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instructional guide rather than a touting of the hands he and his partner played. Felt like I threw my money away on this one

Each chapter takes a principle, helps the reader understand it, and gives examples, plus a quiz on the subject. A great help if you seem to guess right half the time or less when playing the dummy.