

## Bridge Composer Instructions

To Create Hands in Bridge Composer:

1. Open Bridge Composer (icon is on desktop - looks similar to TCG Merge and Dealer 4)
2. Click "Tools" then "Generate Random Boards"
3. Choose amount of boards to generate - make sure "Double Dummy Analysis" and "Switch to Hand Record Layout" are checked. Fill in Site, Event and Date. Click "Generate" A hand record will appear. If there are more than 25 boards created, there will be two pages. To see the first page, there is a "pull down menu" at top of screen with a number - click to #1 and you will see the first page.
4. Click "File" and then "Save" and navigate to This PC > Dropbox>VBC\_Deals  
Name your file accordingly and save it as a "pbn" file in this folder (PBN is the default file format). This is where you will come to load the file into the dealing machine software
5. Click "File" and "Save as PDF" and then navigate to This PC > Dropbox>VBC\_Deals  
Name your file accordingly. You can either print hand records from here or find the file in the PDF Handrecords file on the desktop.

At the conclusion of the game you will want to upload the handrecords.

1. Open TCG merge
2. Uncheck the box (This session is participating in the Common Game)
3. Click on the Dialog box "Select Handfile" - then find the PBN file for your game in the DEALS-SHORTCUT file and click on it.
4. Click on the Dialog box "select PDF" and then from the PDF file for your game in the HAND RECORDS director and click on it.
5. To finish, click on "Please send to TCG"