

Discarding Losers on Winners

- To discard losers on winners you need:
 - a different number of cards between declarer and dummy in the particular suit
 - winners in each hand (Your hand ♣AK5, Dummy ♣Q3)
- Sometimes you are able to draw trumps first and then discard the losers:
 - At other times you need to make the play of discarding losers before drawing trumps
 - This depends on the plan, and whether the opponents are able to defeat the contract should they gain the lead in trumps
- If you can't afford to draw trumps before discarding losers, then you must try discarding losers first, even if it risks the opponents trumping you
 - The contract would not have made if you'd drawn trumps first anyway
- Taking your winners in the shorter holding first may help you to reach the long hand later to discard losers