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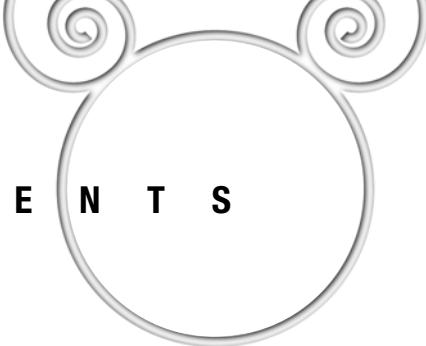
25 WAYS TO COMPETE



IN THE BIDDING



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You are about to become a feared opponent! The author team that brought you the award-winning *25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know* is going to show you how to make life really miserable — for your opponents! No longer will you be helpless after they have opened the bidding; instead, you will learn how and when to overcall, jump overcall, double, balance, and preempt. In addition, more advanced concepts such as hand re-evaluation, forcing passes, and the Law of Total Tricks are explained so that they are easy to understand and add to your own bridge arsenal.

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