



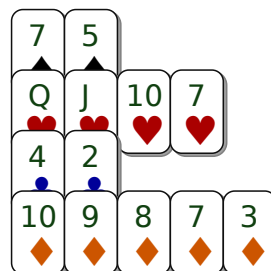
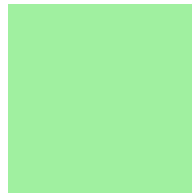
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Leading against a NT contract: your P has doubled : Opps haven't bid any suit.

Your P has asked for a lead in a major suit, a priori ♠. But, first of all, you should carefully examine your cards.

- if you only have one or two low-ranked ♠ cards, then lead this suit.
- if you have 5 ♠ cards with one or more high- ranking honors, then your P can't have ♠. Therefore, he is signalling for CO:

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



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7 ♠ Opps haven't bid any suit. Double is asking for a lead in a major suit. Here, there is no ambiguity : with 2 low ♠ cards.



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Example. Leading against a NT contract: your P has doubled : Opps haven't bid any suit.

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
Pass	Pass		



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6♥Opps haven't bid any suit. Double is asking for a lead in a major suit. Here, there is no ambiguity : with your Jack 5th in Spades, you know that your P is waiting on a ♥ lead!