

The Safety Play

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I. AQ64

7532 Play the 2 to the Ace and then the 3 to the Queen

Note: There is always one loser, so take the Ace first guarding against a singleton K.

J. The Safety Play- When you can afford to lose one trick but not more.

K

AQ7643

852

J109

In 6, the heart suit was as shown above. 6 makes if declarer plays small to the Ace with the intention of playing up to the Queen.

K. Another Safety Play

A432

KJ98

To play for one loser and no more, play the King and then push the 9 through.

Guards against any 4-1 break or better