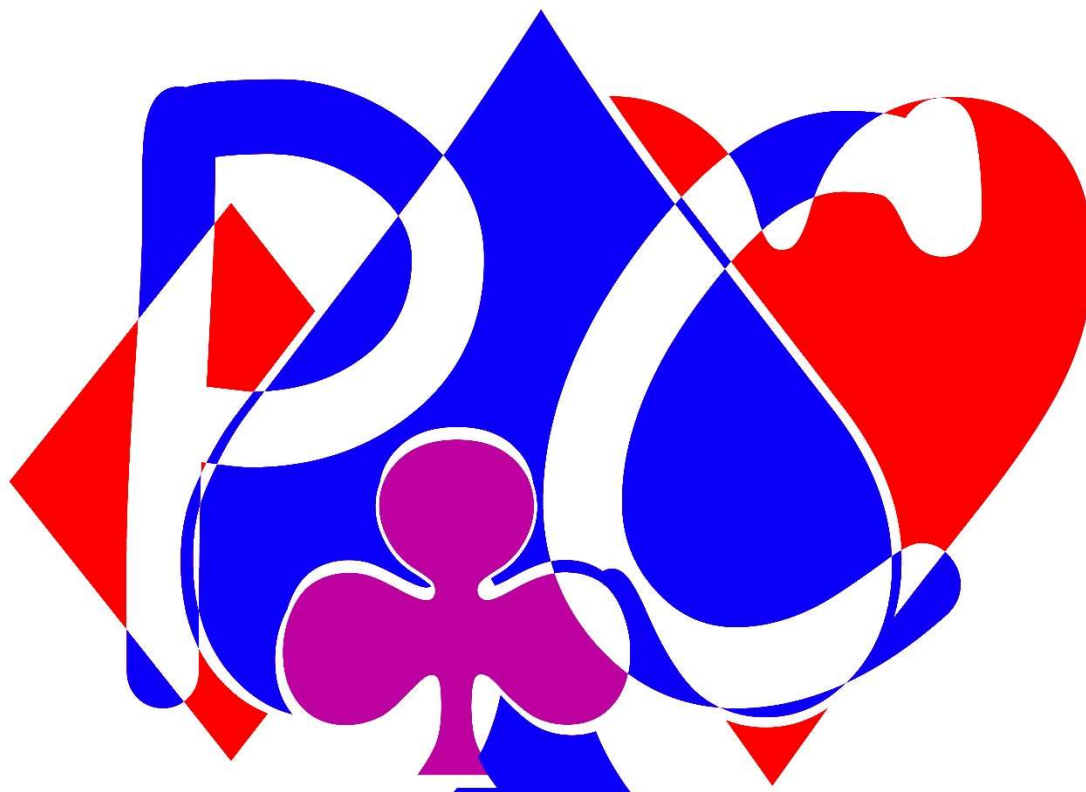




Partner's Covenant

For the Exciting Game of Bridge

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Preface

At the risk of being insensitive to bridge players with triskaidekaphobia, this is the thirteenth book of the Watson bridge book series. This book is an in-depth look at the exciting game of bridge so that partners can get on to the same page. It consists of a series of questions and statements that deal mostly with bidding but also with some aspects of defending and declaring. This book is geared to both Standard American and Two Over One.

It asks the following questions.

Is a player on the same page as his partner?

Or is he even reading the same book?

Years of play will tell, of course, but so will the *Partner's Covenant*.

Answering the questions of this book will serve to solidify a partnership. Once bidding is routine, mental energy can be used for defending and declaring.

If a partnership is willing to ask and answer the right questions, they must make the following covenant.

I will read these pages until on the same page as my bridge partner. ■ ◁ △ ▽ ▷

There are five different symbols beside each statement or question. A shaded symbol shows a true or a yes, and comparisons can be made at a glance. Suggested answers are included in the first symbol, and there is room for the reader and his three favourite partners in the other four symbols. ■ ◁ △ ▽ ▷





Here are the symbols...

Symbol	Player's Name	Phone Number
□	Suggestions	N/A
◁	_____	_____
△	_____	_____
▽	_____	_____
▷	_____	_____

**The partner's covenant is the sum of all
the sub covenants (agreements) throughout this book.**

Here are the questions...





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Chapter One

The Player

1.1 Type of Player

Social

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Novice

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Intermediate

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Advanced

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Expert

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I like a very full convention card.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Covenant: Every single convention, I play, I know in depth.

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I continually work at my game.

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I am happy with my current level of skill.

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I like good opponents.

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I am a point analyser, not a point counter.

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

1.2 Playing

The number of times a week I play is:

Once

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Twice

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Three to five times

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Six or more

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I want to play more

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I play enough

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I want to play less

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I like very much

Kitchen bridge

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Duplicate

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Rubber bridge

☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Chicago bridge

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐





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Self Portrait, Pencil on Paper
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