

Homework answers -throw in plays

1)The main plan is to take the Hrt finesse ie AKJ -----654 intending to lead the 4 to the J.

Before settling on that we can try our luck with a throw in.

We have drawn trumps and then can play Ace Diamonds; King Diamonds; then ... the 2 diamonds. The opponents will win our diamond exit and may (it has been known) come to our help!.

They might lead *into* our AKJ Hrts for instance; or they might give us a ruff and discard orwho knows what mistakes these opponents might make given the opportunity.

2) It is the diamonds that need to be "got right ".

We have AJ2 -----K103

If we could guess where the Q was we could finesse.

However there is a better play.

Draw trumps.

Now , Ace Clubs; K clubs ; 2 clubs *throwing in* the opponents.

Who(so)ever wins the lead will have to help us.

Contract is 100% certain if you play like this.

3)It is a tricky contract. { Partscores always are }.

You have drawn trumps.

Well at some point we will need to try the Hrts and or the Clubs; meanwhile we may as well give the opponents the lead and see what they do lead.

Best play is to lead a spade and see what happens next...

4)First we draw trumps.

Then play A Hrts ; play K Hrts ; play a small Hrt which the opponents win.

Now -wonder what they will lead next ?

They have an uneviable choice -diamonds (to our advantage) or a ruff and discard.

Heads we win tails they lose.

5) 1Sp-----2d
2NT-----4Sp
DGR

6) 1S-----4Sp
Gambling raise

7)1NT ----- 3Sp
4C-----6Sp.
advance cue bid

8) 1Sp-----2Sp
3H-----4Sp.
Trial bid

9)1Sp-----4C
4D-----4H
6Sp
splinter bid

10)1Sp-----2C
2NT-----3Sp
4Sp Checkback bid

11)lead a small diamond. Partner doubled a freely bid slam so has a void.

We lead a diamond as that suit is likely to be partner's void suit. cf Lightner double

12) 3 Diamonds ? what you can never lead away from an King? Well that is usually true BUT it rather looks like the opponents do NOT have a diamond stop or they would have cuebid Diamonds (or gone to slam).

If ever there was a time for a lead away from a king this is it.