

The ultimate **WizBridge+** experience

Duplicate Competitions

In Duplicate, as well as competing with the Robot, you'll also be competing

against seven other players, who have all been given ***exactly the same hands***, and who are also trying to maximise their scores for the eight hands.

It's fun, rewarding, and yes it's a little tougher!



Duplicate is available in Levels 3 & 4 only.

At level 3, you may use up to 8 'Memory Joggers' per competition; at level 4 it's restricted to four.

Just like Strict Mode, a competition consists of 8 hands, and you are allowed 90 minutes to play them.

The cost of taking part is exactly the same as playing other modes, but you will be 'charged' the 8 hands at the start of a competition (this is to encourage users to complete all the hands and submit their scores, and not abandon mid-way)

The 'good news' is that **the first 8 or 9 competitions are COMPLETELY FREE**, as we'll refund you the hands until we know enough about you to allocate you a 'rank'

Play the hands to completion, and then your scores are submitted automatically. In most cases, we hope that the results will be available within an hour or so of you finishing to play.

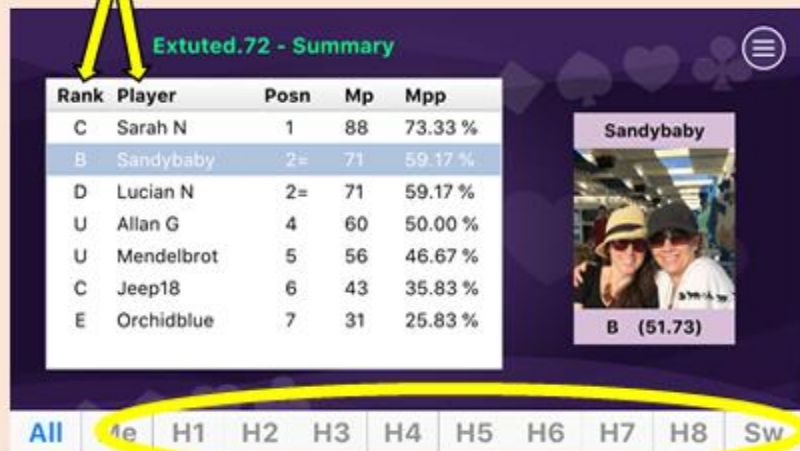


Level	Game	Position	Played
3	Bytexy.23	2nd out of 6	9 Oct
3	Engool.59	4th out of 6	9 Oct
3	Unfrides.78	4th out of 7	7 Oct
4	Unspoir.19	6th out of 6	7 Oct
3	Endoval.5	6th out of 8	6 Oct
4	Opeone.23	1st out of 5	5 Oct
3	Incebug.51	2nd out of 5	5 Oct
4	Extuted.72	2nd out of 7	5 Oct
3	Styleens.64	3rd out of 6	5 Oct

Select Duplicate Results, and you'll see all your recent competitions listed.

Let's look at 'Extuted.72' (Touch the >)

(All competitions are 'named' for ease of reference)



Extuted.72 - Summary

Rank	Player	Posn	Mp	Mpp
C	Sarah N	1	88	73.33 %
B	Sandybaby	2=	71	59.17 %
D	Lucian N	2=	71	59.17 %
U	Allan G	4	60	50.00 %
U	Mendelbrot	5	56	46.67 %
C	Jeep18	6	43	35.83 %
E	Orchidblue	7	31	25.83 %

Hand: B (51.73)

Hand tabs: All, 1e, H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, Sw

I see that I came 2nd, and I can also see the names and ranks of the other players. Now select any hand for further detailed analysis and investigation

Player	Contract	Result	Score	Posn
Allan G	2 NT by W	-1	50	1
Lucian N	2 NT by W	=	-130	2=
Mendelbrot	2 NT by W	=	-130	2=
Sandybaby	2 NT by W	+1	-160	4=
Jeep18	2 NT by W	+1	-160	4=
Sarah N	2 NT by W	+1	-160	4=
Orchidblue	2 NT by W	+2	-190	7

Hand No
41432
3986

All Me H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H6 H7 H8 w

In Hand #2, I allowed Robots East/West to make 2NT+1, yet others managed to keep it to 2NT exactly, and Allan G managed to get them off by one trick. **How did he do it ???**

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Card play for Allan G

All Me H1 H2 H3 H4 H5

With the player highlighted, touch on Menu, and you'll be able to review Allan G's play of the hand, trick by trick, and discover his winning defence strategy.

You'll note we've given you the unique hand number. You can go into **Practice Mode**, select Menu, enter this two-part number to regenerate the hand and replay it yourself.

Duplicate Statistics

(Do you get the impression we love our statistics?)

Here we show you your position in the past 20 competitions, as well as your average placement (The pink band – I'm on a credible 2.71)



This graph shows you your Match Point Percentage (MPP), with another showing your adjusted MPP taking your competitors ranks into account, and another showing your Rank movement

And not forgetting that you were also competing with Robot – here are your stats compared with Robot for the Duplicate competitions

Duplicate Ranks and Free Competitions

The app utilises a sophisticated algorithm to allocate players a 'Rank'. As well as your MPP, the algorithm also takes count of the calibre of the other 7 players.

It takes us around 9 competitions to gather enough information about your ability, so **the GOOD NEWS is that we will refund you the 8 hands** for each of these competitions*, and your rank will be published when you complete the 10th.

*Please note: There are separate ranks for Levels 3 & 4. and the above applies only to completed competitions that have been submitted in time.

STRATEGY

Playing in Strict Mode, you only had to be concerned with beating Robot. Now it's a different ball park. Look at this scenario:

It's a Duplicate L 4 game, and E/W have the call, and they called 2C. You have an 8 card major, N/S have 19 points, and you decide to steal. But ... when you see North's hand, you can see 8 or 9 tricks. 8 should be a doddle. In Strict Mode, you'd bid 2S with full confidence of beating Robot for a maximum score.

But wait one minute. You are competing against 7 others, the majority of whom will also probably steal. Are 10 tricks available? Is it worth the gamble? 3S is unwise, as 2S + overtrick scores more

When playing Duplicate, you have to constantly think and consider how the others are likely to bid, play and defend the hands.

Enjoy playing duplicate 😊