

## No Trump Play Quick Reference

### **Distribution Probabilities:**

You have eight cards. Five cards are missing.

They break 3-2 about two times in three.

They break 4-1 about one time in four

You have seven cards. Six cards are missing.

They break 3-3 about one time in three.

They break 4-2 about one time in two.

They break 5-1 about one time in seven.

### **Declarer's Check List when Dummy goes Down**

- Count your sure tricks.
- How many tricks do you need in total?
- How many more tricks are needed?
- Where will those tricks come from?
- How many times will you need to lose the lead?
- What is the danger suit?
- How many stoppers in the danger suit?
- Where will you win the first trick?
- What is your plan?

### **Tips for Developing Long Suits**

- If you need to lose the lead, do it while you still have control.
- Play honours from the shorter holding first.
- When possible, lead towards an honour.