

Spades for Winners

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spades, and then offers a simple yet sound bidding system that is easy to understand, and just as effective as some of the more complex systems in use. The remaining 300 pages are devoted primarily to card play. Steve presents an aggressive style that is superior to the popular bagging strategy in common use. He demonstrates in easy to understand language how to get the maximum mileage from your cards. His techniques are well explained, and normally illustrated with full deal examples. Particular attention is paid to two subjects that are a common weakness of spades players at all levels, nil defense, and trump management. Bagging strategy is also covered, but the emphasis of the book is on playing aggressively to set the opposition. Spades for Winners focuses on the foundations of strong play, and is intended for the beginner to intermediate level player. Such players can expect to see their play improve significantly after reading this text. Experts too may benefit from a review of these principles. My only caution, is that this book is not to be read lightly, but should be considered a learning tool, and thus be studied appropriately. If you're a novice, or average player, aside from sitting down with an expert for one-on-one tutoring, this book is simply the best way to improve your play. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. THE BEAT GOES ON! By Raymond Benson Steve Fleishman has announced (at his web site) a sequel to his first book (Spades For Winners".) The newest book is called "Master Spades". I thought that Steve's first book was pretty darn good, especially for those who have played extensively, before. The advanced chapters were great for improving my overall play. The first book "Spades For Winners" was an absolute beast to read!! I had just learned the game, and the best value the first book had was to improve my bagging and counting techniques. AS FOR THE NEWBIES AND ROOKIES TO THE GAME - I RECOMMEND "How Not To Lose At Spades" or the "Win At Spades - Basic and Intermediate". After I finished "Spades For Winners", I was exhausted - but my game was better. I play in Yahoo, and my rating is soaring. Now a second 350+ page monster ("Master Spades") is about to be born! That's more than 700 pages of spades- reminds me of "Tolstoy's - War And Peace". For those who have the money (yes, these books are pricey), and months of free time, I suggest reading Steve's books. For those who want to put Spades in its true perspective (a game of fun), play on the internet.

Spades for Winners is an instructive and entertaining how-to guide to the popular card game Spades. Written by the leading authority on the game, the book demonstrates technique and strategy, and includes emphasis on everyone's weakness, trump management. The book contains information on Internet play and Rules Options. This is the complete book of Spades.

From the Publisher Steve Fleishman created a stir in the Spades world with his brilliant Master Spades website. For the first time, Spades players could see the game as it should be played. The forceful, aggressive style of play gives the opponents no time to relax or to recover from a mistake. For competitive players, this approach is far superior to the popular alternative, the bagging strategy. "Spades for Winners" presents Spade theory that is far ahead of its time but will soon become mainstream. Ideas such as weakening your opponents' trumps appear in print for the first time. Learn when it is correct to lead spades and why this is a particularly powerful stroke. This book gets beginners off on the right foot. Starting with a simple bidding system that is every bit as effective as the complex systems, the author takes the reader on a tour of basic strategy and card play. Experienced players will benefit particularly from the chapters on those topics that are the weaknesses of virtually every Spades player - nil defense and trump management. Scores of full-deal examples demonstrate every principle, each one bound to lead you to improved play. "Spades for Winners" is not all hard labor. There's a great deal of fun in these pages - a great deal of fascination and absorbing reading. For the Spades player, there is no other book like this one. About the Author Both a physicist and a chemist, Steve Fleishman is an expert on Chess and Bridge with over 30 years of competitive tournament experience. He is currently the leading authority on Spades theory and strategy, and has contributed many original ideas to the game of Spades.