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Details and explanations of most systems and answers can be Googled or found on web sites in the hints section – some are mentioned below

Across

- 15 NAMYATS (Stayman backwards) is 4 level transfer system response to 1NT opening
- 25 The Swan Bridge Club meets on Sundays at the Lyppard Centre
- 26 K leads usually ask partner for count
- 30 William Flannery invented Flannery 2D system – later, others introduced modifications
- 35 anagram of “to trap” – convention using Puppet And Relay Responses Over 2NT
- 33 Zia Mahmood – multi talented and superb player
- 48 Alfredo Versace – another great player
- 55 anagram of ‘sham fair or’
- 62 Snap Dragon doubles
- 63 anagram of ‘ever ok’

Down

- 1 squeeze play can be highly effective when it looks difficult to make contract
- 7 Every Hand An Adventure – for more info on this fun system
http://blakjak.org/ehaa_faq.htm
- 11 Jeff Meckstroth & Eric Rodwell – one of the world's best pairings
- 21 Really tough competition. Board A Match scoring is essentially pairs scoring in a teams event; 1 point if your team win the board or ½ if drawn.
- 22 anagram of 'dopy Aunt Belle'
- 25 The irascible Boris Schapiro, a fine player, but controversial in "Buenos Aires affair" in 1965
- 29 XYZ system is quite popular these days, especially for two-over-one or other Game Force
- 31 Stayman In Doubt
- 34 Mini NT – 1NT opening having 10-12 hcp or less
- 39 Middle Up Down – often unclear to partner as well as its acronym!
- 41 Victory Points
- 42 Directional Asking Bid
- 44 S ("Skid") J Simon – "Why You Lose At Bridge". Essential reading for all players!
- 50 Bath Coup is a well known example
- 59 Par Score or Optimum Contract can be difficult to calculate in bridge in view number of possible "good" scores on a board. See <http://bridgecomposer.com/Par.htm>