

Instructions for generating deal files and hand records using Dealmaster PRO

Start Dealmaster Pro.

The screen below will appear.

Introductory Master Menu

Create random deals for club play
For one session or batch mode for 2-20 sessions. Options for:
Hand Records: Options: Compute makable contracts, create HTML or text file.
Travelers: Standard or your own design; option to show makable contracts.
File Outputs: Duplimate, Autodealer, PBN, bridge playing programs.
Printouts for duplicating, etc. Shape/HCP stats Save to Browse file

Enter/edit a new deal --- Start DM Pro Simulator
New Deal: Enter cards, dlr, vul, auction, lead, notes, classifications, source. Random deal unspecified cards. Rotate hands. Flip hands or suits. Compute makable contracts. Print deal (multiple formats). Create Word or Word Perfect file. Open in DeepFinesse (if installed)
Simulator: Initiate Simulator (deal generator) after option to enter specific holding of one or more hands. Option for Deep Finesse analysis of generated deals. Print analysis summaries, practice bidding, other formats. Create files for PBN, Duplimate, Autodealer, bridge playing programs, etc
For both new deal and simulator: Save to Browse file

Browse file of saved deals
Browse all deals or only deals for selected sessions or classifications
View auction, lead, HCP, Dlr/Vul, classifications, makable contracts, notes.
Edit a deal (same functions as above); Select multiple deals for **Printing** Hand Records, travelers, classroom aids (4,6/8 deals/page), others; for **Export** to PBN, Duplimate, bridge programs, others; for **DeepFinesse analysis**. **Delete** deals.

Random deals file
About the Random Deals file. Add to Random deals file. View statistics.

Miscellaneous
Change My name and preferences. Language/Date format selection. Maintain Classifications & Distribution Points tables. Import deal files (PBN, Duplimate, etc). Change screen colors. Design my own traveler. Install Deep Finesse. Assign keys for A, K, Q, J. Suit symbol analysis. Move data files to separate folder.

Switch to standard Master Menu Version 5.1 **Close Dealmaster Pro**

Click **Create Random deals for club play**.

Create Random Deals

Help file topic "Big Deal" has extensive information about Big Deal and under what circumstances it is advisable to use it. Generally, it is preferable for generating deals for tournament use where the deal generator must be capable of generating all of the 53,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000+ possible deals. Big Deal can do this. Dealmaster Pro can generate slightly fewer.

There are many more output options for deals generated by Dealmaster Pro. All the options for deals generated by Big Deal are given below.

- 1. Use Dealmaster Pro deal generator
- 2. Use Big Deal deal generator.

Big Deal Options

Session: Name:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text" value="10/25/2009"/>
Number of deals:	<input type="text" value="4"/> (Max: 50000)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print Hand Record	
Output File options:	
<input type="radio"/> PBH (Portable Bridge Notation) file	
<input type="radio"/> Duplimate DLM file	
<input type="radio"/> Duplimate DUP file	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Autodealer BRI file	
<input type="radio"/> Autodealer BRE file	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Save Hand Record and File option as defaults	

OK

Choose "1. Use Dealmaster Pro deal generator" and click **OK**.

Create Deals for Club Play

Batch/Non-Batch Option

The batch option enables unattended execution of all the functions available when creating deals for club play for multiple sessions.

A Batch Mode option should not be used until you are familiar with creating deals for club play in the Non-Batch mode.

There are two Batch Modes:

Batch Mode 1: The Session name will be a number with a prefix ... examples: "Pairs001", "Pairs 002", etc. All the other specifications (eg. No. of Boards) will be the same for all the sessions. Maximum number of sessions is 999.

Batch Mode 2: Session Name can be a Date or sequential number. The specifications for each session may be different. Maximum number of sessions is 20.

