# PLAY BUMBLEPUPPY BRIDGE

## Learn the world's most popular card game in no time

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#### WHAT IS BUMBLEPUPPY BRIDGE?

Bumblepuppy Bridge is a wonderful stepping-stone to standard bridge. A total beginner can learn in an hour how to play the game — without any help from a bridge player. This novel game was created by award-winning bridge author and historian Julian Laderman, by blending simple features from several early forms of bridge. The game is appropriate for ages 6 to 106. A free video enables readers to watch the examples in the book being played.

This book is an essential gift for your non-bridge playing friends. This may be your last chance to save them from living their entire life without bridge. Haven't they suffered long enough?

Warning: Anyone who has played more than three hands of bridge in the last decade is far too advanced for this book.



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