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El Pasoan Writes Book On Bridge Playing

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Travis White, El Paso attorney who knows his honor points and trick values, is the author of a new book on contract bridge, off the presses this week.

The book, "Odd Tricks", is published by Ely Culbertson's firm Bridge World, Inc., New York.

"Contrary to the opinion of New Yorkers," says Mr. White, "El Paso is a good bridge town. We have hundreds of skillful players, as good as those in many of the eastern cities."

Mr. White's book is illustrated with approximately 100 hands played at El Paso bridge tables.

Mr. White is a bachelor bridge player who worries none at all over the occasional trumping of an ace.

He began playing bridge 20 years ago when auction was fashionable. He is Maryland born and Virginia bred. From the University of Virginia, he received his law degree, and practiced in Staunton until he came west for his health.

Bridge became his pastime during the convalescing years to occupy his time. It still is just a game for amusement - law is his work.

Many of the hands illustrated in Mr. White's book were played during the exciting games at the home of City Atty. J. H. McBroom - a Monday night habit for 15 years. Mr. White has played at Mr. McBroom's regular games for the last eight years.

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