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The Pocket Guide To Bridge Conventions You Should Know



Synopsis

A handy pocket size guide to 25 basic bidding conventions.

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Customer Reviews

Barbara Seagram is one of North America's top bridge teachers, and is a popular speaker on cruise ships and at bridge events throughout the world. Marc Smith (UK) is probably best-known as the co-author of the bestselling "25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know." However, he has many other book to his credit, and contributed regularly to BRIDGE magazine in the UK.

It may be a different experience for others who don't get the full book first, but we actually like the pocket guide better-- for example they put Transfers before Stayman whereas in the full book you learn a set of rules for Stayman that you have to adjust once you get to the Transfers chapter. Very clear, concise, great to review periodically to make sure you and partner agree on every detail of each convention. I don't think you need the full book if you have this pocket guide.

The layout, graphics and bridge info are excellent. What made me deduct 2 stars is the construction of the booklet. It's a horrible spiral binding with a the cover as a flapped overlay. It would have been much better as a simple plastic strip binding or SOMETHING. As supplied, it just feels loose and floppy.

This is very handy, but is not well constructed. The folds are awkward and make it clumsy. Information within is great. A better quality cover would do wonders for this product.

I have just started teaching basic bridge to folks who, in most cases, have never even attempted to play before. We also draw some rusty players who may have had experience, albeit slight or decades ago, with conventions. This is a quick, easy reference and includes a few things not covered in any of my other bridge books.

This little booklet is outstanding! If you have trouble remembering all the conventions, this will really help. It's very easy to understand and use.

Bought this as a gift for one of my bridge "regulars."

Good review in one guide.

It's a Great guide!

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