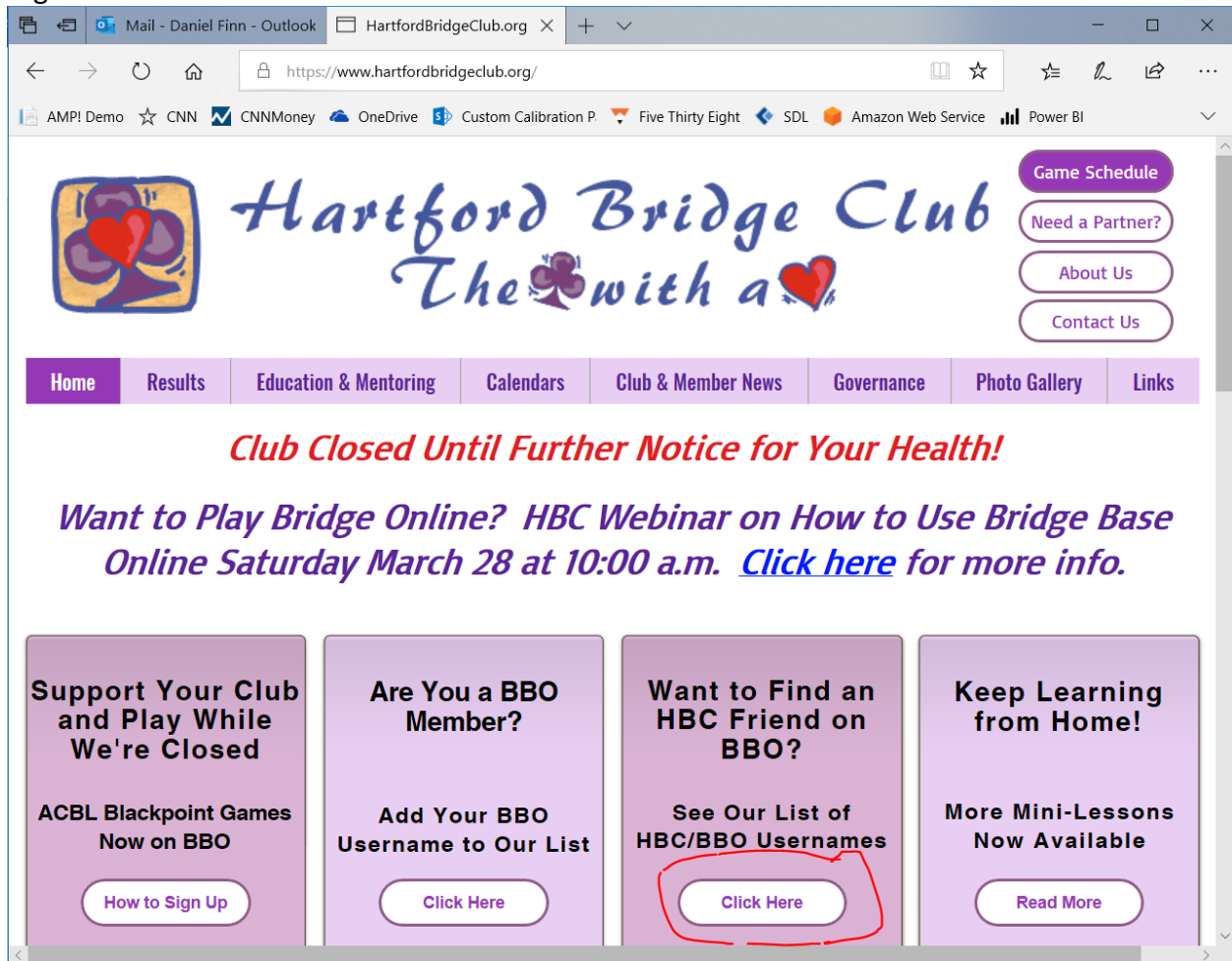


# Finding a Friend on BBO

**Q:** How do I find a friend's BBO name?

The first place to check is on the Hartford Bridge Club's site: [www.hartfordbridgeclub.org](http://www.hartfordbridgeclub.org). Specifically, if you click the circled button, you'll get a list of all our members that have registered their names and BBO IDs with the club.



If your friend isn't listed, then open up BBO. From the home page click on the **People** tab (all the way to the right). After you do that, click on the **Search** (highlighted on the top right). That will allow you to enter your friends name and get back their BBO name.

The screenshot shows the Bridge Base Online (BBO) website interface. The browser window has tabs for 'Mail - Daniel Finn - Outlook' and 'Bridge Base Online'. The address bar shows 'https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/'. The top navigation bar includes 'Back', 'Home', 'Bridge Base Online Home', 'Log off', 'Help', 'BB\$', and a user profile for 'danbfinn' with 37 stars. Below the navigation bar, there are two green buttons: '33198' and '8044'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a blue header 'PLAY OR WATCH BRIDGE' and a list of categories: Solitaire, Competitive, BBO Prime, Casual, Practice, and a green header 'FEATURED AREAS' with links to ACBL World, Robot World, Challenges, Instant Tournaments, and a link to 'View all live broadcasts'. The right column has a header 'People (33198)' and tabs for 'Friends (13)', 'Hosts (9)', and 'Stars (474)'. A search bar is next to the tabs. Below the tabs is a list of users with their names, star ratings, and current activities. The bottom of the page has a 'Lobby' button, a 'Message' button, a 'Chat' button, and 'Add Friend' and 'Add' buttons. The right sidebar has links for 'Messages', 'People 13', 'History', and 'Account'.

Username	Stars	Activity	Status
dtlq1	4+	Online	Online
EllieMae48		Playing Tournament (ACBL)	Playing
imranB	2+	Playing Tournament (beraveman)	Playing
JAROZW3	13	Playing Tournament (pzbs_pl)	Playing
kasman2	31	Playing Table (kasman2)	Playing
keough	5+	Playing Tournament (Robot)	Playing
longstem59	8	Online	Online
luchi2004	★	Playing Team Match (sebb_)	Playing
pluckycat	2+	Playing Solitaire	Playing
pottsluck	18	Online	Online
Slothy	5	Playing Tournament (CALABRES)	Playing
smiley	2+	Playing Solitaire	Playing

Once you've found them, make sure you click on their name and switch the Relationship to **Friend**. Once you do that, you'll be able to see if they're online and, if so, where they're currently playing.

Once you've found them, make sure you click on your friend and switch the Relationship to **Friend**.

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Bridge Base Online Home

Log off Help BB\$ danbfinn 37

PLAY OR WATCH BRIDGE

Solitaire

Competitive

BBO Prime

Casual

Practice

FEATURED AREAS

ACBL World

Robot World

Challenges

Instant Tournaments

Murphy (live broadcasts)

People (32664)

Friends (14) Hosts (9) Stars (465) Search (20)

Username	Real Name	Location	Status
lupee	elsa suisman	USA	Online
elsinmh	Elsie Shaw	USA	Online
eloisem	Eloise Meachum	USA	Online
Elgskinn	SÁ, lvi	Norway	Online
eiljmo220	Eileen	England	Online
Eulchen	franz	Austria	Online
elysekuhn	Elyse Kuhn	USA	Online
Elkanen	Denis Auger	France	Online
elliesanow		USA	Online
elkman	Private	Canada	Offline
elisimao	Elisa	Portugal	Offline
eljuniu3	Privé		Offline

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