



# Sneaking Tricks with Finesse

## *Lob*

*Leading toward your high cards*

partner	<b>AQx</b>
you	<b>xxx</b>

*Lead* **x** ⇒ **Q** 50% chance for 2 tricks

if LHO has the **K** you get 2 tricks

when LHO *Ducks*

you *Play* **Q** trick 1

then your **A** is good for trick 2

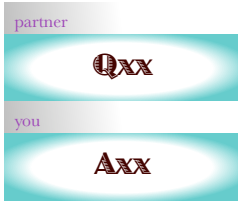
when LHO *Plays* **K**

you *Duck*

then your **A&Q** are good for 2 tricks

if RHO has the **K** you get 1 trick

when the two high cards are in different hands  
you have exactly the same 50% chance for 2 tricks



*Lob x* ⇒ **Q** 50% chance for 2 tricks

if LHO has the **K** you get 2 tricks

when LHO *Ducks*

you *Play Q* trick 1

then your **A** is good for trick 2

when LHO *Plays K*

you *Duck*

then your **A** & **Q** are good for 2 tricks

if RHO has the **K** you get 1 trick

when LHO *Ducks*

you *Play Q*

then RHO *Captures* your **Q** with the **K**

but your **A** is still good for 1 trick

if you *Lead* the **Q** you can never get 2 tricks

if RHO has the **K** you get 1 trick

you *Lead Q*

RHO *Covers* with the **K**

you *Cover* with the **A** trick 1

you have no more tricks

if LHO has the **K** you get 1 trick

you *Lead Q*

RHO *Ducks*

you *Duck*

then LHO *Captures* your **Q** with the **K**

your **A** is still good for 1 trick

partner  
**Kx**

you  
**x**

?



partner  
**Jx**

you  
**AKxx**

?



partner  
**Jxx**

you  
**AKxx**

?



partner  
**Jxxx**

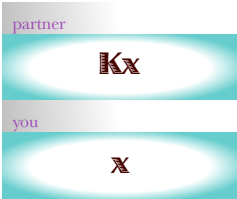
you  
**AKxx**

?



partner  
**QJxx**

you  
**Kxx**



Lob x ⇒ K 50% chance for 1 trick



Lob x ⇒ J 50% chance for 3 tricks



Cash A might Drop ①Q CashCatering

Lob x ⇒ J 50% chance for 3 tricks



Cash A might Drop ①Q CashCatering

Cash K might Drop ②Q CashCatering

Lob x ⇒ J 50% chance for 3 tricks



Lob x ⇒ K 50% chance for 3 tricks

with a ③③ split 35% chance for 4 tricks

if you Lead the K, Q or J you can only get 3 tricks