Batch Mode 1 (all sessions the same)
Batch Mode 2 (session details vary)
Non-Batch Mode
Cancel

Click "Batch Mode 2 (session details vary)"

Create Deals for Club Play - Batch Processing 4 Steps

This enables you to enter the specifications for one to twenty sessions. Once the specs are entered, the processing will not require additional input ... ie. it will be automatic. This is particularly valuable when you wish to compute Makeable Contracts for display on Hand Records, a relatively slow process.

For complete information, see help topic "Batch Processing"

- 1 Enter a Name for each session. The names may be based on the Date, OR on a sequential number.**
 Enter (revise) Session Names:

 (Names and dates may be changed in Step 2)
- 2 Enter data that will vary with each session.**
 (This will be data like No. of deals, whether Hand Records with makeable contracts are required, etc.)
- 3 Enter Traveller Data (optional)**
- 4 Enter fixed data, i.e., data that will be the same for all sessions.**
 (This will be data like printouts and file outputs wanted.)

Session Names:

To review details of previous batches, click below:

As an overview, we will be doing **option 1 – Based on dates**, then **Option 2 – Enter(revise) variable data** and **option 4 - Enter (revise) fixed data** and finally, we'll click **Continue** after we have entered all the data on the options 1, 2 and 4.

Let's start by clicking "Based on Dates" in Option 1.

Create Deals for Club Play Batch Processing

Create Session Names based on Date

At right, click to select/deselect up to 20 dates.

Enable multiple sessions for a date
(Will permit same date to be used multiple times.)

Make first month of Calendar:

Select format to be used for set names:
"Xx" is Day of week. Example: 030628Sa for Saturday, June 28, 2003

- YY/MM/DD
- YY-MM-DD
- YYMMDDXx
- MM/DD/YY
- MM-DD-YY
- MMDDYYXx
- DD/MM/YY
- DD-MM-YY
- DDMMYYXx

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
Oct 2009	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr/May	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Nov 2009	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	May 2010	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nov 2009	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	May 2010	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nov 2009	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	May 2010	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nov 2009	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	May 2010	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Nov/Dec	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	May/Jun	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Dec 2009	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jun 2010	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dec 2009	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Jun 2010	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Dec 2009	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Jun 2010	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dec/Jan	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Jun/Jul	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Jan 2010	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jul 2010	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jan 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jul 2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Jan 2010	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Jul 2010	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Jan 2010	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 2010	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Jan/Feb	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Aug 2010	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Feb 2010	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Aug 2010	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Feb 2010	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Aug 2010	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Feb 2010	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Aug 2010	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Feb/Mar	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	Aug/Sep	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Mar 2010	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Sep 2010	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mar 2010	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Sep 2010	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mar 2010	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Sep 2010	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mar/Apr	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Sep/Oct	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Apr 2010	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Oct 2010	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Apr 2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Oct 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Apr 2010	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Oct 2010	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

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On the screen above, check the box for “**Enable multiple sessions for a date**” --- this allows you to generate multiple sets of boards for a day ... for example, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we have a morning session and an afternoon session. Thus, we need two sets of boards on those days.

At the bottom left, make sure the radio button for “**Select format to be used for set names**” is “**YYMMDDXa**” – this is the name of the files generated for hand records (HTML) and the deal files used by our Dealer4 machine to actually deal the boards. *Later, we’ll modify the name so it is in the following format “YYMMDDs” where s= a for afternoon sessions and m= morning sessions ... but I’m getting ahead of myself.*

I usually set it up to generate two weeks worth of deals at a time and then, go do something else for an hour or two. It runs unattended.

We must now set how many sets of boards we want for each day. So click **a day** and select the number of deals for that day from the pop-up window (shown below). Click the **radio button for the number of sessions** (usually 1 or 2) for that day and click **OK**. Click another day and repeat the process until you have completed the all the days you want ... remember there is a limit of 20 dates that can be set up.



Once you have set up all the days, click the **OK** button in the lower left of the screen ... shown below. The dates you have set up are highlighted with white.

