

TRICK ????? Play of the Hand!

1. A432 In one hand Opposite 567

- ♣ IF remaining cards split 3/3 in opponents hand. Declarer can win 2 tricks
- ♣ Put Ace and 4,3,2 in Dummy (North)
- ♣ 5,6,7 in declarers hand (South)
- ♣ Shuffle rest of cards
- ♣ Pass out to E/W - each will get 3
- ♣ Leading toward Ace, let first trick ride (Opponent wins it)
- ♣ Get lead back, lead toward ace, let second trick Ride (Opponent wins it again)
- ♣ Get lead back, Lead toward ACE, WIN with the ACE - 13th card in suit is a winner!

2. Above example, split is 4/2 you MIGHT get two depending on how the spots are - however only should count 1 (EXAMPLE if you hold Ace T98 in one hand and 567 in other hand Opponents have KQJx in one hand and XX in the other hand. You might get two tricks)

- ♣ TRY it A432 in North, 567 in South
- ♣ Shuffle rest of cards
- ♣ Give 4 cards to East and 2 cards to west.

3. Above example, split is 5/1 only one for sure AND split is 6/0 you might not get any depending on where the void is IF you are in a suit contract.

4. A432 in one hand opposite 5678 IF remaining cards are split 3/2 You should get two tricks. Split is 4/1 probably only one, but small chance two - again depending on how spots are located. Split is 5/0.....hopefully 1.

- ♣ A432 North
- ♣ 5678 South
- ♣ Shuffle remaining cards give 3 to West and 2 to East
- ♣ Same plan as in Number one LEAD toward ace, let opponent win trick
- ♣ Lead toward Ace again, let opponent win trick
- ♣ Lead toward Ace - WIN ace, other 4th card in suit in each hand is winner

5. AK432 in one hand Opposite 567 - If remainder of cards are 3/2. You will get 4 tricks. With an even number of missing cards - split is generally 4/1. So you need to give up one trick and you will get four.

- ♣ AK432 in North
- ♣ 567 in South
- ♣ Shuffle deal out cards two in West hand, 3 in East Hand
- ♣ Lead Toward AKxxx Win Ace
- ♣ WATCH SPOTS
- ♣ Lead toward other Honor - WATCHING Spots - Win or not to win???? That is the question!?

- ✚ Generally with this holding players just 'lose' the first one - So that you are assured of four tricks.....this allows for the 'normal' 3/2 split.
- ✚ AND gives you the declarer more 'control' of the situation

6. AK432 in one hand opposite 56 - If remaining cards are split 3/3 you give up one FIRST and then you can cash 4 tricks - IF split is 4/2 (more likely) - I hope you have another way to the hand with five because in order to get your three tricks you will have to give up 2.
7. AK432 in one hand opposite 5678 - If cards are 2/2 you get all five. If they are 3/1 (more likely) you will give up one to get the other 4. USE SAME Strategy as in Number 5
8. HOWARD's TEST/TEASER!!! Number 1
 - ❖ AKQ87 in North
 - ❖ 543 in South (Declarer)
 - ❖ TELL ME WHAT TO DO????
9. Howard's Test Number 2
 - AKQ87 in North
 - 43 in Declarers hand
 - TELL ME WHAT TO DO???
10. AKQ42 In Dummy You HOLD 7653 in your hand.....HOW DO YOU PLAY IT????

You notice I have stayed away from AKQ combo's because I think MOST people can figure them out.