



## Lesson 3 Teacher's Notes

### Aims:

- To introduce the concepts of leading *towards* high cards: the *finesse*
- The first steps in a trump contract: *drawing trump*
- The concept of the **Work Suit** at no-trump

### Content:

- 1 Demonstrate leading towards high cards:  
Get class to play cards in a single suit  
Move the defensive hands to show success/failure  
Play a few hands involving the *finesse*
- 2 ***Drawing trump.***  
Why draw trump? **To stop defenders ruffing your winners**  
Play some hands where the defenders can ruff your winners if you leave trump out
- 3 **The Work Suit** at no-trump  
Show some single dummy hands and ask which suit you should play on  
Emphasise the importance of playing “**Honours from the short hand first**”  
Explain how to ***knock out*** opponents' high cards in *your* long suits while you still control *their* long suits