Bridge is the most entertaining and intelligent card game the wit of man has so far devised.

- W. Somerset Maugham, novelist Bridge is such a sensational game that I wouldn't mind being in jail if I had three cellmates who were decent players and who were willing to keep the game going 24 hours a day."- Warren Buffett, business magnate, Investor and philanthropist.

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## Why learn bridge?

Bridge is played by over 220 million people world-wide and is the most popular card game in the world. James Bond, Omar Sharif, Bill Gates, Martina Navratilova, Mike Gatting, Radiohead and Blur are numbered among its devotees. Just what is it about bridge that inspires such passion?



**Bridge is social:** Can be played at levels, ranging from a social foursome, right up to national and international competitions. At whatever level you play, you are guaranteed to make a new network of friends!

Bridge is a game for all ages: Probably the only competitive activity that all generations can do together and all have an equal chance of winning.

Bridge is good for the mind and has health benefits: Bridge is one of the few activities to stimulate both halves of the brain in equal measure. Playing bridge develops logical thinking, problem solving skills, sequencing, visualization, lateral thinking and long and short-term memory. Playing bridge regularly will keep your mind alert and recent research has suggested that it may even stave off degenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's.

**Bridge is great fun & Bridge is exciting!** If you can play bridge you will never be bored. It combines the best qualities of all games – the cerebral challenges of chess, the suspense and psychology of poker and the excitement of a competitive football match. Bridge truly offers a unique combination of challenges and with every deal different, success depends on a combination of technique, teamwork and tactics. **Bridge is good value for money.** It requires very little in the way of equipment and is thus a relatively inexpensive pastime.