

About the Book

This is the first bridge book on winning by skillful bidding and play surrounding the queens—from queen camouflage to queen sacrifice (both real and sham) to queen defence—inspired by the author's 1993 Bols Tip of Queening your Defence. These concepts are reflected in the IBPA 2010 awards for best declarer play and defence. The queenly perspective covers bidding, declarer play, opening leads and responses, exit cards, entries, defence surrounding queens, advanced Bols Tip hands, and defence with strong trumps.

The 94 hands were selected mainly from major tournaments. Their bidding and play reflect the brilliance of many regional and world champions, including Meckstroth, Helgemo, Versace, Chagas, Cohen, and Kaplan. The clear, to-the-point analyses will provide enjoyment for a wide audience, from club players to world-class experts.

About the Author

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