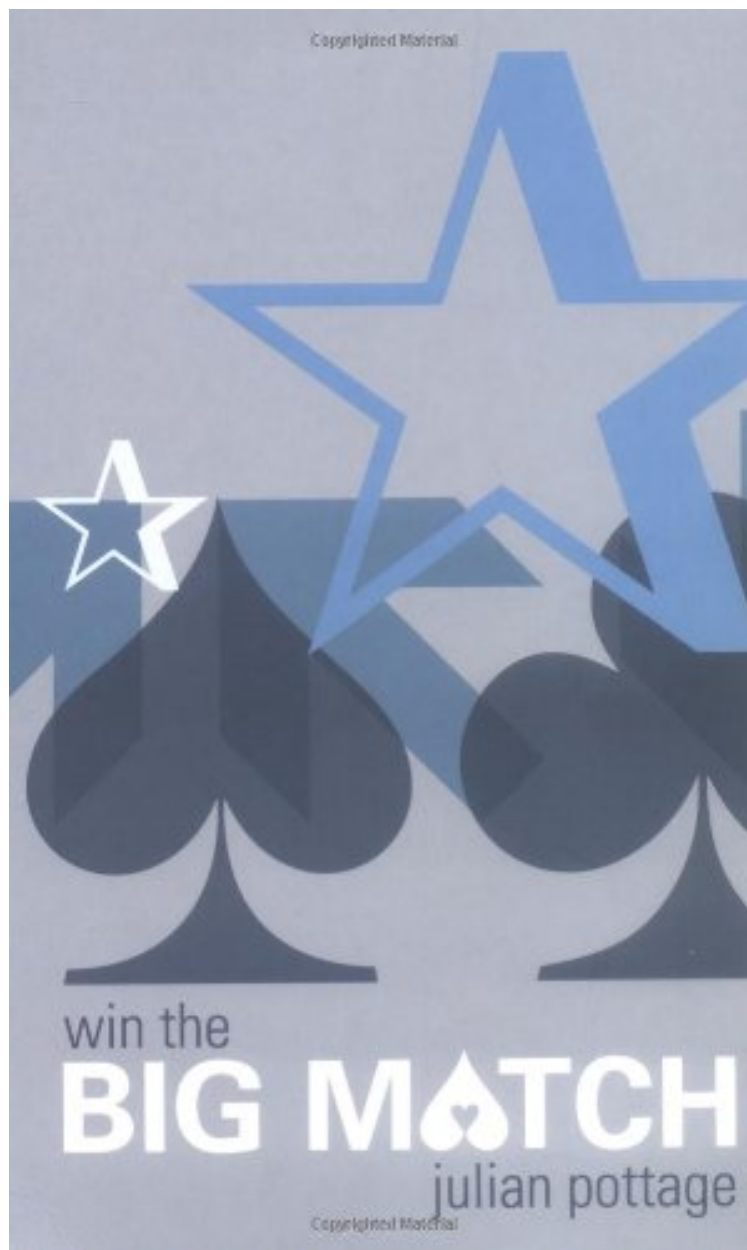


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done. Requiring visualization and playing for a specific layout. But in general I found the problems to be not that enjoyable. Yes they were hard (not just a double squeeze but also some exact layout)) but I didn't find they offered interesting twists. For example - In Hugh Kelsey's Test Your Defense - the problems were tricky each with a pit fall or two, but they weren't super hard. Those were practical problems. These problems are unlikely to be solved at the table, even by strong players. If you are Advanced (for real - not just an inflated ego) you may add a star and consider this average. There are many other books on problems that I consider more interesting and relevant. I suggest Kelseys Test Your XXX series books, and Jannerstens "The Only Chance" instead. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Win the Big Match By John N. Oest Yes these problems were challenging but not impossible and, yes I do think lots of experts would get these right at the table. Some no but most yes. That's why it's a bridge book! It's supposed to be challenging. I didn't really care for the 'folksy' style where all the players have names and your right hand opponent has a fondness for pumpkin seeds, etc. but some might like that human element. In short, I'd say these hands were of average to average plus quality for someone looking for difficult hands. Other reviewers point to Kelsey and I can't disagree there. He's certainly the gold standard in my book too but that doesn't mean that others can't be worthy contributors. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. hard, but not necessarily interesting By Andrew There are tons of great bridge quiz books. There is nothing to recommend this book. The problems are not as interesting, even if they are hard. I think experts might rate this 3 stars. Intermediates will rate it 1 star. I'll compromise and give it 2. Pootage has 2 excellent books - Masterpieces of Defense and Masterpieces of Declarer play. Anyone capable of writing those books could have put some more time into this book. This seems like a churned out book, just to meet some publishing schedule. Look elsewhere.

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