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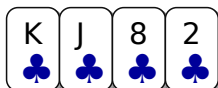
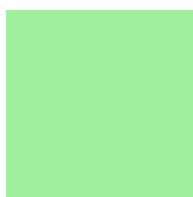
When he plays a new suit, the leader's partner uses the same signal system :

He plays :

- The 4th best card in a long suit with an honor
- The 2nd card in an honorless suit
- The highest card out of 3 low cards
- The middle card out of 3 cards including an honor

Example : You are South. West plays 3 NT. Your partner has led ♠. But it appeared ♠ is not a good suit for your camp. When you take the lead, you want to play ♣. Which card do you choose ?

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



Quiz 2

♣. During a NT play, you play a new suit. Follow the same rule as if you lead the 1st trick : the 4th best card (with an honor)



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NT contract. How to signal when a new suit is played by the leader of the 1st trick.

The 1st trick leader doesn't follow the same rules when playing a new suit. When in doubt, the partner will consider a low card as encouraging.

Example : You are defending in a NT contract. You have previously led 3 ♣..... During game, you are in hand and wish your partner will replay ♣ for you. ♠ is the only option if you want your partner to take the lead.

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



Q	8	4	3
▲	▲	▲	▲
A	Q	8	4
♣	♣	♣	♣

Quiz 8

♠. Denying the suit... When your partner is in hand, he will replay in your lead suit : ♣.