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ARE YOU READY TO GO BEYOND BASIC BIDDING?

Have you mastered basic bidding, and begun to discover that there are situations your system doesn't handle very well, if at all? Is your slam bidding less than perfect? Are you sometimes unsure whether a bid is forcing or not? Do you want to understand how the value of your hand changes with every bid made by your partner or the opponents?

If you answered 'Yes' to these questions, this book is for you. In an easy, conversational style, it reviews all the bidding ideas you have learned so far, and then takes you to the next level. The topics discussed include:

- * Hand evaluation: points don't tell the whole story
- * Re-evaluation during the auction
- * Better bidding after a 1NT opening
- * What's forcing and what isn't
- * Major-suit raises: Bergen, Jacoby and beyond
- * Tools for competitive auctions: overcalls, doubles and balancing
- * Control bidding, Roman Keycard Blackwood and other ways to get to slam

Each chapter ends with a helpful summary and quiz to reinforce the ideas. This book will change the way you think about bidding and suggest some nice 'bells and whistles' to add to your system.

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