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Make first month of Calendar:
December 2009

Select format to be used for set names:
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- YY/MM/DD
- YY-MM-DD
- YYMMDDXx
- MM/DD/YY
- MM-DD-YY
- MMDDYYXx
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- DDMMYYXx

Cancel OK

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 2009			1	2	3	4	5
Dec 2009	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dec 2009	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Dec 2009	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dec/Jan	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Jan 2010	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jan 2010	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Jan 2010	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Jan 2010	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Jan/Feb	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Feb 2010	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Feb 2010	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Feb/Mar	28	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mar 2010	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mar 2010	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mar 2010	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mar/Apr	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Apr 2010	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Apr 2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Apr 2010	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Apr/May	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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May 2010	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
May 2010	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
May/Jun	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Jun 2010	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jun 2010	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Jun 2010	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Jun/Jul	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Jul 2010	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jul 2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Jul 2010	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Jul 2010	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Aug 2010	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aug 2010	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Aug 2010	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Aug/Sep	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Sep 2010	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Sep 2010	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sep/Oct	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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Oct 2010	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Oct 2010	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Oct/Nov	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Nov 2010	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nov 2010	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nov 2010	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

After you click the OK button on the screen above you'll see a screen asking for the suffix to be used in the file name. I always take the "Letter Suffix" ... as I said earlier, we'll change the file names later. The yellow screen disappears when you select an option.

DEALMASTER PRO F5 or F12 = Help To close, use Master Menu option "Close Dealmaster"

Suffix character for multiple sessions

A suffix to the date is used to create unique Session Names for Session Names which are based on a date. The suffix can be a letter or a number. Examples:

Multiple sessions 14 March 2006:

Letter suffix	Number suffix
06-03-14_A	06-03-14_1
06-03-14_B	06-03-14_2

Choose:

Letter suffix

Number suffix

Based on Sequential Numbers

(Names and dates may be changed in Step 2)

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Enter (revise) variable data

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Session Names:

091228Mo 100105Tu_B
 091229Tu_A 100106We_A
 091229Tu_B 100106We_B
 091230We_A 100107Th
 091230We_B 100108Fr
 091231Th 100109Sa
 100101Fr
 100102Sa
 100104Mo
 100105Tu_A

You can now see the session names generated on the right ... we'll modify these next as well as specify the number of boards per set (I always do 36).

Under **Option 2** – click "Enter (revise) variable data"

Enter (Revise) Variable data for Batch Processing.

	Session Name	Session Date	No. Deals	Options		Run?	Print?	Top Note?	Hand Records			Caption for Upper right
				Balancing	Open				Compute Makeable	No	Std Comp	
1	091228Mo	12/28/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
2	091229Tu_A	12/29/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
3	091229Tu_B	12/29/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3
4	091230We_A	12/30/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4
5	091230We_B	12/30/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
6	091231Th	12/31/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6
7	100101Fr	01/01/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7
8	100102Sa	01/02/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	8
9	100104Mo	01/04/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	9
10	100105Tu_A	01/05/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	10
11	100105Tu_B	01/05/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11
12	100106We_A	01/06/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12
13	100106We_B	01/06/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	13
14	100107Th	01/07/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	14
15	100108Fr	01/08/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	15
16	100109Sa	01/09/2010	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	16
		10/25/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
		10/25/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
		10/25/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
		10/25/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

* Make setting of items indicated with "↑" the default. (The values entered for the first session will become the default)

First, change the number of deals for the top line to **36** ... use the up arrow next to 24 and increase to 36.

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No. Deals	Options		Run? Yes	Print? Yes	Top Note? Yes
	Balancing	Open			
36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
↑ *	↑	↑	↑	↑	
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Same for the rest of the sessions?

When the pop-up screen (above) appears, click **YES** and the program will change all the other deals to 36. Next, you'll modify the Session Name to the YYMMDDs format where **s = m** for morning and **a** for afternoon. Also, ADD the "caption for the upper right" on the Hand Records ... you can see the format I use below.

Enter (Revise) Variable data for Batch Processing.

