

## POSTING GAME RESULTS

The Vancouver Bridge Club (VBC) is currently enrolled in The Common Game (TCG), an on-line service that creates deals, posts game results, and compares scores from many participating clubs. The VBC uses TCG hands and participates in the TCG rankings for all games except the evening games that start later than 6:30 pm.

### Get The Common Game Deals or Create Them at the Club

It is intended that all deals for pair games be pre-duplicated using the Dealer4 dealing machine. The process for obtaining deals is described in another article: [Get\\_Deals](#)

### After the Game

Make sure that all scores have been transferred from the BridgePads to ACBLSCORE (press CNTL-P another time to be sure). Then check that there are no corrections in the BridgePad scoring file that haven't been changed in ACBLSCORE – use the F10 key to check results on an specific board and compare with the list of corrections, if any.

Once that is done, DBADD the game, then close the BridgePad scoring file and ACBLSCORE.

### Posting Results

1. When TCG deals were used

Click on the TCG MERGE icon on the desktop. The current game file (171012.ACM for instance) and the BridgePad File (171012M.BWS) should already be displayed. If that is correct, then just click on the PLEASE SEND TO TCG dialog box. Once the process is completed, another dialog box will open asking you if you want to exit; click OK.

2. When deals were created at the club

Click on the TCG MERGE icon on the desktop, then **uncheck the box** in the top left corner that states, “This session is participating in *The Common Game*.”

The current gamefile (171024.ACE for instance) and the BridgePad File (171024E.BWS) should already be displayed. There will now be two additional dialog boxes:

- a) 'Select Handfile' – This file should be of the form 171024m.pbn in the DEALS directory, where it should have been stored after creation by the dealing software program.
- b) 'Select PDF' - The hand record file should be of the form 171024m.pdf in the HAND RECORDS directory, where it should have been stored by the dealing software program.

If these files are not already shown in the directories indicated, click on the dialog box and locate the correct files elsewhere on the PC.

Then, click on the PLEASE SEND TO TCG dialog box. Once the process is completed and verified, another dialog box will open asking you to exit; click OK.

Note: it usually takes about 15 minutes or so for TCG to process the files and display on the web site.