

Declarer Play Techniques

This is the first lesson of three on **declarer play**.
These three lessons (Lesson 3, 4 and 5) should be taught in order.

Lesson Content

This is the first of 3 lessons regarding the techniques used in playing a hand.
The techniques presented apply equally to notrumps and suit contracts.

Main Points to Emphasise

Tell the class that these techniques are a follow up to the play techniques from the Beginners' Lessons

Emphasise the 4 techniques :

- promoting honours
- leading towards honours
- finessing
- establishing a long suit

Lesson Progression

Start with the 2 options of promoting honours and leading towards honours.

Play hands 1 to 4

Supper time

After Supper

Teacher will go over any issues from the first 4 hands.
Then talk about the next 2 techniques which are finessing and establishing a long suit.

Teacher should keep their talking to a minimum.

Play hands 5 to 8