	Session Name	Session Date	No. Deals	Options		Run? Yes	Print? Yes	Top Note? Yes	Hand Records		Caption for Upper right	
				Balancing	Open				Compute Makeable	Std Comp		
1	091228a	12/28/2009	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mon Aft	1
			↑ *	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑			
2	091229m	12/29/2009	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Tue Morn	2
3	091229a	12/29/2009	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Tue Aft	3
4	091230m	12/30/2009	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Wed Morn	4
5	091230a	12/30/2009	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Wed Aft	5
6	091231a	12/31/2009	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Thu Aft	6
7	100101a	01/01/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Fri Aft	7
8	100102a	01/02/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Sat Aft	8
9	100104a	01/04/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mon Aft	9
10	100105m	01/05/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Tue Morn	10
11	100105a	01/05/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Tue Aft	11
12	100106m	01/06/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Wed Morn	12
13	100106a	01/06/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Wed Aft	13
14	100107a	01/07/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Thu Aft	14
15	100108a	01/08/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Fri Aft	15
16	100109a	01/09/2010	36	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Sat Aft	16
		10/25/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
		10/25/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
		10/25/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
		10/25/2009	24	No Limit	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		

* Make setting of items indicated with "↑" the default. (The values entered for the first session will become the default)

After you have made all changes necessary, click the **OK** button and you'll return to "Create Deals for Club Play – Batch Processing" screen.

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This enables you to enter the specifications for one to twenty sessions. Once the specs are entered, the processing will not require additional input ... ie. it will be automatic. This is particularly valuable when you wish to compute Makeable Contracts for display on Hand Records, a relatively slow process.

For complete information, see help topic "Batch Processing"

1 Enter a Name for each session. The names may be based on the Date, OR on a sequential number.
Enter (revise) Session Names:

(Names and dates may be changed in Step 2)

2 Enter data that will vary with each session.
(This will be data like No. of deals, whether Hand Records with makeable contracts are required, etc.)

3 Enter Traveller Data (optional)

4 Enter fixed data, i.e., data that will be the same for all sessions.
(This will be data like printouts and file outputs wanted.)

Session Names:

091228a	100105a
091229m	100106m
091229a	100106a
091230m	100107a
091230a	100108a
091231a	100109a
100101a	
100102a	
100104a	
100105m	

To review details of previous batches, click below:

Next, we'll specify the parameters to Dealmaster Pro for generating the deals and the output formats we want.

Note the following at a minimum should be specified:

"Add Created deals to the Browse file"

Hand Record Options:

"3 across"

"Print Date"

"Create HTML File"

"Show Suit Letters"

"Show Seats (N,E,S,W)"

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"Dealer4, Autodealer and Bridge Partner (BRI format)"

"Use Session Name" radio button at the bottom of the screen is selected.

Please make sure you have selected all the options shown below.

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Fixed Data for Batch Processing	Options to apply to all Sessions in the Batch
<input type="checkbox"/> Use A4 Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Statistical Summary (not available if Balancing or open option selected) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add Created deals to Browse file (recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> Print 1 deal/page <input type="checkbox"/> Print 2 deals/page <input type="checkbox"/> Print 3 deals/page <input type="checkbox"/> Print 4 deals/page <input type="checkbox"/> Set above as default values	<h3 style="text-align: center;">OUTPUT FILES OPTIONS</h3> <p>Select one or more of the following options. Each creates a file for the program or machine indicated.</p> <p>Bridge Playing Programs:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> GIB and any program using PBN format <input type="checkbox"/> Q-Plus (English .BDE format) <input type="checkbox"/> Q-Plus (French .BDF format) <input type="checkbox"/> Q-Plus (German .BDD format) <input type="checkbox"/> Q-Plus (Italian .BDI format) <input type="checkbox"/> Micro Bridge (.HND format) <input type="checkbox"/> BridgeMate and any program using CBF format <input type="checkbox"/> Perfect Partner (.HND format) <input type="checkbox"/> BridgeBase (.LIN format)
<p>Hand Record Options:</p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 across <input type="radio"/> 4 across <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print date <input type="checkbox"/> Create Text file <input type="checkbox"/> Include five Note Lines from Hand Record <input type="checkbox"/> Include Makeable Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Include Best Opening Leads <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create HTML File <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show suit letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show seats (N,E,S,W) Title over Makeable Contracts <input type="text" value="Makeable Contracts"/>	<p>Card Dealing Machines</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Duplimate (DUP format) <input type="checkbox"/> Duplimate (DLM format) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dealer4, Autodealer and BridgePartner (BRI format) <input type="checkbox"/> Autodealer (BRE format)
<p>Traveller Options</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Show Makeable Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Set above as default values	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remember and recall these selections
<p>For Name of Output Files, including Text and HTML files:</p> <input type="radio"/> Use Sequential Number (example: BRE00165.BRE) <input type="radio"/> Use Session Date (example: 04_01_21.BRE for Jan 21,2004) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Use Session Name	
<input type="button" value="OK"/>	

