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How to Play Bridge Card Game

Bridge is a strategic partnership card game played with four players divided into two teams. The objective is to win tricks and successfully fulfill the contract agreed upon during bidding.

Game Overview

Players	4 (North–South vs East–West)
Deck	Standard 52-card deck (no jokers)
Cards per player	13 cards each
Phases	Bidding (auction) and Play
Goal	Fulfill the contract and score points

Phase 1: Bidding

- Players bid clockwise starting from the dealer
- Each bid includes a level (1–7) and a suit or No Trump
- Bids must be higher than the previous bid
- Players may Pass, Double, or Redouble
- Three consecutive passes end the auction
- The final bid becomes the contract

Phase 2: Playing the Hand

- Player left of declarer makes the opening lead
- Declarer's partner places cards face-up (the dummy)
- Declarer plays both their own and dummy's hand
- Players must follow suit if possible
- Highest card of led suit wins unless trump is played
- Each hand consists of 13 tricks

Winning the Game

- Win enough tricks to fulfill the contract
- Accurate bidding improves scoring chances
- Points awarded for successful contracts and bonuses

- Highest total score wins the match or tournament