

In tomorrow's Gentle Duplicate, I will be looking at Declarer Play, and when you should establish a side suit before you draw the opponents' trumps.

The following links will allow you to replay the hands I will be looking at using the Next button.

Just draw trumps first, if you can <http://tinyurl.com/lhr3s69>

If you do not draw trumps, the opponents may get a ruff <http://tinyurl.com/kfy23kz> (same hand)

Draw trumps if you can <http://tinyurl.com/k69a9st>

But with a bad break, establish the suit before you draw the last trump: <http://tinyurl.com/mgajm5h>  
(same hand)

Establish the suit or Ruff in Dummy?

Establish suit before you draw the last trump, so you can ruff in dummy <http://tinyurl.com/kpfx6a3>

Ruff in dummy goes down <http://tinyurl.com/kouoa2y> (same hand)

Notes on using Bridgebase

1. If you want to see just the dummy (North) and South's hands, click on the "South" name to hide/reveal the East-West hands.
2. If you want to switch to choosing your own line of play, click on the "Play" Button and then select the cards yourself.
3. The GIB Button will show you at any point how the tricks made will be affected by the card you play.