

BEGINNERS' LESSONS

Welcome



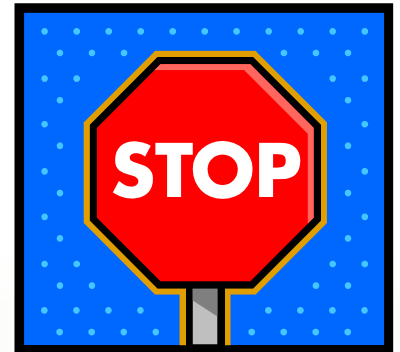
PLAYING TIPS

Ruffing in Dummy



Play of the Hand – Trump Contracts

- Draw trumps first
- Remember to count how many trumps are left out
- STOP drawing trumps when:
 - Only the highest trump is left OR
 - Your Opponents trumps have run out



**BUT ... There is an
EXCEPTION**

SORRY!



Play of the Hand – Trump Contracts

- If dummy has a shortage in a side suit you may be able to score extra tricks by ruffing with dummy's trumps

CAUTION

**THIS MEANS YOU CAN'T DRAW ALL THE TRUMPS
STRAIGHT AWAY**



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Teaching
Board 1

N wasgij

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	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	7♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	



W wasgij



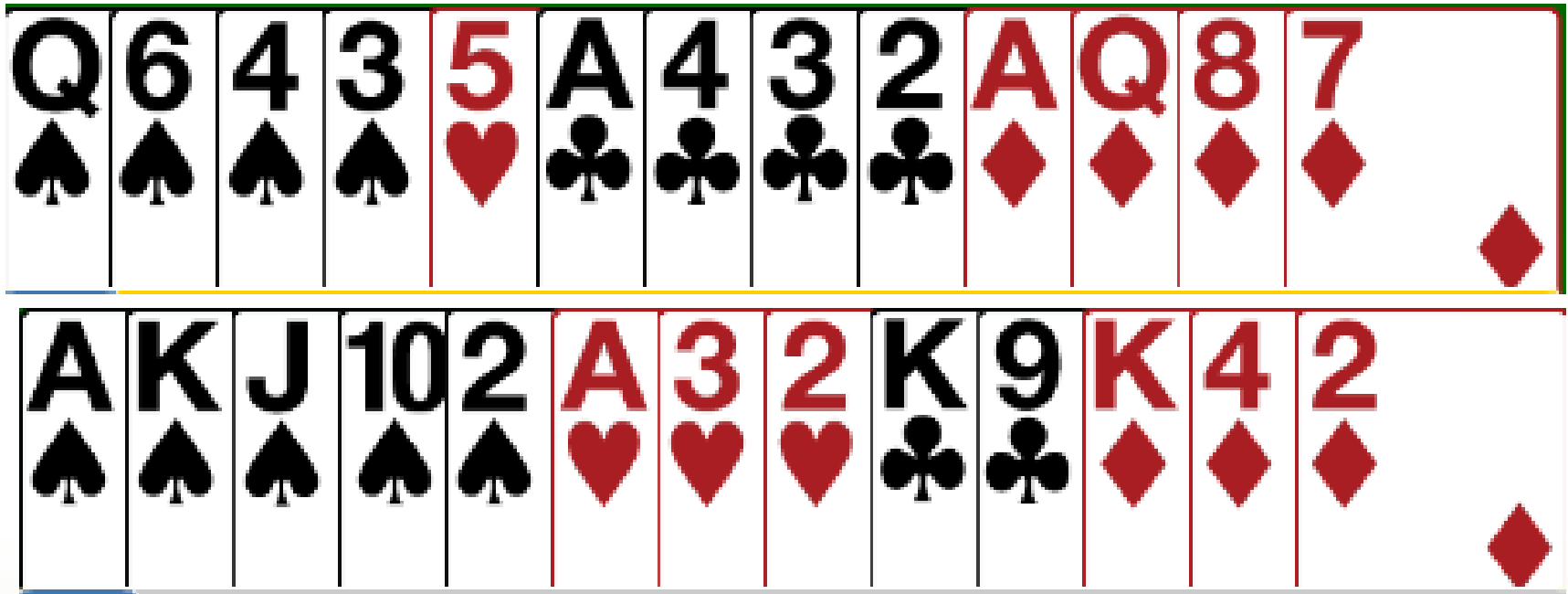
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S wasgij

7♠ S NS 0 EW 0

Contract = 7♠, Lead = ♥K



We have 11 sure tricks ... we have to make 2 more tricks

How do we make all the tricks?



