



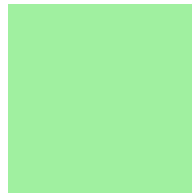
Leading with P's suit (trump contract)

Leading odd-even in P's suit on a trump contract.

Is often a good lead, but not always. First of all, think about "The General Rules of leading"

- It's better to avoid leading in P's suit especially when you have the ace in his suit.
- Singleton or doubletons can sometimes turn out to be better leads than that of P's suit!
- Leading from the top of a sequence is sometimes just as efficient.

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



Q	4	2	
Q	7	4	
J	10	8	5
A	6	5	

Exercise 2067 4♥ No problem leading is P's suit with a high-low card count!



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Avoid leading under an ace, even when it's your P's suit.

If the King is with your P, it's rare that these 2 tricks will vanish. However, if the Opp has the King then why give him a present!

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



Q	4	3	
A	7	2	
10	7	6	5
Q	6	4	

Exercise 2068 Don't lead with Ace♥ or under your Ace. Lead 7♣ - you're not giving anything away.



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Leading from top a sequence can also be better than leading in P's suit..

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



7	5		
Q	10	6	
Q	J	10	8
J	7	6	5

Exercise 2070 Lead Q♣. Leading from a 3 card honor sequence is the best.