

## Answers no trump play

1) win Ace sp and lead a diamond to the K ( cf weak to strong ).

If the K wins its reasonable to think that's worth trying again so return to Ace clubs and lead a small diamond to the Q.

If the diamond K or Q lost to the Ace we fall back on the heart finesse.

NB if u took a heart finesse BEFORE trying the diamonds you are wrong !

2) only plan is to establish diamonds.

Win ace spades ( important ) ; play Ace diamonds , then K diamonds then lose a diamond.

Return to K spades and play established winning diamonds

3) win spade and play hearts. When u next have the lead ..play hearts. When u next have the lead...play hearts

NB if u took a diamond finesse you are wrong !

4)actually quite interesting.

Plan 1) win ace spades and intending to establish diamonds play A + K diamonds ( if everyone follows ) then continue with diamonds making 9 tricks without touching hearts

Plan 2 ) start with Plan 1) win ace spades and intending to establish diamonds play A + K diamonds ( if someone shows out .... ) then switch attention to hearts playing low to the K ( weak to strong) if that won return to Ace clubs and play low heart to Q.

This way makes 9 tricks if the Ace hearts is favourably placed.

5) win Ace spades and lead the 2 diamonds to the 3 diamonds ie lose that trick.

Later all the diamonds may well be winners.

6) a call of 1Sp shows 10-15 pts ( a call of 2Sp whatever point count it promises also shows 6 spades )

The correct call is Double. After that bid your spades

7) 2D as the first move in the D.G.R.

8) 3Sp to show 10-12

9) .

( ii ) holding up is much much more likely to be correct and would show you to be a partner that thinks ..