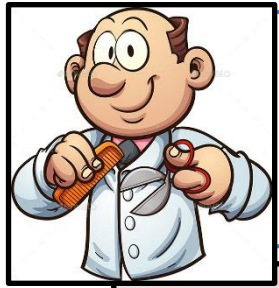


Careful Play

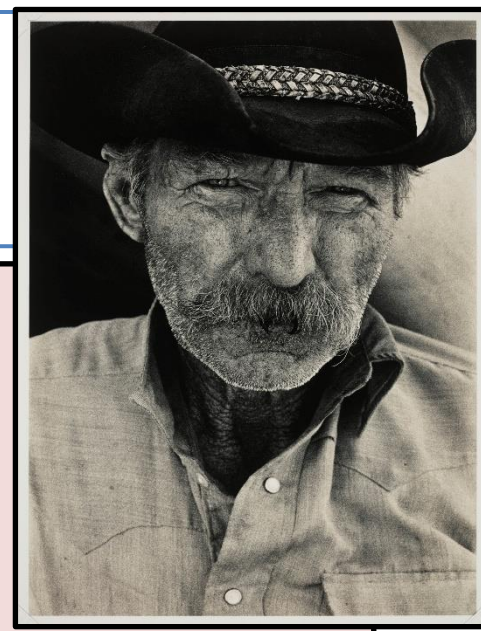
Part 1



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Time for a Joke



An old cowboy walks into a barbershop for a shave and a haircut.

He tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells the old cowboy to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin.

When he's finished, the old cowboy tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he'd had in years, but he wanted to know what would have happened if he had accidentally swallowed that little ball.

The barber replied, "Just bring it back in a couple of days, like everyone else does!"

You get pushed to 6H by opponents who bid 5S.

Careful Play Hand #1

How do you play your slam as safely as possible?

N North

4♥	3♥	2♥	K♠	Q♠	6♦	5♦	A♣	K♣	5♣	4♣	3♣	2♣
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Vul: N/S

W West

13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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9♥

9♥

E East

13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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S coinerbop

A♥	K♥	Q♥	J♥	10♥	A♠	2♠	A♦	4♦	3♦	2♦	7♣	6♣
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Careful Play Hand #1

Here's a good trick for your Declaring Toolbox.

N North

4♥ 3♥ 2♥ K♠ Q♠ 6♦ 5♦ A♣ K♣ 5♣ 4♣ 3♣ 2♣

W West

9♥ 8♥
J♠ 10♠ 9♠ 8♠
9♦ 8♦ 7♦
Q♣ J♣ 10♣ 9♣

E East

7♥ 6♥ 5♥
7♠ 6♠ 5♠ 4♠ 3♠
K♦ Q♦ J♦ 10♦
8♣

S coinerbop

A♥ K♥ Q♥ J♥ 10♥ A♠ 2♠ A♦ 4♦ 3♦ 2♦ 7♣ 6♣

Vul: N/S

Draw trumps and duck a ♣ to the opponents.

Now you can handle any ♣ break except a 5-0 or 0-5 break.

If they return a ♠, make sure to take the trick in your hand.

Careful Play

Hand #2

How do you play your slam as safely as possible?

You wind up in 6S with the J♥ led.

The diagram shows a bridge hand layout on a green table. At the top, North's hand is displayed: 9♠, 8♠, 7♠, 6♠, 5♠, A♥, K♥, 2♥, A♣, Q♣, A♦, 9♦, 8♦. Below North's hand is a yellow bar with 'N North'. At the bottom, South's hand is displayed: A♠, K♠, Q♠, J♠, 10♠, Q♥, 4♥, 3♥, 3♣, 2♣, K♦, J♦, 10♦. Below South's hand is a grey bar with 'S coinerbop' and a crown icon. On the left, West's hand is represented by a grey bar with 'W West' and 13 blue vertical bars. On the right, East's hand is represented by a grey bar with 'E East' and 13 blue vertical bars. In the center of the table, the Jack of Hearts (J♥) is shown as a lead card.

You wind up in 6S with the J♥ led.

Careful Play Hand #2

N North
9♠ 8♠ 7♠ 6♠ 5♠ A♥ K♥ 2♥ A♣ Q♣ A♦ 9♦ 8♦

W West
2♠ J♥ 10♥ 9♥ 8♥ 7♥ 7♣ 6♣ 5♣ 4♣ Q♦ 3♦ 2♦

S South
J♥ 10♥ Q♥ 4♥ 3♥ 3♣ 2♣ K♦ J♦ 10♦

E East
4♠ 3♠ 6♥ 5♥ K♣ J♣ 10♣ 9♣ 8♣ 7♦ 6♦ 5♦ 4♦

Instructions:
Draw the outstanding trumps, then cash your ♥ winners.
Now play the A♣ and the Q♣.
The winner will have to give a ruff-sluff or expose the Q♦.

Another Joke (It's a Visual)

**THIS IS A PICTURE OF AN ASTEROID
CRATER IN ARIZONA.**



**LOOK HOW CLOSE IT CAME TO HITTING
THE VISITORS CENTER!**

You wind up in 3NT with the J♥ lead.

Careful Play Hand #3

How do you play for 9 tricks?

N North

5♠ 4♠ 4♥ 3♥ K♣ 6♣ 5♣ K♦ Q♦ 7♦ 6♦ 5♦ 4♦

W West

E East

S coinerbop **J**

A♠ K♠ 3♠ 2♠ A♥ K♥ Q♥ A♣ 4♣ 3♣ 2♣ 3♦ 2♦

You wind up in 3NT with the J♥ lead.

Careful Play Hand #3

How do you play for 9 tricks?

5♠	4♠	4♥	3♥	K♣	6♣	5♣	K♦	Q♦	7♦	6♦	5♦	4♦
N North												
Q♠	J♠	10♠										
J♥	10♥	9♥	8♥									
J♣	10♣	9♣	8♣									
9♦	8♦											
W West												
<p>Win the J♥ lead and play a ♦ up to the Dummy – <u>AND PLAY LOW!</u></p> <p>After East takes the trick and tries to knock the ♣ entry off the Dummy, take the A♣ and lead your last ♦ to the Q♦. East is helpless.</p>												
9♠	8♠	7♠	6♠									
7♥	6♥	5♥	2♥									
			Q♣	7♣								
			A♦	J♦	10♦							
			E East									
A♠	K♠	3♠	2♠	A♥	K♥	Q♥	A♣	4♣	3♣	2♣	3♦	2♦
S coinerbop												



Time for the Game