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♠♥ QUESTION ♦♣

3 N.T. played with:

♠ A32
♥ AK2
♦ K32
♣ 5432
North

♠ KQT4
♥ Q43
♦ A54
♣ 876
South

The adversaries begin embedding 4 Clubs (the 4[^] are in the West and East he discards 2 Diamonds) and return Diamonds. You take in hand, pulled 3 turns of Hearts (on which all they answer), therefore King of Spades, Spades to Ace and Spade towards the fork Queen Ten on which East it inserts the small cards of Spades.

You finesse or you strike the Queen?

♠♥ SOLUTION ♦♣

Only 2 Suits are completely famous: The Flowers and the small cards of Spades (remember we can always imagine the small cards of a Color and the Honors of the same one like pertaining to various Suit, that is the Suit can more be than 4), and this determines 7 (13-4 Clubs-2 small cards Spades) Free Places on the left and 8 (13-2 Clubs-3 small cards of Spades) to right.

I finesse seems preferibile in a relationship 8 to 7 pars to the 53.33%.

We have ignored the Hearts because it is not an entire famous Suit, if for case we could also hold account of the Hearts then the Free Places become 4 and 5 and I finesse preferibile to the **55.55%**.

If we ask "The Mill" these it answers that I finesse is preferibile to the **55.55%**.

This is just beautiful! Why? Why I can (indeed I must) consider the Hearts color not completely famous?

The thing has given me to think not little, to fine me is flashed with lightning the solution:

"13^ the card of a Color can be imagined pertaining to a various Suit!!".

Consequently a Suit of which I know the distribution of all the cards, except one, is a completely famous Suit.

I will have to find the time in order see again the Theory.

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Partner just a Great misfortune Slam, the Ace of atout badly was put.