

START WINNING

This book has been written for two kinds of bridge players:

1. Those who have just started playing at a competitive level after having been through at least some basic lessons that have covered some vital elements like the “Point Count” and what bidding is about and how you score points and get a final session result. But just going through the mechanics of bidding and playing a hand is the tip of the iceberg in bridge.

Just getting a result after your play is not what bridge is about for most people, it is about the satisfaction of getting a *good* result. The best way to start your bridge 'career' is to *start winning*. And the best way to start winning is to start playing in the lowest grade of your local club and learn how to improve your play and results by following some very basic common sense concepts.

2. Those who have been playing for some time but not achieving the results that they would hope for. They, too, can benefit by revising what they have been doing and correcting what they have been doing that has not been done as it should be, and finding a better way to do things.

By learning to understand what the game is about, they will then START WINNING.

This book will be written in very basic language and use very basic bridge concepts, and will follow play in the lowest grade of a bridge club. I can guarantee that if you follow the play of the characters that I am about to introduce in this book, you will start winning. And when you then move to the next level and follow my suggestions in my third book, you will KEEP WINNING. And if you are still improving, my final book will ensure that you END UP WINNING.

My earlier book, TIPS AND QUIPS, was a smattering of bridge across all levels. This book returns to the basics, and will be followed by two more, KEEP WINNING and END UP WINNING, which are titles that speak for themselves.

The readers' feedback is most welcome.

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