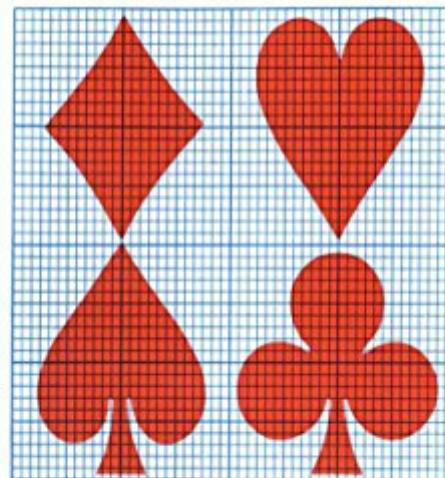


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## **Synopsis**

World champion Mike Lawrence teaches you the critical skill of card location in contract bridge: how to determine which cards your opponents are holding based on what they did or didn't bid and what they've led or haven't led. Learn to spot and interpret clues from the opening bid on. He tells you what a bridge player should think about, why, and how. Each chapter explains a principle and gives examples. All chapters but the last, which is about reading subtle tells and signs from your opponents, have a quiz section to help you practice techniques. Applying Mike's expert logic as each card is played will point you to the likely location of the remaining unplayed cards. If you follow his tips and concentrate on counting, distribution and applying deductive reasoning, your bridge game will greatly improve.

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Great book by a young Mike Lawrence. Provides insight into how the pros read the cards. You have to adjust your thinking a bit to cover more modern conventions and bidding practices....so many people open with lousy 11 pointers so its never quite as clear cut as in the book and the range of card possibilities are wider....but the ideas are totally sound. You can practice the techniques as

well, I have started playing on line with three robots just to take my time and count out the cards on each side. Wished i had read this years ago when i was better at remembering everything!

Arrived in excellent shape. The text is not for the novice but for the intermediate or advanced bridge player. Since I am at a higher level I found the book very interesting and informative.

The book is excellent, teaching more about play of the hand than any that I have read. Lost my first copy, probably a loan not returned. Really needed the book. So much in it, I needed to refresh my memory.

It is not suitable for kindle. You have to keep going back and forth from page to page, which became extremely frustrating. Otherwise, it is good. If it is available as an on-hands book, I will buy it also.

You have to concentrate when you read this one, but if you do it will pay off. I didn't realize how lazy i was being before reading this book.

Lawrence is a proven authority and his argumentation is - as in all of his books - crystal clear. It takes two to make a successful partnership for a bridge tournament. But this book will help you do your part.

Given the forty (40) high card points in each deal and the fact that declarer and defender see the dummy, the author offers an approach to analyze each hand.

I especially like Mike Lawrence's teaching style. This book helps me to read bridge hands, plan my play, and make bids.

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