

### 07-1983 [E-3851] Fidelity - Voice Bridge Challenger

Model: BV2. Fidelity bracht van de Voice Bridge Challenger maar liefst 2 verschillende modellen (BV2 en het nog oudere model BVC) op de markt. Uiterlijk zijn deze twee uitvoeringen niet van elkaar te onderscheiden. Zelf ben ik geen bridger, maar er zijn legio (top)schakers die wel bridgen! Zo is bekend dat bijvoorbeeld Karpov ook graag bridged. Stel je eens voor dat je zo'n oude Fidelity bridgecomputer op de kop zou kunnen tikken ... je zou dan toch bijna vanzelf willen gaan bridgen. Of je liet hem toch minstens zien aan een echte bridger om te kijken hoe hij er tegen zou spelen? Uit nostalgisch oogpunt blijft het een prachtig apparaat. De zwarte houten rand doet denken aan de Chess Challenger Voice ... Gelukkig heb ik deze prachtige machine wel in mijn bezit!



### Voice Bridge Challenger One of the world's most popular card games..., and it talks to you!

Bridge Challenger is the ideal bridge companion - partner or opponent.

You never have to miss a game of bridge ... even if you're alone!

- Can be your partner, or opponent.
- Allows you to compete with a friend by providing exactly equal partners for each, or you and a partner can play against the Computer.
- It's YOU against the computer (plays the other three hands).
- Or the computer will play all four hands.
- Clearly and audibly announces both human's and computer's bids and plays.
- Automatic replay - the computer will take over all four hands at the press of a button and replay the deal you have just completed.
- Uses such well-known conventions as Stayman, Blackwood, Gerber, Jacoby Transfers, Baron, Strong Two Club, Weak One No-trump Openers, etc.
- Combines essential features of Standard American bidding with some aspects of such European systems as ACOL.
- Rejects illegal bids, displays Revokes (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revoke>).

Numerous other features, including a solid hardwood housing, approx: 13 x 8,5 x 1 inches, three felt playing fields, two decks of custom playing cards, 100% solid-state, deluxe carrying case.

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## Programmierer / Programmer

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## Baujahr / Release

- Erste Einführung: Juli (?) 1983 (?)

## Technische Daten / Technical specifications

- Mikroprozessor: (?)
- Taktfrequenz: (?) MHz
- Programmspeicher: 193K bits of ROM (= ~ 2,5K ROM)
- Arbeitsspeicher: 8K bits of RAM (= 1K RAM)

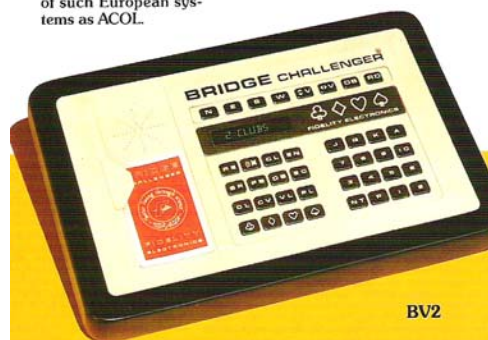
## Spielstärke / Playing strength

- Spielstärke: (?)

# VOICE BRIDGE CHALLENGER®

You never have to miss a game of bridge...even if you're alone! Uses real playing cards! And it talks.

- Can be your partner (plays one hand).
- Can be your opponents (plays two hands.) Allows you to compete with a friend by providing exactly equal partners for each, or you and a partner can play against the Computer.
- It's YOU against the Computer (plays the other three hands).
- Or the Computer will play all four hands.
- Clearly and audibly announces both human's and Computer's bids and plays, using accepted bridge terminology.
- Automatic Replay—the Computer will take over all four hands at the press of a button and replay the deal you have just completed, making it easy for you to test your skill and/or play duplicate bridge against the Computer.
- Moving message display keeps you informed throughout the game, including rubber bridge score keeping.
- During the bidding, uses such conventions as well-known Stayman, Blackwood, Gerber, Jacoby Transfers, Baron, Strong Two Club, Weak One No-trump Openers, etc.
- Combines essential features of Standard American bidding with some aspects of such European systems as ACOL.



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