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## PREFACE

The following pages are intended to set before the reader a complete description and exposition of the latest candidate for public favor in the realm of cards, without assuming on the reader's part any previous knowledge of similar games, although it is naturally expected that the largest appeal will be to those who are already familiar with auction bridge.

The author has endeavored to explain the logic of the bidding as clearly as possible, illustrating the more interesting situations by hands from actual play. The system herein explained is not, of course, final, as time and experience will undoubtedly suggest many improvements and refinements as the game passes through the purifying process of expert play.

Any hints, suggestions, or criticisms from those who try out the new game with players of varying abilities, will be greatly appreciated by the author.

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