

SIMPLE BRIDGE

This book was written some 15 years ago when I was teaching a group of learners. I found that the story book format was meaningful and easy to understand, at least by most of the learners and further advanced players when they started bridge at the club. Some things are a bit different these days, with most learners now playing “weak twos” as well as “reverse” signals on defence. Of course, many new players still don't play weak twos OR any sort of signals at all. Weak twos or strong twos, either is fine as far I am concerned, but not to play any sort of signals at all is playing the game by guesswork. Guessing should only be a last resort. More about signals and two openings in later books, but in the meantime I trust that the reader of Simple Bridge will become familiar with the basic concepts of the game to the extent that they will then be able to form their own versions of whichever system they choose to play. The main thing is to understand your system and be on the same page as your partner. I wish you luck!

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