

X-Club / Pianola

1. The hands you play are dealt by X-Club and are played by participating clubs around NZ for that session.
2. All the results are merged together for an overall score across a wider field and gives you a truer picture of what the results should be and the possible contracts.
3. You can go to the Howick Bridge Club's Results webpage and select the **X-Club Results Tab** to view the latest and previous results for any given week.
<http://www.howickbridgeclub.org.nz/results.php>
4. By joining **Pianola** you will be sent an email once the results have been processed for each session showing:
 - a) Your overall percentage and position
 - b) Ability to View full results
 - c) Best Score Board
 - d) Worse Score Board
 - e) Most Interesting Board
 - f) How well you did as Declarer, Dummy, Defender on Lead, Defender Not on Lead
5. Using your **Log On** for Pianola you can access your session history and see how you have been playing overall and with different people.
6. As an additional option you can join **Pianolaplus** which provides an in-depth analysis of your strengths and weaknesses with the ability to replay boards, etc.

Free 30-day trial

\$12 monthly fee or \$100 per year

Neil's Tuesday Bridge Tips Sessions

1. Website to access information <http://bluehf.co.nz/bridge/>
2. Going forward you can print out **Topic Notes** and **Review of Hands (from previous week)** to be discussed before coming to the Tuesday evening session.
3. You can email me (neil_beckett@xtra.co.nz) with queries about hands and some responses will be posted on the website.

Bidding and Playing Bridge Advice – Note Bridge Etiquette as printed on Table Mats

1. Show no body or facial emotion
2. Keep your eyes averted (looking down at table)
3. Avoid shuffling/moving cards once played when out of suit as gives information to opposition
4. Best to keep your cards beneath the table
5. Bidding and Playing is normally done in silence where possible!!!
6. You can discuss hands at the end – **BUT BE VERY QUIET AS BOARDS MAY HAVE NOT BEEN PLAYED BY OTHER TABLES!!!**
7. A card is deemed played when it touches the table. But if exposed and seen by the opposition you have to play it or may become a penalty card.