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Nicolae Sfetcu : Bridge Bidding - Standard American Yellow Card before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bridge Bidding - Standard American Yellow Card:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. This book is a blatant rip-offBy YoosedI bought this book expecting to enhance my knowledge of SAYC. SAYC doesn't even get a mention until more than half way through. Until then the reader is subjected a boring 'Introduction to Bridge' followed by a poorly researched history of other bidding systems and bridge in general. Even when SAYC surfaces it is in list format with not much more information

than could be reasonably deduced from an ordinary competition convention card.. I was looking for discussion and information on matters such as the development of auctions after 2/1 or a forcing 1NT.. I got nothing. I can't recall if I paid for it, I hope not. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Do not be deceived about the words Standard American Yellow Card in the title. By interested party. Sadly this is a book about the game of bridge and how it is played rather than a book about Standard American Bridge or the Standard American Yellow Card. The first clue is that the content is stated as taken from Wikipedia and from the American Classic Bridge League Website. In other words I could have written it. I should have paid attention to the bridge credentials of the author, which are not stated. The Standard American Yellow Card as noted by another reviewer is barely mentioned. (I wish I would have read this, but I was too hasty.) Much of the content briefly describes various bidding systems used by players across the world. But nothing in detail. A great deal of content is devoted to what is bridge, how to count points, how to score a hand, the ranking of the suits and so forth. Any one who is advanced enough to know about a Standard American Yellow Card is far enough advanced from this information as to not need it. I asked to return the book and credited me back my purchase price. I tossed the book. Thank you for your excellent customer service!!! 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. improve your bridge By J PIPK Useful, functional, no problems

This book presents some of the most important bridge bidding systems used in duplicate bridge tournaments, detailing the most known bridge bidding system, Standard American Yellow Card, by using a logical sequential order for openings, answers, competitive bids and defensive play in order to help the players during the games. Much of the complexity in bridge arises from the difficulty of arriving at a good final contract in the auction. A bidding system in contract bridge is the set of agreements and understandings assigned to calls and sequences of calls used by a partnership, and includes a full description of the meaning of each treatment and convention. Standard American Yellow Card is a specific set of partnership agreements and conventions, using Standard American as a base. Standard American Yellow Card is a very specific collection of agreements, which can, of course, be modified and augmented by partnership agreement. In practical use, the term is often mis-used to refer to Standard American in general, or it could refer to a system that used SAYC as a base and made additional augmentations or changes to the base agreements.