


ROBERT MUNGER

KICKBACK

SLAM BIDDING AT BRIDGE



SECOND EDITION

AN HONORS EBOOK FROM MASTER POINT PRESS

Table of Contents

	Foreword	i
	Foreword to the Second Edition	ii
1.	Starting Out	1
2.	What's Trump?	8
3.	Asking for Kings	16
4.	The Queen Ask	24
5.	Control Bidding	36
6.	When $K > T+1$	39
7.	Partnership Quiz I	49
8.	Interference	65
9.	Showing a Useful Void	67
10.	Exclusion Kickback	79
11.	Six-Ace Kickback	85
12.	Third-Round Control Asks	89
13.	Partnership Quiz II	93

EXPERT SLAM BIDDING FOR EVERYONE

Until now, the Kickback convention has been the purview of the expert community. This book makes Kickback accessible to all tournament players for the first time. The author starts by explaining why Kickback is easier to use and more efficient than Roman Keycard Blackwood. The book addresses such vital issues as setting the trump suit, which strain to use to ask for key cards, the King Ask, the Queen Ask and Control Bidding.

Also included are advanced topics such as showing a useful void, Six-Ace Kickback and Exclusion Kickback. A final chapter gives a simple version of the Third-Round Control Ask, vital for top-flight grand slam bidding.

With many examples and twelve quizzes — two of them for partners to practice Kickback together — *Kickback* gives the reader the experience and confidence to use the convention effectively at the table.



ROBERT MUNGER (Houston, Texas) is a bridge bibliophile, self-taught bidding theoretician and Silver Life Master. Father of four and grandfather of eleven, he plays bridge as much as his schedule allows. He is also the author of *The Roman Two Diamond Opening and Variations*.