

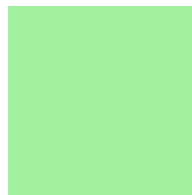


## The lead in a 2 spade contract

### The lead in a 2 spade contract.

- The bidding went: East North West South 1 spade - 2 spades
  - In this situation both sides hold about 20 points. No room for error...a bad lead and the Declarer will make his contract.
  - You know the Declarer has 5 spades. If he had 6 he would have made a 3 spade game proposal.
  - You also know that you mustn't make them a present of a trick.

S	W	N	E
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			



K	4	3
K	8	♠
K	J	6
K	J	3
♦	♦	♦

[OCM 2806](#)

No presents with a diamond, club or heart lead! Lead trumps then.

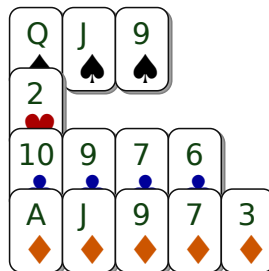


## The lead in a 2 spade contract

### What not to do!

- Never lead under an ace.
- Never lead with an ace unless you also have the king.
- Never lead with a tenace king jack. No presents!
- Don't lead a singleton if you have trump honors or else you will be ruffing with good money!
- Lastly, avoid leading a singleton trump.

S	W	N	E
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			



#### [OCM 2810](#)

Don't lead with a singleton when you have trump honors. Here choose the 10 of clubs, top of a small sequence.

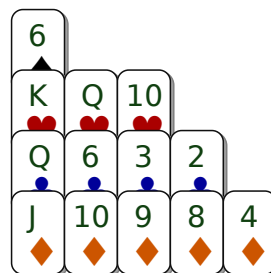
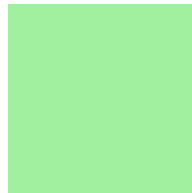


## The lead in a 2 spade contract

### The good leads/font>

- A suit topped with ace king or king queen.
- A singleton or a doubleton unless you want to protect trump honors.
- A sequence of honors.
- With two sequences, choose the highest sequence in the shortest suit.

S	W	N	E
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			



[OCM 2805](#)

The king of hearts is an excellent lead if you hold the queen, as here.