



## Defence in 2nd seat after dummy

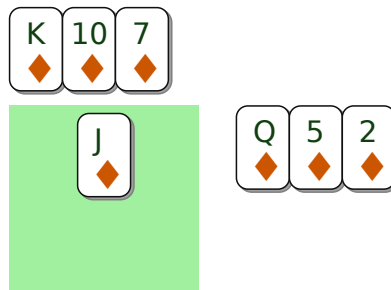
### The card to play by the defence

In 2nd position on play of a small card, most often you should, play "small" so as not to give a trick to the Opp on the right.

If dummy has only 2 cards, then this rule shouldn't be used blindly. If you have an honor 3rd (K/Q or J) it's in your interest to play it even on a high card in dummy

For instance, the opponents play 3 NT. You are in East....

S	W	N	E
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		



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. The 2♦. Don't cover with the honor when dummy has 2 consecutive honors. Don't hesitate to play the 2♦ on the attack of J from dummy.



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### You have one or several honors in your hand.

- With 2 cards at dummy, cover on the 1st round, if you only have one honor
- Don't cover on the 1st round if you have 2 honors.
- If the dummy has 2 consecutive cards - don't cover on the 1st round : wait until the 2nd round. Above all, if there are 3 consecutive cards at dummy wait until the 3rd round.

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S	W	N	E
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		



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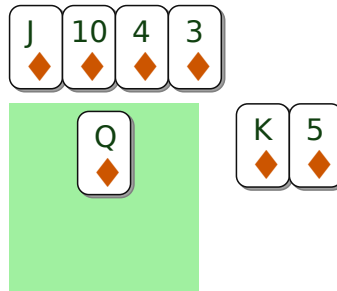
The king ♦ If the Declarer plays a high card from dummy (doubleton) cover with your honor which is doubleton



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**Examples : with 2 or 3 consecutive cards at the dummy, wait before covering.**

S	W	N	E
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		



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The 5♦ - don't cover with an honor in dummy when there are consecutive cards at dummy !



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**Examples : when you only have one honor cover dummy's honor doubleton.**

S	W	N	E
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		



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The queen ♦ : cover dummy's honor which is doubleton when you only have one honour