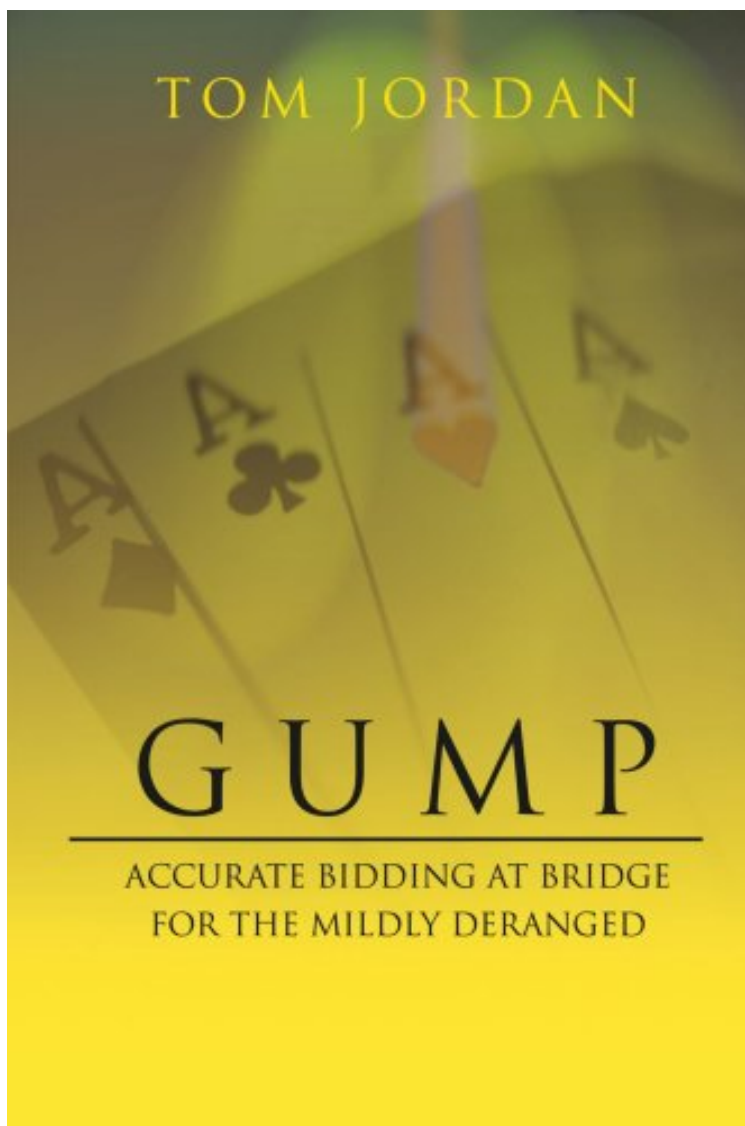


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2C. You now know everything. There is not much more in the book. If you are interested in this approach (i.g., a 3-tiered system), check out Romex which is a well-worked out system, fully presented. (Dr. Rosenkranz has written something close to 10 books on his every evolving system). This is not my preferred approach, but those books, unlike GUMP, are well written and thoughtful.

It has been said that the beginning is half of any trip Bidding is surely half To be effective bidding must be comprehensive and therefore complicated without hierarchical organization bidding is hard to remember What can t be remembered can t be used effectively A system is easier to remember than a disconnected group of rules This system is just that a system Bidding sequences and responses outlined herein are as natural and as simple as possible An attempt is made to discern general principles that are useful in a variety of situations Gump divides opening bids into several category types and each type of opening bid is a system unto itself Categories include 1C which is forcing and shows 16 22 hcp one of a major shows 11 15 hcp and a 5 card suit 1D shows the bids remaining hands that have 11 15 hcp 1NT shows a 19 21 hcp balanced hcp hand with a possible 5 card major suit 2C shows a strong forcing opening with 23 hcp 2NT shows a balanced 22 24 hcp and 3NT shows a huge hand with a balanced 31 33 hcp This system features negative free bids and negative free bid doubles making these bids into general principles that are a part of many defensive and competitive situations Slam bidding features Q bids that tell about a control in a suit and ask for control of another specific suit as a prelude to a variety of Roman Keycard type asks Kickback and Baby Roman Keycard Blackwood are ways of making asks at levels lower than 4NT Learning and playing this system will move a player and his partner to a higher level and introduce new ideas to all but the well rounded expert student of the game of bridge Even then the expert will have food for thought