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Bob Gish : The New Awakening: an improved bidding system in bridge before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The New Awakening: an improved bidding system in bridge:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Simple Simplified ClubBy waterviewgalThis is a Big Club/Canape system. For those who spend way too much time and money reading system books, it can fairly be described as a simple version of Larry Weiss' Simplified Club. while the latter is, I think, I better system, this is a very good introduction to a system grounded in showing hand pattern (which makes Roman Club its Great Grandfather).The

author presents the system well. A negative, mentioned by others, is that too little is said about bidding in competition. For those unfamiliar with this species of bidding, this is a fine introduction. Even if you never play or play against this system, it will improve your valuation by making you think about shape. 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Incomplete but Holds Great Promise
By R. Leeds
As a devotee of bidding theory, there is probably not a system that I have not explored. There are a number of relay systems which are quite precise in pinpointing distribution and values, but these entail a great deal of memorization and lots of bidding room to exchange all of the partnership information. A groundbreaking work in the field was Delmain's Hand Pattern System, which allowed an opening bidder to convey a great amount of information with just the opening bid. The sequences following the open bid were complex and required a great deal of clarification via a series of relays. Gish has provided a much simpler method, with a more succinct bidding approach to conveying the entire pattern of a hand. Using canape bids, it becomes much easier to pinpoint distribution and reach contracts that other pairs will miss because of a lack of high cards. Unfortunately, Gish gives short shrift to following up on the information that has been derived from partner's bids. He touches on some asking bids, but a couple of pages is not sufficient to explain the various types of asking bids (control, long suit, short suit, trump, key card, etc.) I think that this system offers a high degree of ease of use, especially when considering the amount of information that is quickly gleaned from opener's first two bids. If Mr. Gish can write a volume 2 that covers the missing or limited aspects of following up after the distribution has been learned, I believe he will have provided a major work that can lead to outstanding results. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Trust me, it works!
By Joel Schwartz
I was glad to see Mr. Gish's system finally published. I had the original notes when I played it with him back in 2004. The best part of his system is that it allows misfitting shapely hands to be played at a low level, good-fitting shapely hands to be found early and slam explored at a low level, and balanced hands to be defined quickly and within a narrow range. As far as competitive bidding is concerned (or the lack of such concepts presented in the book), I would only say that canape in general keeps the opponents more honest because the lower suit is bid first. Therefore, if you open and an opponent butts in and your partner passes, either he has a penalty pass or "SQUADOOSH." Take that concept on faith. It follows that re-opening actions must be based on SOUND values. Get the book and try it with your most adventurous partner. If you can convince him/her to think differently, the basics of Bob's book can be tweaked within your committed partnership.

I had just learned standard bridge bidding and was trying to learn 2/1. Every person that I played with had their own style and followed their interpretation of standard bidding. Then I met Bob Gish and he introduced me to his bidding system: The New Awakening. I could not believe how this system has helped me. I make better bids and get to good contracts.
Manish Dixit
Life Master

About the Author
I have studied, played and consulted with many bridge players, about ideas and how to put them together into this book, called The New Awakening.
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