

## eBulletin for DUMMIES (or Declarers & Defenders)

The **'Get Hand'** function can be displayed using the Show Get Hand Function at the bottom of the template. Use this to get the hand(s) about which you wish to write.

**Get Hand Function**

For each hand you wish to write about select the event and fill in the round and hand number, then press "get hand". Your coded hand will appear in the box below. Copy and paste the code into your article.  
Alternatively, code your own hand by using the following example as a guide.  
(bbohv "n=sj43hk6532dak2c83&e=s9875h98dt865ckq5&s=sagt2hjt74dct9762&w=sk6haqdqj9743caj4")  
To add the auction to the hand diagram use the **a**, **b**, **d** and **v** parameters. E.g. &a=1nppp&b=12&d=w&v=n (Dealer north and nil vul are the defaults).  
(bbohv "n=sj43hk6532dak2c83&e=s9875h98dt865ckq5&s=sagt2hjt74dct9762&w=sk6haqdqj9743caj4&a=1nppp&b=12&d=w&v=n")

Event:  Round:  Hand:

(bbohv "n=saj65hqt dk853ckjt&e=sk9h8654d97ca8743&s=sqt87hj973djt4c62&w=s432hak2daq62cq95")

**Bidding Diagram**

To display a bidding diagram without a hand, code the a (and where necessary the d and v parameters) without the n, s, e, or w parameters. E.g. (bbohv "a=1sp3ndrppp&d=s&v=b")

For a full explanation of the BBO Handviewer notation go to [www.bridgebase.com/tools/hvdoc.html](http://www.bridgebase.com/tools/hvdoc.html).

- Select the event from the drop-down list, fill in the Round and the Hand Number
- Click the 'get hand' button.
- The line that you need to use in your article will appear in the box.
- Copy it and then paste it into your article where it should go in your text.
- Use the  button on the Toolbar to paste the hand.
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### Using the Template

The following INPUT

**Title:**  **Author:**  **Status:** DRAFT

**Excerpt:**

**Article:**

Text is typed first, e.g. West opened 1NT on this hand and NS got to 2!S  
Then the hand from "get hand" was pasted into this box at this point using the Paste Button (+↓)  
(bbohv "b=14&d=e&v=-&n=saj65hqt dk853ckjt&e=sk9h8654d97ca8743&s=sqt87hj973djt4c62&w=s432hak2daq62cq95&a=x")  
This produces the same hand with the Bidding: NOTE the addition of a=pp1nxp2hp2sppp in place of a=x  
(bbohv "b=14&d=e&v=-&n=saj65hqt dk853ckjt&e=sk9h8654d97ca8743&s=sqt87hj973djt4c62&w=s432hak2daq62cq95&a=pp1nxp2hp2sppp")  
Then some more text is typed to conclude the article. E.g. West led !HK

**Update status:**

Creates the following OUTPUT when you click the preview button

Text is typed first, e.g. West opened 1NT on this hand and NS got to 2♠

Then the hand from "get hand" was pasted into this box at this point using the Paste Button (+↓)

14 <sub>D</sub>	<b>N</b> North	W	N	E	S
	♠ AJ65				
	♥ Q10				
	♦ K853				
	♣ KJ10				
<b>W</b> West		<b>E</b> East			
♠ 432		♠ K9			
♥ AK2		♥ 8654			
♦ AQ62		♦ 97			
♣ Q95		♣ A8743			
	<b>S</b> South				
	♠ Q1087				
	♥ J973				
	♦ J104				
	♣ 62				
<input type="button" value="Rewind"/> <input type="button" value="Previous"/> <input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Options"/>		<b>BBO</b> ♠			

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14 <sub>D</sub>	<b>N</b> North	W	N	E	S
	♠ AJ65			P	P
	♥ Q10	1NT	X	P	2♥
	♦ K853	P	2♠	P	P
	♣ KJ10	P			
<b>W</b> West		<b>E</b> East			
♠ 432		♠ K9			
♥ AK2		♥ 8654			
♦ AQ62		♦ 97			
♣ Q95		♣ A8743			
	<b>S</b> South				
	♠ Q1087				
	♥ J973				
	♦ J104				
	♣ 62				
<input type="button" value="Rewind"/> <input type="button" value="Previous"/> <input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Options"/> <input type="button" value="GIB"/>		<b>BBO</b> ♠			
		2♠ N    NS: 0 EW: 0			

Then some more text is typed to conclude the article. E.g. West led ♥K