



Tricks through length : establishing a suit

You can establish a suit if you and your partner hold more cards than the opponents in this particular suit. More precisely, you or your partner needs to have more cards in hand than any of your opponents.

Example: If you and your partner hold 5 cards in a suit, and the opponents have 7 cards all in all. There is only one chance out of six to fail.

Establishing a suit is the easiest way to develop extra tricks.



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Probability theory

Your camp holds	Opponents have	The distribution is	%
6 cards	7 cards	4/3	66%
6 cards	7 cards	5/2	33%
6 cards	7 cards	6/1	rare
7 cards	6 cards	3/3	33%
7 cards	6 cards	4/2	50%
