



Bridge Cardplay: An Easy Guide

HOLDING UP A STOPPER

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Whether you are just setting out to discover the wonderful game of bridge, or have played for some time, your success will be limited without a sound understanding of the basic techniques of cardplay.

In this series, two of the game's top writers explain clearly the various cardplay skills that you will need. Every booklet contains six chapters – each ending with a short Quiz.

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