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Play Of The Hand In The 21st Century: The Diamond Series (Acbl Bridge)



Synopsis

This is the 2nd in the American Contract Bridge League's series of bridge books for beginning and advancing players. Successfully used by students and teachers for over 20 years, this edition has been updated to reflect current standards for playing bridge. This book concentrates on the play of the hand (making a plan, promoting winners, finessing, trumping losers, etc.). The initial bidding concepts are reviewed and Jacoby transfers and slam bidding are introduced.

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Customer Reviews

I just finished reading most of the 380 pages plus doing most of the exercises. Info is presented in a very clear, concise manner. I'm taking up Bridge again after many years of not playing, when Goren was the authority. The updated instructions are very interesting and easy to understand -- so much so that I ordered "Bidding", another book in the same series. Both books have contributed greatly to my renewed enjoyment of Bridge.

Got this book to advance in my bridge playing, after reading Bridge Basics 1 and 2. I'm an advanced beginner. Grant's system is straightforward and easy to follow. I like the explanations for rules and the quizzes at the end of each chapter really help reinforce each lesson. The only suggestion I have is to add an index to help find answers to questions easier. I also bought Grant's Bridge at a Glance, which I love as a quick reference when I'm playing,

I purchased this book during my quest for building up my skills and after reading some of the reviews.

I have played bridge for over 30 years and recently felt I was getting stagnant in my play of the hand. I have several bridge books for reference, but when I read them to try to build up my skills, I was usually dissatisfied. Often the author did not fully explain why certain rules were successful. Audry Grant's system is easy to learn, goes into detail as to why a rule is suggested and gives worthwhile quizzes at the end of each chapter. Even though some of the information is a review for me, I did not find that it was too basic - I enjoy refreshing my concepts and always learn something new. I will admit that some of her point count guidelines are a point or two off from the way I usually play, so I am getting used to her system in that respect. The last time I played bridge I used some of my "new Knowledge" and it worked well!

Great easy reading about bridge. Good play examples that build some bridge logic. I am a newbie, so I picked up a great deal of information. Audrey Grant materials were used in my bridge classes. My sister who plays bridge with friends learned a lot from the book. It is easy to re- review whenever you want to refresh a skill.

My partner says my play is better and I think it is due in part to my reading this book. Great information in easy to understand examples

Everything she writes about bridge is good. A must for anyone who wants to improve his game.

Audrey Grant helped me understand better how to play hands using Standard American Yellow Card.

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.

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