

BEGINNERS' LESSONS

Welcome



Tip

The Finesse



PLAY OF THE HAND – THE FINESSE

- The **FINESSE** is an attempt to gain a trick with a card that would normally be beaten by a higher card.
- Generally you should play a low card **TOWARDS** honour cards hoping that the second player has the missing honour card.



PLAY OF THE HAND – THE FINESSE

Dummy A Q 3

You 9 7 4

How can we make 2 tricks in this suit?

Play a low card TOWARDS the Queen if 2nd player does not play the King

Hope that the 2nd player has the missing KING



PLAY OF THE HAND – THE FINESSE

Dummy A 9 8

You Q J 10

How can we make 2 tricks in this suit?

Play the Queen. If 2nd player does not play the King,
play a low card

Hope that the 2nd player has the missing KING



PLAY OF THE HAND – THE FINESSE

Dummy K 9 8

You 7 6 4

How can we make 1 trick in this suit?

Play a low card TOWARDS the King if 2nd player does not play the Ace

Hope that the 2nd player has the missing ACE



PLAY OF THE HAND – THE FINESSE

Dummy K Q 8

You 4 3 2

How can we make 2 tricks in this suit?

Play a low card TOWARDS the King if 2nd player does not play the Ace ... then repeat playing TOWARDS the Queen

Hope that the 2nd player has the missing ACE



PLAY OF THE HAND – THE FINESSE



As a **GENERAL** rule

When you have missing honours,
keep an eye out for an
opportunity to **FINESSE** hoping
that the **second player** has the
missing honours



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