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Bridge At A Glance



Synopsis

This has been the go-to quick reference booklet for thousands of Bridge players since it was originally published. Slim and portable, it offers concise summaries of a wide variety of bids and coordinates with Grant's Bridge Basics books. A color-coded Bidding Ladder indicates the meaning of bids, and tabs grant quick access to any of the topics. This revision adds four pages, providing expanded information and a handy new scoring chart.

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Customer Reviews

Audrey Grant is an educator and world famous bridge teacher from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Her vision and commitment have been key to the success of the Better Bridge books, lectures and the Better Bridge magazine. Thousands of teachers use her textbooks and methods to teach bridge.

As others have reported, the quality of the paper and binding does not appear to be particularly durable. However, the organization of the various conventions into graphics is quite good, comes quickly to hand and is extremely helpful when playing a practice hand. If you're learning the game, this is a great purchase. Just be careful when turning the pages.

It took me some time to fully understand how this guide was organized, but once I understood the guide is very clear and helpful. There is a lot of information in this rather small guide. Be aware that the guide could be a little sturdier and the middle pages are prone to come loose if you use it a lot.

This is a great book not only for beginners but for intermediate players too. I bought one for myself

and brought it to my bridge club. I ended up ordering one for almost every member of the club. The book is really small and packed with useful bidding charts. It takes you not just from opening bids and responses but through follow-up bidding as well. If you are looking for explanations this is not the book. This little pamphlet is almost entirely bidding charts.

Love this little reference booklet. When I brought to my beginners bridge game, everyone else loved it and ordered one. Some people think it is hard to follow, but I don't. You need to spend a little time looking at it and realize that the tables are for the situations listed below the table, not above. I really like the little tabs to find which information I need. There were a couple of times when the information didn't work well for me, but bridge is not an exact game and often has unusual hands. Make sure to write your name on the front of the booklet so if you accidentally leave it behind you'll get it back!!

Bids are presented in a nutshell form, covering openings, responses and rebids at each range. Point count/needs are included. Good for checking a specific bid or for quick review. Organization of the material is spot on. It weighs next to nothing for easy travel. I highly recommend this booklet. I only wish it would wear better. I keep having to replace it.

Helpful for beginners.

I am a big fan of Audrey Grant and used her Bridge At First Glance when I was first learning to play. The extra pages in the latest edition deal with advanced bidding techniques and keeping score. It's great to have lots of information all in a handy guide.

I have been summarizing bidding options for a quick review before a game in my computer. There is no longer a need this is a great reference. It also fits exactly in your convention card holder so that between rounds you can easily check up on something that you have a question about. Wonderful for the beginner or intermediate player. Advanced player would have too much ego to pull it out in public but get it for private review in the potty stall or at home because it is a great review. Great to have for at home rubber games with family or friends that are learning. Good gift for that partner that can't get on the same page with you. HaHa. Play more bridge and bid it up!!!

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