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This move consists of playing a low card from both hands, in order to facilitate communications between Dummy and Declarer.

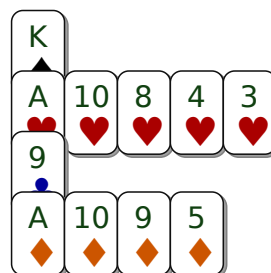
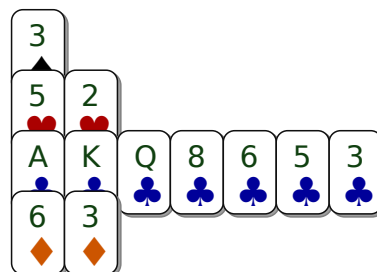
Therefore you voluntarily give Opps a free trick.

There are many reasons why you should play this move :

- establishing a long suit
- an uneven suit distribution
- preparing a ruff
- preparing a squeeze
- ...etc...

Example : You're South playing a 3NT contract. You need to make 6 ♣ tricks and you only have 2 entries to Dummy. You fear that one of the Opps has 4 ♣ cards. What's your line of play ?

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass



Exercise Q3985 To ensure 6 ♣ tricks play the 2 ♣ for a low card in Dummy. East who has 4 ♣ cards takes the trick and now only has 3 ♣ cards remaining which will drop under AKQ The probability of making your contract

