

Fishing for Answers

Looking back, Canadian fishers like to remove the excess...

Max: "Ira, do you have the 9 of clubs?"

Ira: "No. Remy, do you have the 5 of hearts?"

Remy: "No, Devin, do you have the King of clubs?"

Devin: "I don't. Emerson, do you have the 5 of spades?"

Emerson hands Devin the 5 of spades.

Devin: "Do you also have the 7 of spades?"

Emerson: "Nope. Kai, do you have the Queen of clubs?"

Kai: "I do not. Emerson, do you have the 5 of hearts?"

Emerson hands Kai the 5 of hearts.

Kai: "Emerson, do you have the 6 of hearts?"

Emerson: "No. Devin, do you have the Jack of clubs?"

Devin: "I don't. Max, do you have the 7 of spades?"

Max hands Devin the 7 of spades.

Devin: "Do you also have the 2 of spades?"

Max: "Uh-uh. Ira, do you have the 10 of clubs?"

Ira: "I don't. I'd like to claim low hearts though! I have the 2, 4, 6, and 7 of hearts, and Kai has the 3 and 5."

Team 2 wins the half-suit.

Kai: "Nice work!"

Ira: "Remy, do you have the 3 of diamonds?"

Remy: "No. Devin, can I have the 5 and 7 of spades? Also, do you have the 6 of spades?"

Devin hands Remy the 5, 6, and 7 of spades.

Remy: "Why, thank you. Do you happen to also have the 3 of spades?"

Devin hands Remy the 3 of spades.

Remy: "I'm claiming low spades. I have all the cards."

Team 1 wins the half-suit.

Remy: "Ira, do you have the 2 of diamonds?"

Ira hands Remy the 2 of diamonds.

Remy: "Ira, do you also have the 5 of diamonds?"

Ira hands Remy the 5 of diamonds.

Remy: "6 of diamonds?"

Ira: "Haha. No. Emerson, do you have the 10 of spades?"

Emerson: "Nope, sorry. Do you have the Jack of spades?"

Ira: "Shoot."

Ira hands Emerson the Jack of spades.

Emerson: "9 of spades?"

Ira: "No. Do you have the Jack of hearts?"

Emerson: "I don't. Kai, do you have the 10 of spades?"

Kai hands Emerson the 10 of spades.

Emerson: "Do you also have the 9 of spades?"

Kai: "No. Emerson, you seem to have a lot of cards. Do you have the Jack of diamonds?"

Emerson: "I don't. Devin, do you have the Jack of diamonds?"

Devin: "Nope, I don't have it. Max, do you have the Jack of clubs?"

Max: "No, do you have the 10 of clubs?"

Devin hands Max the 10 of clubs.

Max: "Ace of clubs?"

Devin: "No. Remy, do you have the 9 of hearts?"

Remy hands Devin the 9 of hearts.

Devin: "Sweet. How about the 10 of hearts?"

Remy: "Don't have it. Kai, do you have the 6 of diamonds?"

Kai: "I don't. Emerson, do you have the Queen of diamonds?"

Emerson hands Kai the Queen of diamonds.

Kai: "The King of diamonds?"

Emerson: "Oops, unfortunate mistake. Can I please have the Queen, 10, and 9 of diamonds?"

Kai, visibly deflated, hands Emerson the 9, 10, and Queen of diamonds.

Emerson: "Do you also have the King of spades?"

Kai: "I don't. Max, do you have the 10 of hearts?"

Max hands Kai the 10 of hearts.

Kai: "Do you also have the Jack of hearts?"

Max hands Kai the Jack of hearts.

Kai: "Queen of hearts?"

Max: "I don't have it. Devin, do you have the Queen of spades?"

Devin hands Max the Queen of spades.

Max: "Alright, I'm claiming high spades. I have the 9, Queen, and King of spades, and Emerson has the 10, Jack, and Ace."

Team 1 wins the half-suit.

Max: "Kai, do you have the Ace of clubs?"

Kai: "I don't. Max, do you have the 6 of diamonds?"

Max hands Kai the 6 of diamonds.

Kai: "Oh boy, I don't know if this is the right move. I'll take the risk. Remy, can I have the 2, 4, 5, and 7 of diamonds?"

Remy hands Kai the 2, 4, and 5 of diamonds.

Remy: "Wow, lucky! I don't have the 7. Do you have the King of clubs?"

Kai: "No. Emerson, do you have the 7 of diamonds?"

Emerson hands Kai the 7 of diamonds.

Kai: "Claiming low diamonds. I have all cards."

Team 2 wins the half-suit.

Kai: "Max, do you have the 2 of clubs?"

Max: "I don't. Devin, do you have the 9 of clubs?"

Devin: "No. Emerson, do you have the King of hearts?"

Emerson: "I don't. Devin, do you have the King of diamonds?"

Devin hands Emerson the King of diamonds.

Emerson: "Max, do you have the Jack of diamonds?"

Max: "I don't. Ira, do you have the Ace of hearts?"

Ira: "Haha I don't, you know this. Remy, do you have the Queen of hearts?"

Remy: "I don't. I'm going to claim high diamonds: I have the Jack, and Emerson has the rest."

Team 1 wins the half-suit.

Remy: "Kai, do you have the 3 of clubs?"

Kai: "I don't. I'm also going to claim high hearts though: Devin has the 9 and Queen, Ira has the King, and I have the Jack, 10, and Ace."

Kai: "Remy, do you have the 2 of clubs?"

Remy hands the 2 of clubs to Kai.

Kai: "Remy, do you have the 4 of clubs?"

Remy: "No. I'm going to claim high clubs. I have the 9 and Jack, Max has the 10, Queen, and King, and Emerson has the Ace. I'm passing my turn to Emerson."

Team 1 wins the half-suit.

Emerson: "Kai, can I have the 2 of clubs and the 5 of clubs?"

Kai: "I don't have the 5 of clubs. I'm keeping the 2 and I'm going to ask for the 4?"

Emerson hands Kai the 4 of clubs.

Kai: "Claiming the last half-suit. I have the 2, 4, 6, and 7 of clubs, and Devin has the 3 and 5."

Team 2 wins the half-suit.

Game over! Team 1 wins 4 - 3.