number will show all the segments together (see above). Choose the match or segment you want to review to get a screen similar to this one:

Open room										Closed room									
#						HS	EW			#						HS	EW	Home	Visiting
25		3N	E	♠8	+2		660			2		3N	E	♠7	+3		690		1
26		2♠	E	♣9	-1	100						2♠	E	♣5	=		110		5
27		4♥	E	♠6	+1		450					4♥	E	♠3	+2		480		1
28		4♠	N	♦2	-1		100					4♥	S	♦7	+1	650			13

Click on the **“Replay”** buttons (2) to watch the exact **play** of that board in both open and closed rooms.

Click on the **numbers** (3) to open the **results** belonging to that board (sort of “frequency”).

For a KO event, the names of the players at each table appear at the top of the scorecard .

CROSS IMP : Here you can see the cross-IMP table

#			Avg	Sum	✓
1.	Czímer Csaba – Szalka Tamás	GALIM	1.18	94.33	80
2.	Dumbovich Miklós – Winkler Gábor	GAMAX	0.80	95.67	120
3.	Kemény György – Gál Péter	GALIM	0.18	18.33	100

BOARDS : Click on this button to show the results of a board at other tables (“Frequencies”).