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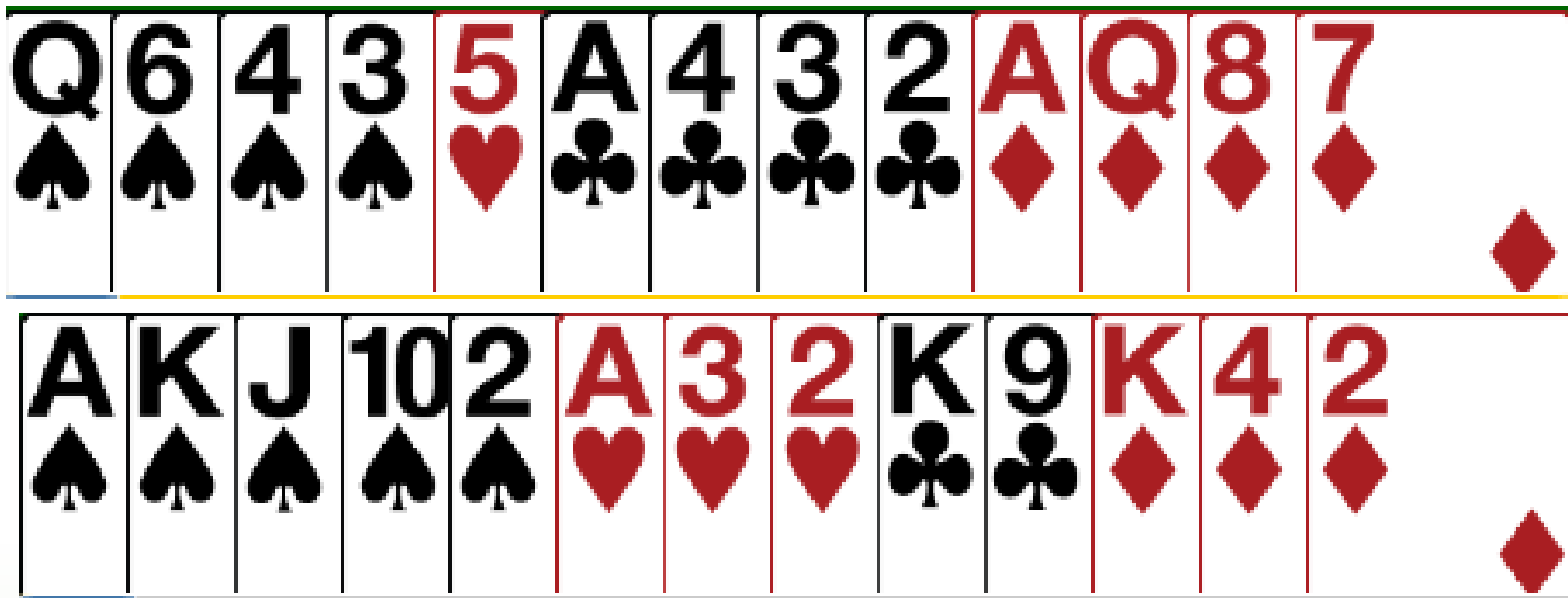
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A	K	J	10	2	A	3	2	K	9	K	4	2	
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

We have 2 heart losers so we must ruff them both with dummy's trumps

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We must do this before drawing trumps otherwise we might not have enough trumps left in dummy

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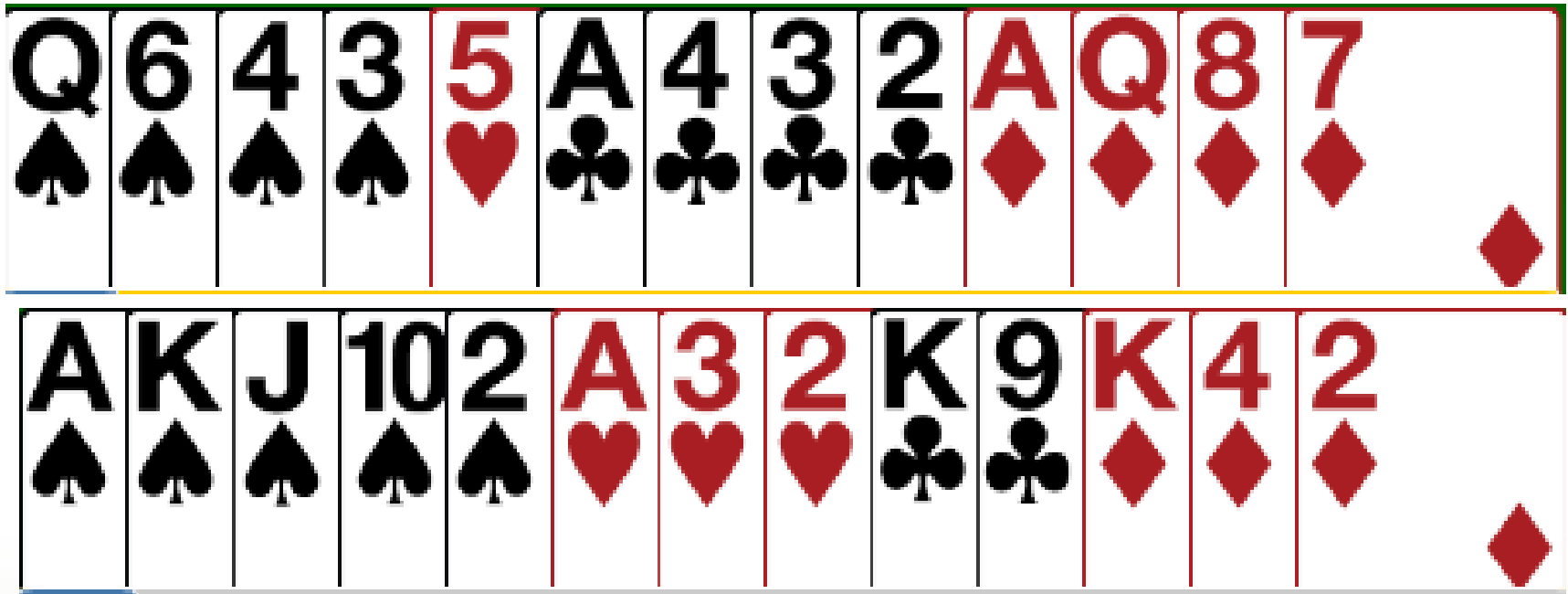
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Win the first trick with ♥A then ruff the ♥2, come back to the ♠A and ruff the ♥3 with the ♠Q (to be safe)

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Contract = 7♠, Lead = ♥K



Then finish drawing trumps then you have all the winners 😊

How do we make all the tricks?



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