

PALM SPRINGS *Regional*

DECEMBER 8-14, 2025

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Intermediate/Newcomer Players

Are Invited to Attend A Full Schedule of Events & Interaction with ACBL Pros

Forcing vs Non-Forcing Bids

Presenter: **Randy Bissett**

Monday, December 8, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Reservations: Lamya Agelidis lamya.agelidis@gmail.com

Bidding is often considered the most difficult part of learning to play bridge! Which bids are FORCING and which bids are NON-FORCING? With a better understanding of this, you will become more comfortable knowing if you must bid again or if you can pass. Forcing bids imply more strength and are searching for game or slam contracts. While non-forcing bids limit the strength of your hand and can be passed if you choose to do so.



Supervised Bid And Play

Open to 0-20MP Players; Director: Mick Riccio

Monday, December 8 at 2:00 pm

Supervised Play sessions are intended for new and advancing level players who already have the basic knowledge of no trump and suit bids and responses, and conventions such as Stayman, Transfers and Blackwood. You will play hands in a friendly and warm atmosphere, with a team of expert supervisors on hand to provide advice and answer questions and give more detailed explanations.

A way to learn by doing
An opportunity to earn your first RED masterpoints
Eight boards played for full masterpoint awards
Special pricing of \$12/session
Full ACBL guest membership required

Guest Speakers Program

Randy's Pre-Tournament Special Monday 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Local & National Expert Guest Speakers Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 2:00 pm
Panel of Experts..... Saturday 2:00 pm

Welcome to our 0-300 players to twice-a-day I/N games 10:00 am & 3:00 pm
0-20 MPs ACBL members play free on Tuesday!

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