

Homework answers -establishing long suits

1) (declarer)	(dummy)	2) (declarer)	(dummy)
Trick 1) Kcl	Trick 1) 9 Cl	Trick 1)Acecl	Trick 1)3Cl
Trick 2) Asp	Trick 2) 2sp	Trick 2)Ksp	Trick 2) Qsp
Trick 3) Ksp	Trick 3) 3sp	Trick 3) 4D	Trick 3) Ace d
Trick 4) 5Hrt	Trick 4) Ahrt	Trick 4)5D	Trick 4) King D
Trick 5) 6Hrt	Trick 5) Khrt	Trick 5) 8Sp	Trick 5) 7Di
Trick 6) 5Sp	Trick 6) 2Hrt	Trick 6) 4C	Trick 6)K cl

Declarer draws trumps -which is assumed to take 2 rounds (ie declarer has 9 trumps); after that the play is to play the long suit from the top (A + K) and then trump a third diamond; that suit too is assumed now to have become established. This is not unreasonable and is in line with the probability.

One last thing , declarer is careful to preserve entries to dummy in order that they can access the dummy to enjoy the established long suit. ((if the long suit is not yet established there may still be sufficient entries to keep going back to the long suit to keep ruffing the suit-there certainly are in Q 2 if you won with the Ace clubs in declarer's hand at trick 1)

3) (declarer)	(dummy)	4) (declarer)	(dummy)
Trick 1)3C	Trick 1)Ace cl	Trick 1) Ace cl	Trick 1)3C
Trick 2)Ace s	Trick 2) 3Sp	Trick 2) 8Sp	Trick 2) Ace sp
Trick 3) Ksp	Trick 3) 4Sp	Trick 3) Ksp	Trick 3)7Sp
Trick 4) 5H	Trick 4) A h	Trick 4) Qsp	Trick 4)2H
Trick 5) 6H	Trick 5) K H	Trick 5) 4D	Trick 5)Q d
Trick 6) 2S	Trick 6) 3H	Trick 6)5D	Trick 6)A d
		Trick7) 8Sp	Trick7) 2D

same as above essentially ; preserve entries on the side with the long suit; draw trumps ; play long suit and trump it; return to long suit to enjoy fruits of your labours.Q2) had an add on in that you had to take a finesse too in the long suit.

5) (declarer)	(dummy)	6 (declarer)	(dummy)
Trick 1) KCl	Trick 1)4Cl	Trick 1) 3C	Trick 1)Ace cl
Trick 2)Asp	Trick 2)Jsp	Trick 2) 5d	Trick 2) Ace d
Trick 3)Ksp	Trick 3) 6cl	Trick 3) 6D	Trick 3) King D
Trick 4)Qsp	Trick 4)9cl	Trick 4) Kc	Trick 4) 4C
Trick 5)5H	Trick 5) Ace H	Trick 5) 8D	Trick 5)Js
Trick 6) 6H	Trick 6) K H	Trick 6) 9sp	Trick 6) 6C
Trick 7) 9s	Trick 6) 2 H	Trick 7) Ace s	Trick 7) 2h

Hand 5 -i have played in classic establishing long suit in dummy style.

Hand 6 I have played by ruffing a loser in dummy ie DONT draw trumps; void the diamonds , return to hand and lead a diamond and trump it -return to hand and draw trumps.

Theres no particular moral to this -both lines seem as good as each other this time-often there will be a choice as to which line to adopt-in general establishing a long suit will make more tricks than other methods.

7) 1S-----2C
2D-----3Sp responder should show 10-12 AND three cards in partner's major
4Sp

- 8) a) play 9 hrt -to signal HIGH = encouraging as you have the K
b) play 3 di -as you want to signal LOW = discouraging
c) 10 clbs -you are trying to win and try with the lowest of your touching cards

- 9) a) 10 Hrts huh ? thought I am sposed to lead 4th highest against NTs ? yes you are , against 3NT.
against 6NT you NEVER lead 4th highest ok got that ? Try and find a lead like top of nothing or top of touching hons

- b) 9 Diamonds see learned treatise above.