

BRIDGE

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Combination Finesses

In an earlier article I took up the subject of Finesses and their advantages to the Declarer, but I failed to inform you of the combination finesse. In order to make a combination finesse it is necessary that the honors be divided between two hands. The Ace and two small ones must be in one hand and the Queen-Jack in the other. With the Ace-Queen-Jack in one hand it is necessary to get in the other hand twice to make the finesse with both the Queen and the Jack. But with the Queen-Jack in the other hand only one entry is needed.

If the Declarer holds the Ace-5-2 in his hand and has the Queen-Jack-Ten of the same suit in Dummy, while his right hand adversary holds the King-9-7, the lead of first the Queen and then the Jack from Dummy makes it possible to capture the King on the third round of the play. Such a play as this is called the combination finesse because though the combination of the Queen-Jack being in one hand only one entry is needed to promote the finesse.

Before going on with the play of the hand I want to say that the ability to discard properly will net a clever Declarer much in the long run. You must learn to study your hands and deduct the logical discards. It is the easiest matter to make the wrong discard. Oftentimes it is better to discard an honor from another suit than to make a discard from worthless cards held in the hand or Dummy. A proper discard will often gain a trick or two where a haphazard discard will often lose tricks.

While on the subject of discards I want to say that on the defense the discard of a card of a suit tells your

partner not to lead that suit to you.

THE HAND

NORTH

S-A-8-6-3-2
H-A-7-5
D-9-8-4-2
C-K

WEST

S-4
H-K-Q-10-8-3-2
D-A-Q-6
C-Q-J-A

EAST

S-9
H-6-4
D-J-10-7-3
C-10-9-8-6-5-3

SOUTH

S-K-Q-J-10-7-5
H-J-9
D-K-5
C-A-7-2

Declarer played the hand nicely with the exception of the discard from Dummy on the play of the Ace of Clubs. Instead of discarding the deuce of Diamonds he should have discarded the five of Hearts making each of his hands contain only one Heart.

To trick six Declarer should have put West in the lead with the Heart, cleaning closed hand and Dummy of Hearts. It didn't matter then what West would lead because Declarer could count the remaining tricks his with the exception of the Ace of Diamonds.

If West led his Ace of Diamonds he would win that trick. Then if he led another Diamond—which I doubt he would do—Declarer would win with his King. If he led a Heart Declarer could ruff in Dummy and make a beneficial discard in closed hand. This would make him one more trick than he obtained otherwise.

SWEETENED RECIPES

Here are two recipes which will come in hand whenever mother desires to cater to the proverbial sweet tooth of dad and the youngsters. Or, try one some day when company arrives and a real "surprise dish" is in order:

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ful of vinegar, to the water when boiling, also helps to make it tender.

To remove iodine stains from clothing, cover the spot with white laundry soap and allow it to remain in cold water for at least two hours. It can then be laundered in the usual fashion and the stains will wash out.

Lettuce should be kept in a cloth or paper bag, and then placed in a tight pail. Set this pail in a cool place and the lettuce will keep fresh and crisp for a week.

ENGLISH

Word Often Misused

Do not confuse "explicit" (distinctly stated), with "implicit" (unquestioning).

Word Often Misspelled

Thief; thieves, thievery.

Word Often Mispronounced

Lilac. Pronounce the "l" as in "at," not li-lak.

Word Study

ABSTAIN; hold one's self aloof; forbear voluntarily, especially from indulgence of the appetites. "He has abstained from drink for many years."

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