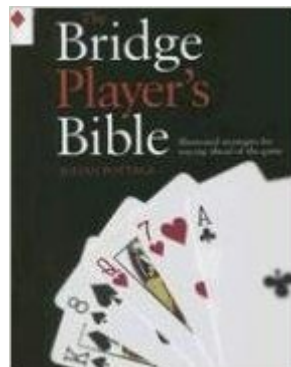




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# The Bridge Player's Bible: Illustrated Strategies For Staying Ahead Of The Game



## Synopsis

Bridge, one of the world's most widely played card games, requires skill, concentration, and practice on the part of its players. This visual guide will help beginners master the rules and principles while also explaining strategies that both beginners and experienced players need to command for successful play. The author presents more than 300 clearly illustrated examples of bid structures, then instructs on how to rank, decode, and defend, from opening bids to endgame strategy. Separate chapters focus on opening bids, responses, rebids, slam bidding, opening leads, general play techniques, both no-trump and suit contracts, defensive leads and returns, and many other topics that are central to a well-played game. The book also features a glossary, an index, and more than 300 color illustrations.

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## Customer Reviews

(back cover) Master the art of bridge, the greatest of all card games, with this comprehensive and compact take-anywhere guide. Over 300 examples demonstrate how to bid, play, and defend on a wide range of hands. Learn bridge strategies, from opening bids to endgame. Learn key bridge players' techniques, including communication through bids and signals, hand valuation, planning, counting, inferences, and deceptive card playing. JULIAN POTTAGE has written 20 books on bridge. He also writes bridge columns for several magazines and has been a qualified teacher of the game for more than 20 years. As a player, he has won three national titles in the United Kingdom and one international title. He lives with his wife and three sons in Wales.

Illustrated and explained, this book offers one of the clearest views of the game I have yet

encountered. Although there are of course as many variations of plays as there are playing partners, this is an excellent resource, especially for the beginning low-intermediate player.

Not the best bridge book I have seen. There is very little narrative, just a succession of sample hands to show various points. Many of the hands allude to various duplicate bridge strategies without much explanation. The color printing is easy on the eyes. As a beginning bridge player I have found Audrey Grants's books to be much more helpful.

I bought two of these books for my girlfriends who are learning to play bridge. I already own a copy of this and it's very good at explaining rules, bidding, playing, etc. I have many bridge books but this is my favorite because it is spiral bound, making it easier to look up different items.

It's an excellent book for beginners and intermediate players.

Excellent!

The spiral binding and colorful hand displays are particular features of this book. The view of the entire board is helpful for specific advice for various situations and strategies.

THIS BOOK IS EXCELLENT FOR BEGINNERS AS WELL AS THE MORE ADVANCED PLATERS

Found this book very easy to understand and the layout is fantastic. It answers the most basic question and because it is easy to read as a beginner you find yourself reading more advanced play. Highly recommended.

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