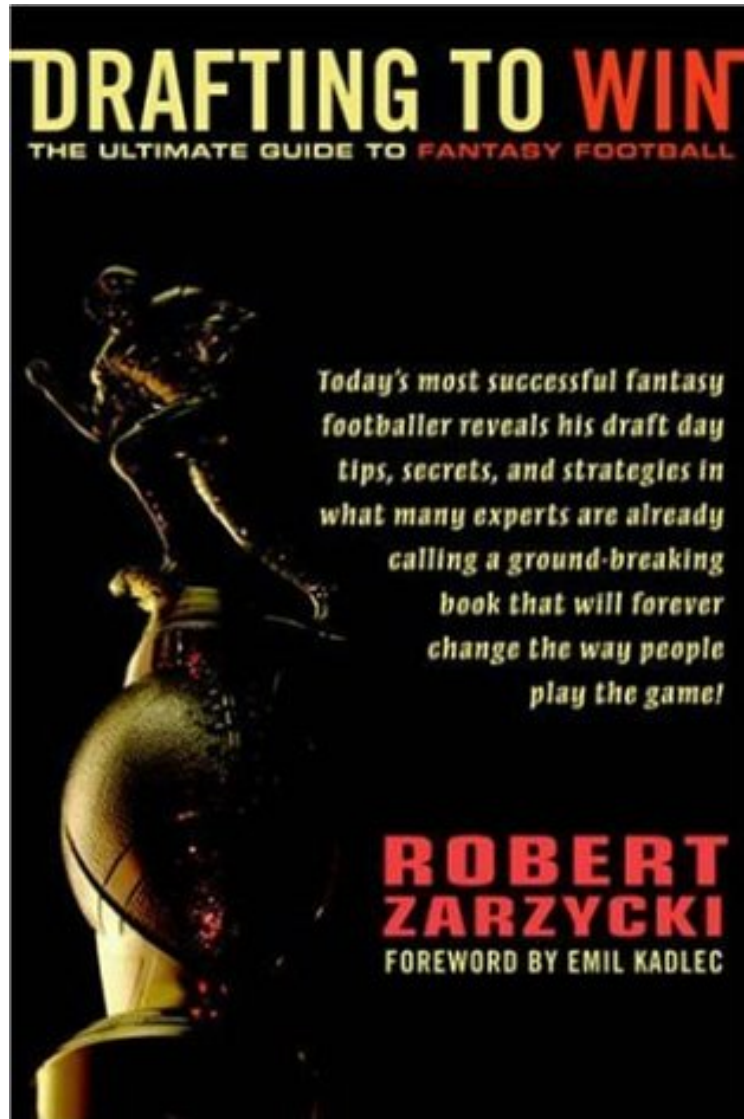


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. My first book on Fantasy Football...and it is a WinnerBy S. HendricksThis is the first book on Fantasy Football and I am proud to include it in my fantasy football library. Sure, there may have been one or two before, but in my opinion, Rob Zarzycki's Drafting to Win: The Ultimate Guide to Fantasy Football is the first definitive book on fantasy football. Drafting to Win (DTW) goes beyond the basics and

explains the "how" and "why" behind draft theory. For many readers it will be their first exposure to Value Based Drafting (VBD) and baselines. The introduction to these concepts is worth the price of this book ten times over. This book has the best explanation of Value Based Drafting that I have ever seen and as an added bonus; it explains how to apply VBD to your draft in a dynamic manner (i.e. reacting to other owners draft actions/needs). I find myself re-reading it ever year before the FF season starts. It is that good!The chapter on ranking players is really an inside look at the strategies of a "top ranked fantasy football player" since Rob finished second in 2002 and third in 2003 at the World Championship of Fantasy Football (WCOFF). However, DTW also discusses fantasy football's history and the basics in detail, but the heart of this book is the extensive draft preparation knowledge and the demonstration of his techniques in how to draft a winning team based on your own rankings of players. Yes, there is math involved; but the good news is that it starts slowly and builds as the techniques become more advanced. I found myself using most of the techniques, but sidestepping some that are quite advanced mathematically.If there is a downside to the great ranking system/draft advice he illustrates, it is that Rob does not provide as much of his wisdom into start/bench decisions or waiver wire pick-ups as many readers will have liked. Similarly, he does not discuss Auction drafts much but he hints at a future book devoted exclusively to that much-deserved subject. I am eagerly awaiting that book.I highly recommend this as your first book in an ever-expanding fantasy football library.Sam Hendricks, author of Fantasy Football Guidebook: Your Comprehensive Guide to Playing Fantasy Football1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. good principles...By Randy P. Floyd...but poor execution. I utilized some of his strategies for two drafts this past year. First, I attempted the his dynamic value based drafting, until I found that the calculations took too long and/or were too complicated to do during the draft because of time pressures. I then used a few of the static VBD formulas, which I will say gave me a perceived edge on my competition. I came out of one of my drafts with what I saw as one of the top 3 teams (out of 10).The major flaw of this book is that I found the author's explanations confusing when he got into the meat of the calculations. I work as an analyst, so this stuff is not overly complex for me.... I did, however, find it difficult to absorb this material, and it was hard to go back and reference something because the sections of explanation of the formulas were not broken out in an easy-to-understand manner. The book could do with more helpful tables and figures.I gave this book 3 stars (really 3.5) because I liked the insight and the mathematics makes sense, but the explanations and descriptions could definitely be improved0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. drafting to winBy gator42WOW, I had to reread this book as he has an idea that worked for him in drafting in money leagues. This is my first drafting book and I had to reread it slowly. If you want to develop a system to draft, then take notes and practice MOCK DRAFTS. Seems everyone will draft differently. Enjoy the book.

Fantasy Football has quickly become a multi-billion dollar industry!Finally, for the millions of fantasy footballers who play for fun and/or money, here is a serious, comprehensive guide that teaches fantasy football from its basic terminology and fundamentals to the advanced strategies and systems needed to win consistently. In *Drafting To Win: The Ultimate Guide To Fantasy Football*, author Robert Zarzycki finally reveals how he uses his unmatched psychological, mathematical, and football knowledge to draft players and make a long-term profit in one of today's fastest growing hobbies. Learn How To: Select a league Rank Players Project Statistics Apply static and dynamic value-based drafting Strategize for every single round Handle being "on the clock" Significantly increase your overall chances of winningBook Quotes: "Robert's indisputable record of success in high-stakes competition makes *DRAFTING TO WIN* a must-read for all serious Fantasy players." - Bob Harris, TFL Report "Robert's accomplishments in the World Championship of Fantasy Football are unparalleled. His back-to-back finishes in the top three demonstrate his cunning understanding of how to win." -- Roger Craig, three-time Super Bowl Champion, San Francisco 49ers

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money the next year by taking 3rd place among 600 teams in the 2003 WCOFF. To put this two-year accomplishment into perspective, the odds of finishing 2nd and 3rd overall as Zarzycki did in 2002 and 2003 was 55,199 to 1! Today, Zarzycki is very involved in the industry. He writes for FootballDiehards.com and is a member of the Fantasy Sports Trade Association. Additionally, Zarzycki writes for various fantasy football publications such as FootballDiehards.com Magazine and Fantasy Pro Forecast. In fact, he was featured on the cover of the 2004 issue of Fantasy Pro Forecast for his groundbreaking article, "Projecting Statistics Using AVT." Zarzycki is not a stranger to television either. In November of 2004 he was featured on Comcast SportsNet's SPOTLIGHT: Fantasy Footba