

Playing Suit Contracts

Clearing Trumps first is usually best

UNLESS

1 Chance to ruff in the short suit

Declarer

♠ K Q J 10 5 4

♥ A 4 3

Dummy

♠ A 7

♥ 6

OR 2 Chance to get rid of a loser

Declarer

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 4 3

Dummy

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ A K Q

♦ A 7 6 5 3

OR 3 Cross Ruff works better

Declarer

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ 4

Dummy

♠ A J 10

♥ 6

♦ A 7 6 5 3

If in doubt
Get them out!