

BEGINNERS' LESSONS

Welcome



Playing Tip

Playing a Side Suit



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- Count how many SURE tricks you have
- Work out how many extra tricks you need
- Try to work out where you can get your extra tricks from

Establishing your longest / strongest suit is a great way to make extra tricks



1. Contract = 1NT, Lead = \spadesuit Q



\spadesuit =1, \heartsuit =0, \diamondsuit =2, \clubsuit =2 ... Total = 5

How many certain tricks?



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Clubs is our best suit, so lose a club to establish the rest of the club tricks

How many certain tricks?



2. Contract = 4♥, Lead = ♠K



♠=2, ♥=0, ♦=1, ♣=1 ... Total = 4

How many tricks might you lose?



2. Contract = 4♥, Lead = ♠K



Draw trumps, then set up the ♣ suit immediately (lose ♣A) to discard a ♦ loser

How many tricks might you lose?



3. Contract = 3NT, Lead = ♠K



♠=1, ♥=2, ♦=1, ♣=4 ... Total = 8

How many certain tricks?



3. Contract = 3NT, Lead = ♠K



♣'s is our best suit – there are only 6 out so our 5th club should come good ...
BUT we have to play the ♣Q first or we will be cut off from our hand

How many certain tricks?



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How do we make more?



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