8.12 TRUMP RULER

In Minibridge, the stronger hand (in hcp) will be declarer and start by choosing whether to play with or without a trump suit.

Here, the weaker hand (dummy) puts his cards face down on the table in four columns, in the order (from right to left) spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs. For beginners, this suit order is not obvious, and it is good to have an aid that tells which suit should be where.

In principle, it is a kind of “ruler” with suit signs on it. Dummy puts his suits at the corresponding sign.

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In this way, declarer gets a clear overview of how many cards the pair has in each suit.

It is recommended to cover the ruler in protective plastic coating, so it lasts during the entire course.