



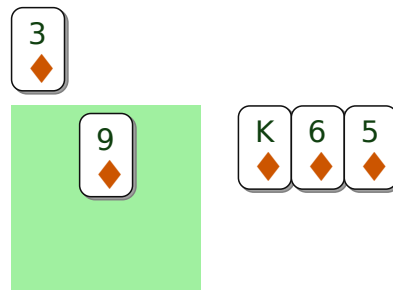
Defence in 2nd seat

The card to play by the defence

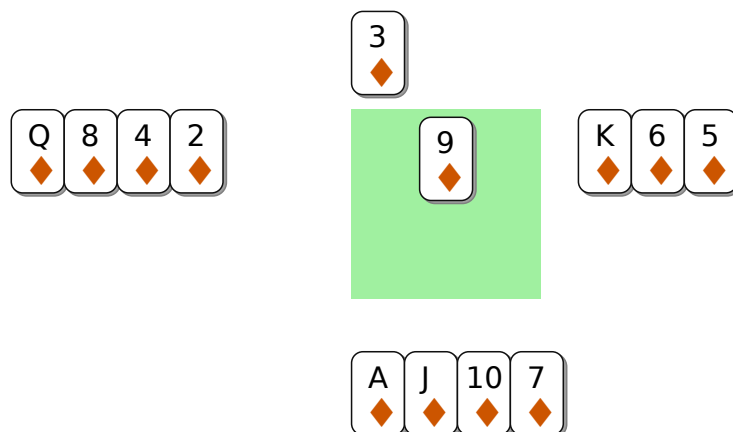
In 2nd position on play of a small card, most often you should, play "small" so as not to give a trick to the Opp on the right..

If dummy only has 2 cards, then this rule shouldn't be used blindly. If you have an honor 3rd (K/Q or J) it's in your interest to play it even on a high card in dummy

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



Exercise 4538. In E in 2nd position, play your K on the 9 which is 2nd in dummy. The Declarer will only make 1 trick.



Exercise 4539. The proof - cards laid out.