

Homework answers – play hands

No Trumps

- 1) play the 6 (Three u wait and see) 2) K (two you do)
- 3) Q (two you do) 4) 4 (exception to 2 u do – a *terrible two*)
- 5) w.w.w. 6) Ace (s.w.s)
- 7) A(this will allow you to take various running finesse ie lead Q from QJ towards the A)
- 8) K (again taking the running diamond finesse leading the 10 seem the priority)
- 9) A heart – any other answer is poor (sorry)

You have 7 tricks on top ; the play of a heart gets u 2 more tricks immediately

- 10) a diamond –any other answer isetc etc
count your certain tricks and then see how you can make up the shortfall (fast)

crikey theres more of them ...

which was the cry from the audience at the Glasgow Hippodrome when they realised not only were they going to have to suffer Mike Winters but also his brother Bernie.
(they may have used another word for crikey)

Suit contracts

- 1) you lead the Q for a running finesse
- 2) lead the 5 to the J
- 3) lead the 2 to the Q (a Chinese finesse)
- 4) play A + K 9 NB NO finesse as you have 9 and are only missing the Q)
- 5) Play the A + K ie to create a void in hearts in dummy as a prelude to ruffing in dummy
- 6) Ace hrts and then ...draw trumps. This is different to 5) How + why ?
- 7) discard a heart on a diamond BEFORE drawing trumps
ie win Ace Hrts ; Q diamonds; J diamonds overtaking with the K ; play Ace diamonds discarding a heart
- 8) same answer as to 7 EXCEPT draw trumps first . Why ?
- 9) establish the diamonds; Win Ace hrts ; ace diamonds; KI diamonds; ruff a diamond;
Ace sp ; K sp ; Q sp ; play winning diamonds
- 10) basically to establish the diamonds as in 9); win K hrts; take diamond finesse;
(wins) Ace diamonds; ruff a diamond; draw trumps etc etc etc might be variations but haVE run out of space

