

Discarding Losers

Funbridge Masterclass

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Taking a finesse will provide you with an extra winner if it succeeds.
If it fails, you will not get your extra winner.

Now head to the
Discarding Losers tournament
and try the practice hands!