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# POSITIVE DEFENSE

of bridge

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**ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS**, if they are honest, have to admit that defense is the weakest part of their game. Now help is at hand. This superb collection of problems is designed to teach players how to think along the right lines and thus defeat contracts that might otherwise be made. Most of the hands are quite difficult, which is as it should be: there is no easy path to success at this game. But the reader who is prepared to make a small effort will be rewarded with a real understanding of what defense is all about.

**TERENCE REESE**, who died in 1996, held center stage in the bridge world as a player for more than forty years. He is also generally regarded as the greatest bridge writer of his generation, and many of his books are landmarks in the development and understanding of the game.



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