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This Week in Bridge

Making the Most of Dummy – Dummy's Entries

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Trick 1

- When to win trick one when you have Ace and King
- Taking a finesse at trick 1
 - Pro
 - Con
 - Play Ace and lead up latter?
- Trying to develop extra entries with spot cards.
 - Take finesse at trick 1 to promote.
 - Unblock at trick 1
- 4-4 or 5-5 Trump Fits
 - Which side do we setup?
 - Manage entries to allow for ruffing losers

Trump Suit

- Trump left after drawing trump
 - Save honor in dummy
 - Manage spot cards
 - Ruff late in hand for entry
 - Ruff loser later
- Ruff winner “Misplay the trump suit”
 - Save outside entry for later.
 - Play trump suit for entries, not for most tricks in trump suit

Side Suit Entries

- Saving entries for later in the hand
- Spurn trump finest to save outside entry

