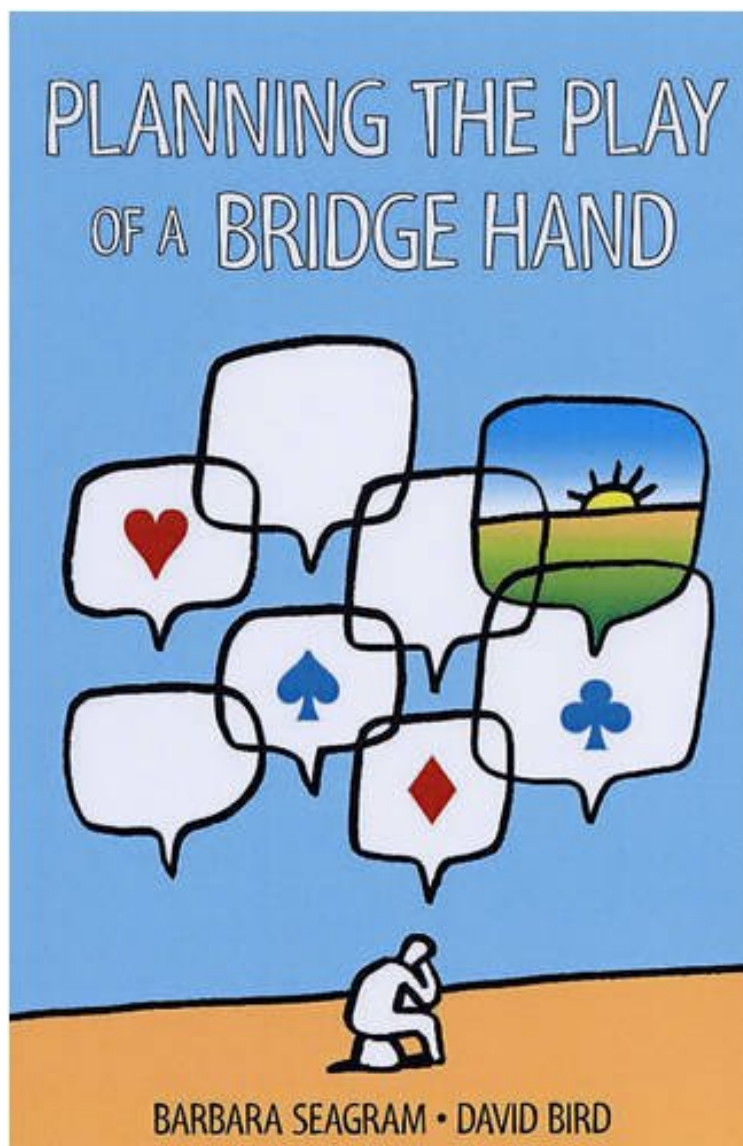


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of each chapter to be somewhat confusing. However, every book I have read on the topic of "play of the hand" has been at least somewhat confusing, so I doubt there's a better one. It's a challenging topic. I use this book by studying the guidelines (easy to understand if you have played a little bridge) and doing the exercises. This usually gives me a full understanding. I refer to the main text only if I don't understand the guidelines and exercises. I have 5 ACBL masters points, and this book is just what I need to sharpen my game. 17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Excellent! By Betty Harris An excellent resource for the player who is not really a beginner but who is not yet ready for all the ifs, buts, and howevers. Basic information, clearly presented for the declarer. I would recommend this book for someone who is starting a quest for status in ACBL and also for one who just wants to improve his skills at the social bridge table. 18 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Just what the doctor ordered!! By Janet T. Kimbell I am a beginning bridge player, so I was a bit worried that this book would be over my head, but it wasn't!! Of course, I haven't finished reading it yet, but half-way through, I think I can tell. My main problem wasn't so much the bidding (don't get me wrong, I'm NOT an expert... but can usually get through it OK). It was the terrifying deer-in-the-headlights feeling I'd get when I was declarer upon seeing my partner's (dummy's) hand for the first time. What to do!!!!???? This book has helped incredibly in my ability to determine losers and how to make a winning plan. Wow. I would recommend it to any player that has trouble with playing and planning a hand, or just wants to practice the planning of a bridge hand.

This book, starting from the basics, explains how to make a plan as a declarer. The reader learns how to recognise which technique to apply on a given deal, both in notrump contracts and suit contracts.

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