

Let's Delve Deeper – October 2021

Introduction to Defense – Eddie Kantar

This is a recent purchase and was recommended by Peter Goddard. The introduction (page 7) talks about if you are good at defending at least half of your opponents' contracts can be defeated. To use a football analogy ... 'this is the blocking and tackling of Bridge'. It emphasizes that 'defence is a matter of logic and thus it requires not just experience but thought.'

This book has been 'revised and updated by Barbara Seagram to bring it into line with modern methods of play and bridge education'. There are seven chapters, all very well set out and easy to read. They cover opening leads, third-hand play, Signaling, second-hand play and finishes with further tips on defending.

Don't forget we also have Paul Marston's The Language of Bidding, sixth Edition - 'Perfect for any club level Bridge player who wants to properly understand the bidding. The system is modern Five Card Majors.'

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