

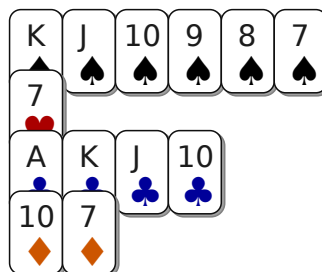
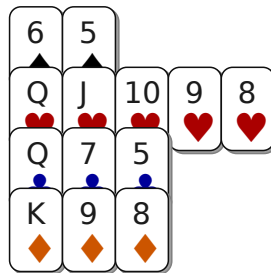


Opening bids in a Major

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Reminders :

- To play a trump contract, you should have a fit fit, That mean the your camp should have **at least 8 cards in trump**
- When the camp is fitted, **you should also count distribution points** which can be added to HC points



Problème Q11510

Here 8 cards in ♠, the North South cam is fitted

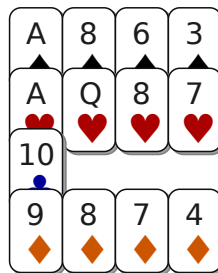
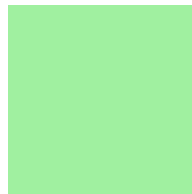


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Rappels :

- Trump length Distribution points: 2 for the 9th trump card + 1 for each additional one after that
- Short suit Distribution points : 3 for a chicane, 2 for a singleton, 1 for a doubleton.



Problème Q11323

You are the responder : your partner wants to play a ♥ contract. how many distribution points should you add on to your HCP count ?

2 points for a singleton ♣ 2 points for the 9th trump in the camp So 4 points in total.



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Reminders : The 'Magical numbers' in a suit contract are :

- 27 HC and Distribution points to bid for Game at 4 level
 - 33 HC and Distribution points to bid a small slam
 - 37 HC and Distribution points to bid a grand slam
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Before the normal opening bid was 1 SA for any regular hand with 15-17HCP. Nowadays, the preferred bid is 1 ♥ or 1 ♠ for any hand (regular or irregular) that :

- have at least 12HCP
- and at least 5 cards in ♥ or ♠.

S	W	N	E
1 ♠			

A	Q	7	5	3	K	4	2	K	J	10	8	8
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦

Problème E11806

Open 1 ♠ this 13 13HCP hand