

Finesse practise. The finesses on offer this week will include :

simple finesses :

e.g 43 -----AQ

e.g 432 -----AKJ

repeat finesses :

e.g 43 -----AQJ

e.g 432 -----AKJ10

(assuming the first finesse wins then the declarer returns to their own hand *in another suit* and repeats the finesse).

double finesses :

e.g 543 -----AJ10

e.g 543 -----KJ10

(the first finesse is taken and later the declarer returns to their own hand *in another suit* and repeats the finesse).

running finesse :

e.g J1043 -----A762

e.g QJ42-----A763

NB -important - if you are to lead the J you must have the J + 10 in the *same hand*
if you are to lead the Q you must have the Q + J in the *same hand*

Chinese finesse :

e.g Q32 -----A54 This is *not* a finesse. Play the Ace and then small to the Q.

e.g Q632 -----AJ54 This *starts* as a simple finesse; the 2 is led to the J.
(this leaves : Q63 -----A54 now the Ace is played as in the Chinese finesse).

two way finesse :

e.g K43 -----AJ10

e.g A43 -----KJ10

(a finesse might be taken either way with these holdings; either the 3 to the 10 OR the J to the 3 ; it has elements of the simple and running finesses).

* Mixed finesse /Hybrid finesse* ----- Four of the top five honours are needed.
They can be in either hand.

e.g J643 -----AQ102

e.g Q742-----AJ103

e.g J1043 -----AQ62

e.g Q1042-----AJ63

