

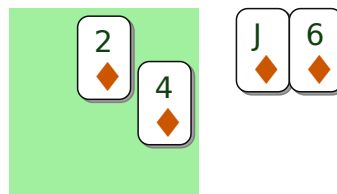


Defense in 3rd position against a trmp contract

During play your partner leads a suit not previously played.

- Most of the time the card to play will be 'forced': The highest.

S	W	N	E
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	



Quiz 3878 In 3rd position, on the lead of 2 ♦, the dummy plays the 4. Take it with **your ace in 3rd position** your partner the 2 ♦, he has 3 or 5 cards ...do not risk the declarer making his singleton king.



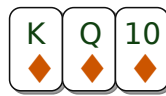
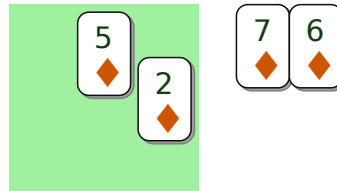
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Case numer 1 : your partner and you can make your camp leading :

In general the card to play will be forced : the highest one.... !

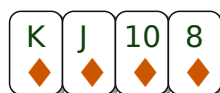
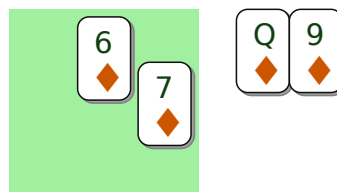
- with equivalent cards, play the lowest useful card

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Pass	Pass		



Exercise 4600 As South, in 3rd position, play your smallest equivalent useful card. Here, the queen.

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Exercise 4602 As South, in 3rd position, play your smallest equivalent useful card. Here, the 8, is enough to force the ace of the declarer.

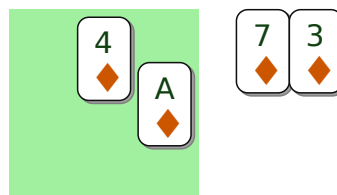


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Case number 2 : The dummy wins the trick

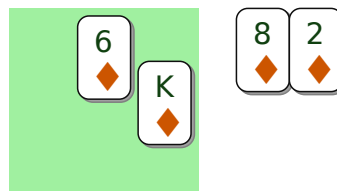
- Show count using Odd - Even carding. (Show the Doubleton with honor up to the jack) :
 - With 4 cards, play the second highest
 - With 2 cards play the highest first: With a doubleton with honor, indicate parity up to the jack included. Après with higher honors play your small card. Signalling should not make you waste a king or queen!
 - With 3 or 5 cards play the smallest first
- With a séquence play the highest, if you can afford it !

S	W	N	E
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	



Exercise 4603 : In 3rd position, If, as here, the dummy makes the trick , show count with odd-even carding
With 4 cards, play the second highest, the 6

S	W	N	E
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	



Exercise 4607 : In 3rd position, si , as here, and the dummy wins the trick, show count with odd-even carding.
With 3 cards, play the smallest, here the 2.

