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maybe find some of them. Of course these were made at the table under pressure. Third, the book will make you think about what the hands will look like after a certain number of tricks have been played (i.e. a suit run) I was a bit surprised at some of the poor defense plays. Perhaps top level card play has improved in 40 years. Fun, enjoyable book to read. Highly recommended. If you are not familiar with Double squeezes and Criss Cross squeezes you probably won't get much out of the book. Study for a while and come back in a couple of years. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Amazing Book By A Customer This is a classic book that everyone should read for the sheer genius of declarer play and defence. Remember these hands were played at this elevated level AT THE TABLE against world-class opposition. It is a shame that doesn't have this book. For people desperate to read this and who don't want to pay high used prices, it is available new at Baron Barclay's for about twenty-five dollars. 7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. One of the best bridge books ever By A Customer It is too bad take so long to ship this book. It is widely accepted in the bridge-playing community as one of the best collections of bridge hands, if not THE BEST! The amazing thing is that all the hands described in this book were actually played in real life by the Italian Blue Team. They are not ready-made concoctions. Certainly this book is one of my favorites.

Bridge With the Blue Team sets down the most outstanding hands played by the Blue Team, the astonishingly successful Italian team that achieved a record number of victories in world class championships. The 140 chosen hands are first set out in single dummy form so that readers can make their own decisions about how to play the hand before reading the analysis provided. Sections at the end of the book give a summary of the bidding systems employed and a chronological account of the Blue Team's triumphal progress in world championship tournaments.

About the Author Pietro Forquet has the reputation of being one of the most celebrated bridge players of all time. Ron Klinger is a leading international bridge teacher and has represented Australia in world championships since 1976. An Australian Grand Master and a World Bridge Federation International Master, he has written over fifty books, some of which have been translated into Bulgarian, Chinese, Danish, French, Hebrew and Icelandic. He has created many new bridge ideas and devised a number of conventions. He lives in NSW, Australia.