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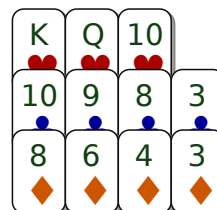
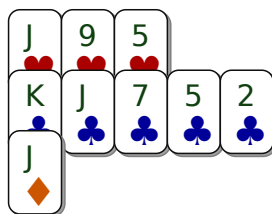
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When you no longer have a card in the suit being played, you must play (discard) a card of a suit other than the one led.

which card should you choose? :

- The Declarer discards, keeping his long suits, his honors and open communications
- Playing defence, don't discard the Declarer's long suit and keep an eye on dummy.

S	W	N	E
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass



Exercise 12182 : You are playing defence in East.. Your P plays the 6♠, dummy plays 3♠ and you play the ace..

Your P is going to cash 4 ♠ tricks.

Keep your ♣, Declarer needs to establish ♣ tricks, discard ♦ - they are worthless!