



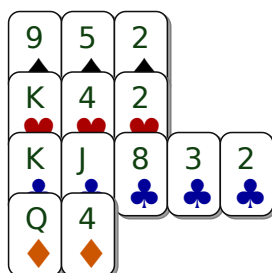
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When you lead trump, you can send a preference signal to your partner :

- A low card shows a preference for the lowest suit
- A high card shows a preference for the highest

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



You have to lead : 2 of trump will be a preference signal for ♣ (the lowest suit). Don't lead in a doubleton when you are not sure to take the lead later on.



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Example

S	W	N	E
			1 ♠
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K	7	5	4
K	J	2	♠
Q	7	2	
Q	9	5	

You can't find a good lead...play trump. Your card will tell your partner in which suit he should replay. In this case : 7 ♠ is a clear preference for the highest of the remaining suits, ♥.