



# Welcome Marrakesh & Ironwood Players



## Let's Play Duplicate !

**CLUB NAME:** VACB260919 MBC/ICC Palm Desert

**GAME TIME:** 1:45 p.m. **DON'T BE LATE!** The Bots wait for no one.

**REGISTRATION OPENS:** 11:45 a.m. **Please register by 1:30 p.m.**

**GAME DURATION:** 126 minutes

**COST:** \$5.00 BB\$ must be in your account to pay for the game

**REGISTER EARLY then RETURN! YOU & YOUR PARTNER** must show as **"ONLINE"** when the game begins, or you will be booted by the Bots.

**VISITORS WELCOME!** Guests and Visitors must contact us in advance of the game to register their BBO name for access.

### DUPLICATE RESULTS

[ACBL LIVE](#) **FINAL Results & Masterpoints**

[THE COMMON GAME](#) **Hand Review, Analysis & Hand Record (download .pdf)**

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Click on **COMPETITIVE**

Click on **ACBL VIRTUAL CLUBS** under **Tournaments**

Navigate to: **vacb260919 MBC/ICC** (sorted by game start time)

Click on the white bar to enter **Registration**.

**ENTER** your partner's name and **INVITE** your partner to play

**BB\$** must be in your account to pay the fee when the game begins or you may be booted by the bots. Check your BB\$ balance!

**WELCOME TO OUR BBO DUPLICATE GAMES!** In consideration of all players, please observe our guidelines to promote a friendly and enjoyable competition for all players. Zero Tolerance for inappropriate behavior.

**ALERT/EXPLAIN YOUR BIDS.** Standard bidding and discards are expected in our game. Alert/explain other agreements/conventions **in the bid box as the bid is made** and promptly respond to questions for more information. It's helpful to add a brief description of your partnership agreements in your BBO "Account" tab profile.

**CONVENTION CARD.** Required by ACBL. Post your partnership card through your "Account" tab, otherwise default is SAYC (Standard American Yellow Card).

**YOUR REAL NAME** Introduce yourself to your friends at the table and help the director, too. Please add your real name to your BBO "Account" tab profile for our games.

**CLAIMS** are **discouraged** in our game. It is often faster and more accurate simply to play in tempo and complete the play of the hand. Do not claim and expect your opponents to figure out the play of your hand.

**HELP! CALL THE DIRECTOR** if you need help during the game. Click on the blue box with 3 white lines at the top of your table, then click on Call Tournament Director (TD).

**TOURNAMENT CHAT:** [VACB260919](#) (your game director)

**CONTACT** Monroes if you need help during the game. **541.264.5708** (if all else fails)

**SCORING ADJUSTMENTS** are **TIME SENSITIVE** and can only be made during the 20-minute window at the end of the game. If you have a scoring problem, please **CALL THE DIRECTOR** immediately **during the game**. Email and text are not monitored during the tournament.

**WARNING! ARE YOU AND YOUR PARTNER "ONLINE?"**

**BUDDY SYSTEM.** Check with your partner to make sure you are both **ONLINE** at least 10 minutes before game time. We don't want you to miss the game!

**LOOKING FOR A PARTNER?** In the Registration screen, click on **Partnership Desk** to add your name and **invite a partner to play with you**. **Sign Up EARLY** and check back often. Subs will be given the option to play with a Bot partner and scores will count.

**SITOUTS & SUBS.** ½ table sitouts may be filled with Robots. You may play the round against the Bots or sitout and take average scores.

- If you opt to play against the Bots, your scores will count, but the Bots will not be eligible for masterpoint awards. Check [ACBL LIVE](#) for **FINAL Results & Masterpoints**

**AVAILABLE TO SUB?** Let us know by **1:30** on game days. Login to BBO and chat to VACB260919. Players signed up with the partnership desk will have first option to sub.

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