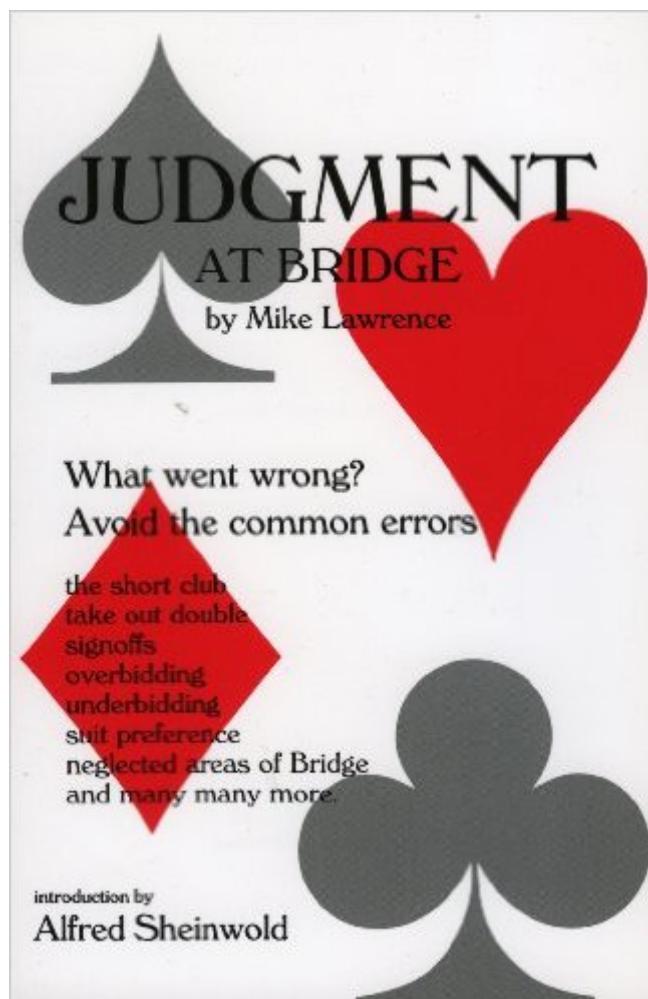


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Synopsis

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This book is the best I have seen about the thought processes you should go through in evaluating bridge hands and deciding on appropriate action. It clearly outlines what is important and why, in a way that helps you develop your judgment and extend the examples given to other situations. This is a must read for intermediate players who are serious about improving.

The book doesn't cover convention abuse, it focuses on meat and potato issues that are frequently botched. We all know how to bid and respond to take out doubles, right? The book has some good hands that intermediate players frequently get wrong. We all know standard bidding and always make correct responses with misfitting hands, right? In competition we know when a weak hand increases in value and when a strong hand decreases in value, right? Example: partner makes a take out double over 1 Club and we have a diamond suit Q 10 8 7 2, we are not looking forward to bidding. Thankfully RHO bids 1 Spade. Pard bids 2 diamonds, and RHO bids again. Our hand has just increased in value. Pard has a very strong hand to be bidding after a take out double, especially since we couldn't respond. We have 5 Diamonds in the suit he bid with the Q and the 10. Raise to 3 Diamonds. While the book was written a long time ago, it's still current, because these are the types of problems that are timeless.

Lawrence appeals to common sense. It is made very clear that fancy systems are to no avail if you do not thoroughly understand them. If everybody - including those who think they know everything - in ordinary bridge clubs made the effort of reading this text then the general level would improve dramatically.

This book was first published in the 70's but is very useful in today's world of contract bridge. Mike Lawrence is still one of the better bridge authors.

I'm a bridge instructor and have lots of books. This is a marvelous book for all those knotty problems. Highly recommend it to teacher or student alike!

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