

Let's Delve Deeper – October 2023

To support our Bridge Workshops 2023 we have purchased the following books.

1. **Declarer Play at Bridge – A Quiz Book** Barbara Seagram & David Bird
2. **Defensive Play at Bridge – A Quiz Book** Barbara Seagram & David Bird

Both suitable for **newcomer/intermediate**

'Each section contains a brief introduction to its topic, and the ideas are reinforced with carefully explained solutions and helpful tips throughout.

3. **Better Slam Bidding with Bergen** Marty Bergen

Suitable for **intermediate**

'What every player must know to reach good slams.'

Includes

'The only sure-fire way to improve your slam bidding.

Which agreements are essential for all RKC players.

How to evaluate your hand the way the experts do.

What every partnership needs to know about Splinter Bids.

And much, much more!'

4. **Slam Bidding Conventions** Patty Tucker

Suitable for **intermediate**

Includes

'Serious 3NT.

Cuebidding Controls.

Roman Key Card Blackwood (with specific Kings).

Kickback Key Card.'

5. Points Schmoints! Marty Bergen

Suitable for **intermediate**

Includes

'The Rule of 20 – a reliable yardstick for opening the bidding

When not to play second - hand low

How to count trumps the right way

You do not always need 8 points to bid Stayman

The scoop on Doubles – the most important call in Bridge

Winning declarers do not grab tricks, they develop them'

6. Negative Doubles Marty Bergen

Suitable for **intermediate**

Includes

'Find out how many points and what kind of hand you need to use this exciting bidding tool.

Openers' Rebids – including cue - bids and jump – shifts.

Timely penalty passes.

How to cope with jump – overcalls.'

7. Winning Declarer Play Dorothy Hayden Truscott

Contents divided into 3 sections: **Elementary, Advanced and Problem Hands**

Includes

'Safety plays, End Play, Squeeze play and The Gentle Art of Deception'

8. Contested Auction Roy Hughes

Suitable for **intermediate**

Includes, for example:

'Intervening against opening suit bids, Competitive problems of the responder and opener, doubles, redoubles and opening pre-empts.'

9. 25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know Barbara Seagram & Marc Smith

Suitable for **intermediate**

'Each chapter includes a helpful summary of key points and a quiz with full explanations of the answers.'