



## SOME PRACTICE!

### Practical Exercises THREE NO-TRUMP. STOPPER PROBLEMS.

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♠ 74	W	North	E	S	A) 4♥
♥ Q 10 6 3 2		1NT	Pass	2♦	B) 3NT
♦ A J	Pass	2♥	Pass	?	C) 3♣
♣ K J 9 7					

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♠ 9 5 3	W	North	E	S	A) 3NT
♥ K Q 6		1♣	Pass	1♦	B) 2♠
♦ A J 10 7 4	Pass	1♥	Pass	?	C) 1♠
♣ K 6					

3

♠ K J 4	W	North	E	S	A) 2♠
♥ 9 7 4		1♦	Pass	2♣	B) 2♥
♦ Q 5	Pass	2♦	Pass	?	C) 3NT
♣ A K 10 6 2					

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♠ J 7 4	W	North	E	S	A) 3♥
♥ A Q 5		1♦	Pass	2NT	B) 3♦
♦ J 5 2	Pass	3♣	Pass	?	C) 4♣
♣ K 10 7 3					

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♠ K Q 10 4	W	N	E	South	A) 2NT
♥ 9				1♣	B) 3NT
♦ A 7 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠	C) 3♦
♣ A K 7 5 2	Pass	2♦	Pass	?	

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♠ 8 4	W	North	E	S	A) 4♠
♥ J 5 2		1♠	Pass	2♣	B) 3♣
♦ K 5 4	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥	C) 3♥
♣ A K Q 10 4	Pass	2♠	Pass	?	

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♠ A K 7 3	W	N	E	South	A) 2NT
♥ 9 3				1♣	B) 3♣
♦ 8 5 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠	C) 2♠
♣ A Q 9 6	Pass	2♦	Pass	?	

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♠ J 6	W	N	E	South	A) 3NT
♥ K 5				1♣	B) 3♠
♦ 8 4 3	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣	C) 4♣
♣ A K J 9 6 5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣	
	Pass	3♥	Pass	?	

### Bidding is not everything THERE IS IN LIFE!

#### PROBLEM 1

♠ Q 6 4 3 2  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ K 9 7 4  
♣ 2



♠ K 8  
♥ A K Q 10 9 7  
♦ Q J  
♣ J 10 6

Contract: 4♥.

Lead: ♣5.

East wins the trick with the King and plays back a trump.

You take the Ace and...

a) You play the King of Spades.

b) You ruff a Club.

c) You play the Queen of Diamonds.

#### PROBLEM 2

♠ Q 10 8 5  
♥ A K J  
♦ A Q  
♣ A 7 5 3



♠ A K J 9 6 2  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 6 4  
♣ K 6 2

Contract: 6♠.

Lead: ♠4.

You draw all outstanding trumps and...

a) Try the Heart finesse.

b) Try the Diamond finesse.

c) Duck a Club.

#### PROBLEM 3

♠ A K Q  
♥ K 3  
♦ J 10 4  
♣ Q J 10 6 2



♠ 9 6  
♥ A 4  
♦ A K 9 6 5 2  
♣ A 9 5

Contract: 6♦.

Lead: ♥Q.

You play the Diamond Ace, everybody follows.

Which finesse(s) do you count on trying now or later?

a) The Club finesse?

b) The Diamond finesse?

c) None of them?

