

Chicago Bridge

All are welcome, just come and join us. Everybody plays...

Chicago bridge, also known as four-deal bridge, is a version of bridge that's played in sets of four deals. It's a good choice for home games and club play.

Rules

- Each player takes a turn dealing.
- If a deal is passed, the same player deals again.
- The vulnerability for each deal is predetermined.
- The basic scoring elements are similar to rubber bridge, but the method of recording differs.

Vulnerability

- On the first deal, neither side is vulnerable.
- On the second and third deals, only the dealer's side is vulnerable.
- On the fourth deal, both sides are vulnerable.

Scoring

- The scoring method for Chicago bridge is similar to duplicate bridge scoring.
- The trick score for each trick taken over 6 is:
 - ♣ and ♦ contracts – 20 points per trick
 - ♥ and ♠ contracts – 30 points per trick
 - NT contracts – 40 points for 1st trick; 30 points per trick thereafter

Other features

- Chicago bridge is quicker to play than rubber bridge.
- It's more flexible than rubber bridge if you have between 4 and 7 players.