After you have specified the parameters as show above, click **OK** and you'll return to the Create Deals for Club Play – Batch Processing.

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- 1** Enter a Name for each session. The names may be based on the Date, OR on a sequential number.

Enter (revise) Session Names:

(Names and dates may be changed in Step 2)
- 2** Enter data that will vary with each session.
(This will be data like No. of deals, whether Hand Records with makeable contracts are required, etc.)

Enter (revise) variable data
- 3** Enter Traveller Data (optional)

Enter Traveler Data (optional)
- 4** Enter fixed data, i.e., data that will be the same for all sessions.
(This will be data like printouts and file outputs wanted.)

Enter (revise) fixed data

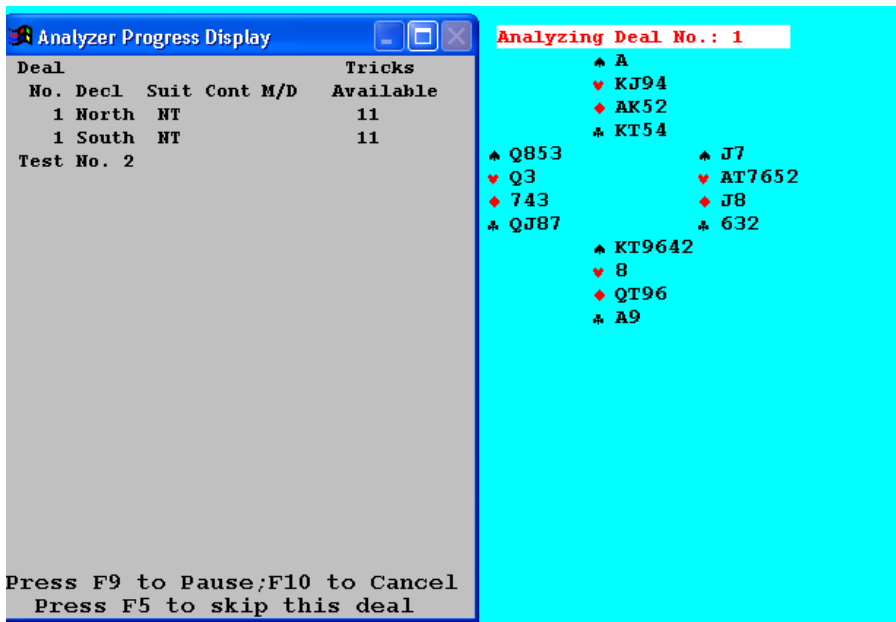
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Your batch processing setup is complete so click the **Continue** button to generate the hand records and deal files.



You will see screens like this as the deals are generated ... it takes a good while for two weeks to process ... an hour or two. When it is complete, the printer will have the printed hand records and the deal files should be on your disk. If you are doing this on your own computer, you'll need to copy the generated files unto a jump drive and restore then on the club computer so the Dealer4 machine can use the files to generate the boards.

Good Job!