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Bidding In The 21st Century (ACBL Bridge Series)



Synopsis

Nine lesson plans based on five card major openings.

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Customer Reviews

This was a great guide. I have played for 50 years but the logic behind this book and the system of prioritizing responses, among a million other good tips, leads me to give it my highest recommendation. Following this will lead to winning bridge. I see the payoff already.

I am currently taking lessons from our local ACBL and we are using this book. It is excellent. Love the exercises at the end of each chapter and the summary. I have never played bridge before so it is a great reference book to go along with the instructor and to use at home to go back and refresh.

For someone like me, who hasn't played bridge in over 50 years, this book quickly brought me up to speed on the modern approach to bidding. My only criticism of the book is that the discussion of strong hands and preemptive bids is placed in an appendix. It took me a while to figure that out. I would have preferred to have a chapter on opening bids cover all the possible opening bids.

As advertised

This is a great introduction to bidding in bridge. I had read other books, like Bridge for Dummies, which was okay, but this book simplifies it, yet gives the groundwork for more sophisticated play. The book can also be used as a reference in the future. Each chapter is followed by great

exercises, and the book is spiraled so you can completely open to the exercise, and turn the book back and forth to see the explanations for each question. This is definitely the book that every budding bridge player should have.

Audry Grant's bridge books are easy to read and understand. The spiral binding is a real winner. I have all four of the set.

No matter what your current level of experience and expertise this easy-on-the-brain book will take you by the hand and lead you through today's acceptable bidding sequences. I learned the game more years ago than I'm willing to admit but times - and standards - change. Unless you want to have your partner constantly offering editorials at the table you'd better keep abreast of the commonly accepted methods. This book makes that possible in a clear, no-pain format. You can pick it up and put it down at your leisure. The logical arrangement makes it a snap to locate any particular areas of concern. An index might have been helpful but the detailed Table of Contents serves the reader quite well. There is also an Appendix explaining bridge scoring for both duplicate and rubber games and a useful glossary of terms near and dear to all bridge players. Red headlines and bold print draw your eye immediately to important points and the pages have room to make personal notes should you want to. Published by the American Contract Bridge League, this book is an excellent addition to your bridge library. If I could only afford one book, this would be the one.

I took this book to class as a brand new player. After a few lessons, I no longer carried it with me, but used it at home. It is really a wonderful tool. It gives you text, then hands to play using the techniques described in the book. I followed the chapters as I went along, and had no trouble understanding the concepts as I reached them. I am looking forward to the next book in the series. Yes...I would recommend this book to any beginner and I would buy it again.

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