

## Simple Throw in – with Keith Connolly

The simple throw in is actually one type of an “END PLAY”. The end play has many names *the elimination play, the strip play, the throw in play.*

Broadly speaking it is generally more advantages for an opponent to lead up to our tenace then if we have to lead them.

When is it more advantageous?

What is the best way for me to take one trick?			What is the best way for me to take 2 tricks?			What is the best way for me to take three tricks?		
	♠ 32			♠ Q54			♠ AJ9	
West		East	West		East	West		East
	♠ K4			♠ A32			♠ KT8	

Examples of when we want to throw in an opponent.

I improve my chance for a second trick			I improve my chance for a third trick			I am unwilling to guess who has the spade queen		
	♠ 54			♠ AT9			♠ KT9	
	♥ Q			♥ Q			♥ Q	
♠K3		♠76	♠J54		♠Q32	♠?54		♠?32
♥A		♥5	♥5		♥A	♥5		♥A
	♠ AQ			♠ K87			♠ AJ8	
	♥ K			♥ K			♥ K	

Hand 1 Six Hearts Spade 2 is lead	♠ AQ	
	♥ AKQ98	
	♦ AJ9	
	♣ KQ3	
♠		♠
♥		♥
♦		♦
♣		♣
	♠ T32	
	♥ JT43	
	♦ KT72	
	♣ A4	

Hand 2 Contract is 4 spades The diamond T is lead	♠ QJ76	
	♥ 432	
	♦ AKJ	
	♣ Q93	
♠		♠
♥		♥
♦		♦
♣		♣
	♠ AKT54	
	♥ AQ9	
	♦ Q98	
	♣ AKT	