

BEGINNERS' LESSONS Welcome

Playing Tip

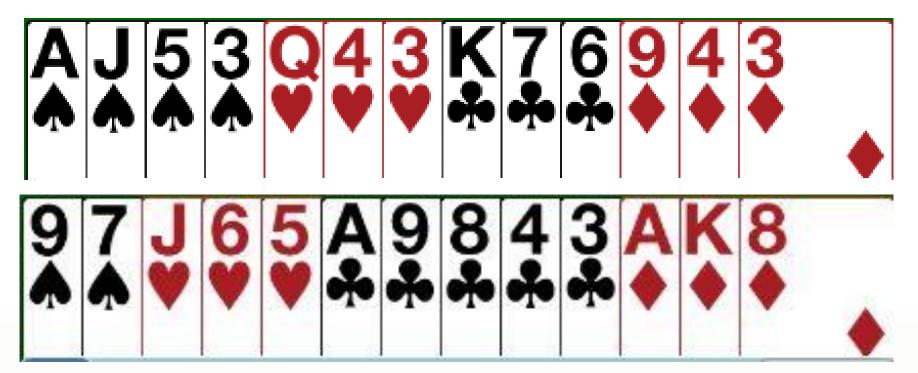
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- Count how many SURE tricks you have
- Work out how many extra tricks you need
- Try to work out where you can get your extra tricks from

Establishing your longest / strongest suit is a great way to make extra tricks

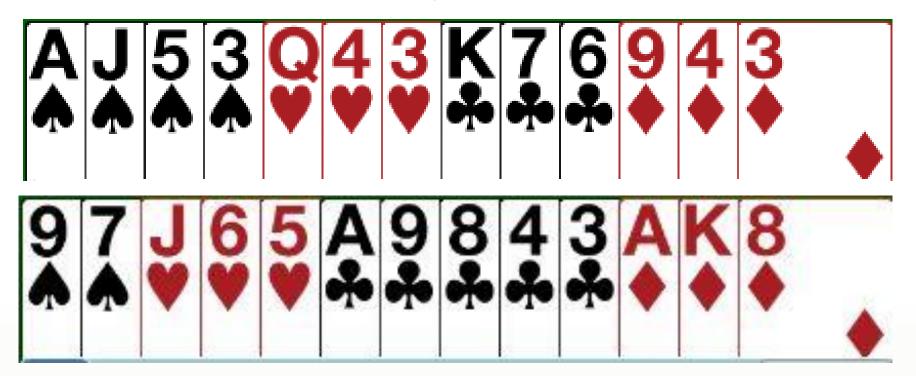
1. Contract = 1NT, Lead = ♦Q



$$♠=1$$
, $♥=0$, $♦=2$, $♣=2$... Total = 5



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Clubs is our best suit, so lose a club to establish the rest of the club tricks



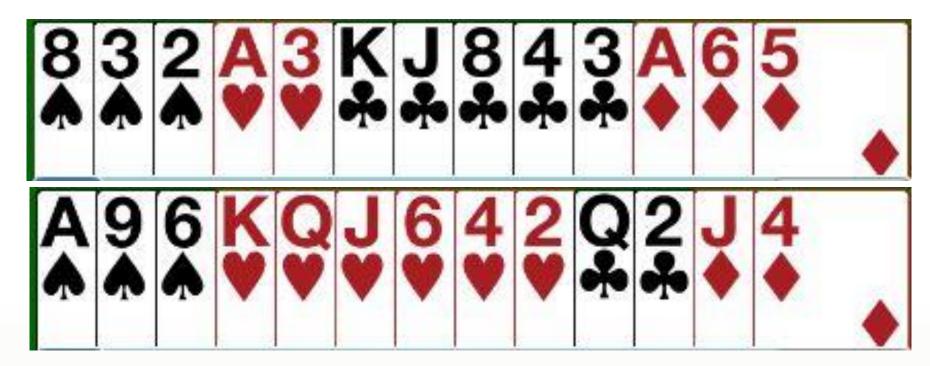
2. Contract = $4 \checkmark$, Lead = $\bigstar K$

$$♠=2$$
, $♥=0$, $♦=1$, $♣=1$... Total = 4

How many tricks might you lose?



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Draw trumps, then set up the ♣ suit immediately (lose ♣A) to discard a ♦ loser

How many tricks might you lose?

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How do we make more?

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