



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